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We are here to Worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all Welcome 23rd Feb 2020 <u>'Preach the Gospel to the whole human race</u>'

TODAY'S SERVICES

ORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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Sompting

joint pastorate

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10:30 Bible Society: Mary Stewart & Wilfred Rhodes

18:00 - Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Duty Elder: Ryan Thomas

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DIARY:

| Mon 24 th | 14:00 - 16:00 | Games |
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| | 18:15 – 19:30 | Table Tennis Juniors |
| Tue 25 th | 09:30 - 11:30 | Table Tennis |
| | 14:15 | Tuesday Fellowship |
| | | With Rev Gary Ingram |
| Thu 27 th | 09:30 | The ARK a group for adults with |
| | | babies and toddlers |
| Fri 28 th | 09:30 - 11:30 | Table Tennis |
| | 14:00 - 16:00 | KESTRO |
| | | Accordion with Val |

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 1st March 2020

- 10:30 Holy Communion: Rev Andrew Sellwood
- 18:00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer services for 2020 will be held at:

- St Andrew's Church, Tarring Thursday 5th March 19.30

St Richard's Church, Maybridge Friday 6th March 14.30
Full details from Eileen Rhodes 248263 or Susie Thomas 07878 121543.

- **Sun**: Pray for the work of the Bible Society that it may accelerate the spreading of the Gospel.
- **Mon**: Give thanks for the lengthening of days and signs of new life in our gardens.
- Tues: Give solace to any who are grieving at this time.
- **Wed**: Pray for all involved in the Probation Service as they seek to assist people back into society.
- **Thurs**: Give thanks for those entrusted with our safety, often out of sight and mind.
- **Fri**: Pray that we may be a source of refreshment to our brothers and sisters.
- **Sat**: Thank you for being with us throughout this week and at all times.

► **♦** Church Family Prayers **●**

During the year we remember all our Church Family. This week:

Lindsey & Brian Parsons, Alan Paterson, and Trevor Plank

Bible Readings

The readings for the coming week are:

| Mon | 24 th | February | Daniel | 10 – 12 |
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| Tue | 25 th | February | Hosea | 1 – 7 |
| Wed | 26 th | February | Hosea | 8 – 14 |
| Thu | 27 th | February | Joel | 1 – 3 |
| Fri | 28 th | February | Amos | 1 – 5 |
| Sat | 29 th | February | Amos | 6 – Obadiah |

Church Diary

Saturday 28th March19:00Second Annual Barn DanceTickets are now available fromMary and Rosina!

Samaritan's Purse

Collection for February and March will be toys and games.

Flowers

One of the many blessings of belonging to Goring URC is the "Ministry of Flowers" which brings comfort, colour and joy into our homes when we are off colour. My thanks to Hilary and who brought Graham me recently. Thanks flowers to Hilary who oversees the unsung rota of distributors.

Roger

'MIND' Charity

This year my daughter has suffered with mental health problems resulting in being taken to hospital more than once. Thankfully she is now much better, but it's been hard. She has had help and support from MIND and now is raising money for them to be able to help people who have suffered as she has. Therefore in May she is taking on the DALAI LAMA TREK which is in the foothills of the Himalayas and would be very thankful for your prayers and if you are able, please donate to the charity. There is a box and a sponsor form on the table at the back of the church for donations, or, if you prefer, you can make a donation online at 'Lizzie's Dalai Lama Trek' at **gofundme.com**. This can be done anonymously if you wish. *Thank you so much. Caroline Hibbs*

