GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH WELCOMME 05 MAY 20

WE ARE ONE

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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday:

Father God, you are forever faithful, full of mercy and grace. We praise and thank you this day, joining (virtually via radio, etc.) with all your people throughout the world in worship.

Monday:

Pray for all those in our country at this time of lockdown struggling with loneliness, boredom or fear. May many be open to receiving the peace which God gives and find strength and comfort.

Tuesday:

Remember before the Lord all those around the world living in extreme poverty and in refugee camps - where social distancing is impossible and hand-washing facilities are sparse or non-existent. Ask God to protect them from succumbing to the virus.

Wednesday:

Thank God for our neighbours and friends at this time - those shopping for the self-isolating, others making phone calls to keep in touch, and many other unrecorded kindnesses.

Thursday:

Pray for NHS personnel and all those providing essential services at this difficult time; also scientists and researchers seeking virus treatment and vaccine, and our government as they discuss and plan the best way forward.

Friday:

Pray for our minister, Andrew, as he comes to terms with all the necessary changes to his normal regime, and for Jill working out in the community. May they both be aware of God's love and peace.

Saturday:

'The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth' (Psalm 145:18). Praise him for his loving kindness.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family.

This week:

Giles & Rita Wilson, and Denise Woods

DAILY BIBLE READING: MAY

Here is your next list of daily bible readings for the coming week. If ever there was a time for re-focusing on the Word surely this is it. Please read prayerfully and meditate on what God is saying to you/us day by day.

Mon	4 th	Romans	11–16
Tue	5 th	1 Corinthians	1–6
Wed	6 th	1 Corinthians	7–12
Thu	7 th	1 Corinthians	13–16
Fri	8 th	2 Corinthians	1–7
Sat	9 th	2 Corinthians	8–13
Sun	10 th	Galatians	1–6

