

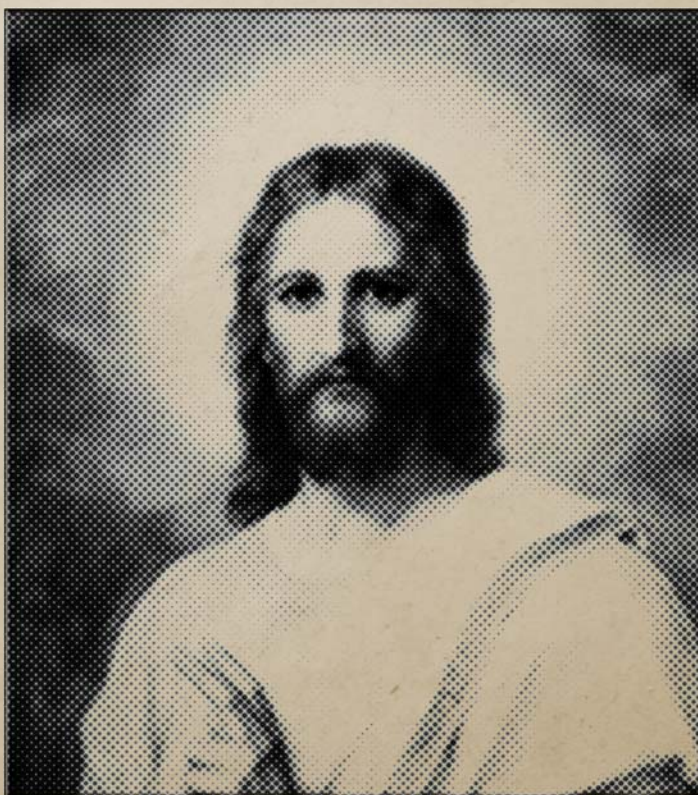
Goring United Reformed Church

Welcome

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10th May 2020

Peace at last!



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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday:

God of glory we exalt your Name, You who reign in majesty: we lift our hearts to You and we worship, praise and magnify Your holy name.

Monday:

Pray for all those grieving the loss of family members and friends whom they held dear. May they find comfort from the Lord.

Tuesday:

Many farmers and growers are harassed and worried by shortage of labourers as the new season approaches. Hold them before the Lord, the God of Creation.

Wednesday:

Thank you for the world so sweet; thank you for the food we eat; thank you for the birds that sing; thank you, God, for everything.

Thursday:

Pray for our church at this difficult time. More than anything else we need to know God's will for us as we consider

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and plan the way forward. Uphold in prayer our minister, elders, property and outreach group members, and one another as we each seek to play our part in this complex situation.

Friday:

Pray for staff and residents in care homes at this time. Ask a blessing on carers who continue to show great diligence in their duties in spite of their own vulnerability. Thank the Lord also that Koinonia

has had no incidence of the virus so far.

Saturday:

'When my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the Rock that is higher than I' (Psalm 61:2)

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family.

This week:

Gaynor Anderson-Easey,
Doris Baker and Marianne Barber

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: 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.

Monday	11 th	Ephesians	1-6
Tuesday	12 th	Philippians	1-4
Wednesday	13 th	Colossians	1-3
Thursday	14 th	1 & 2 Thessalonians	
Friday	15 th	1 Timothy	1-6
Saturday	16 th	2 Timothy – Titus	
Sunday	17 th	Philemon – Hebrews 5	

NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ruth and Danny Goodall are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, **Levi Jonathan**, on 29th April, a brother for Josie and our second grandchild.

Valerie and Alan Cooper

PHONE SERVICE

The Archbishop of Canterbury has set up a free 'phone number that anyone can access every day at any time, to listen to a different message and hymn and also a greeting from the Archbishop. Good for all, especially those without a computer. Lasts about 20 minutes. there are other options to listen to other hymns and prayers, etc. Phone: 0800 804 8044.

Wilf Rhodes

PRAYER FROM TRURO CATHEDRAL

Ever present God, be with us in our isolation; be close to us in our distancing; be healing in our sickness; be joy in our sadness; be light in our darkness; be wisdom in our confusion; be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar: so that when the doors reopen we may, with the zeal of Pentecost, inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness to an emerging world.

For Jesus' sake, Amen.

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