

Goring United Reformed Church.

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church.



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WELCOME

We are here to worship God and proclaim
the love of Jesus Christ to all



Sunday 28th March 2021

Sixth Sunday of Lent (Psalm Sunday)

10.30 am Morning Worship: Rev. Andrew Sellwood



Duty Elder: Mrs Val Gill

ONLINE STREAMING OF SERVICE ONLY

NEXT WEEK our Easter Morning Service at 10.30am will be conducted by Rev. Andrew Sellwood.

We are pleased that services are still going out live on-line at 10.30 every Sunday morning. This can be accessed as follows:

Via our web-site <https://www.gurc.net>

On the App go to Sunday Worship – Video Streaming

Recordings are available all week if you prefer to catch-up at a later time or another day.

Information about Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 1st April 7.00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary - including the Seder meal. If you can't make it to the Church, do join us online.

Good Friday 2nd April 10.30 a.m. On-line only led by Hilary Redman - to ensure the Church can be cleaned before Sunday.

Easter Sunday 4th April at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. If you can't make it to the Church, do join us online.

Andrew will be leading the Maundy Thursday Service as well as Easter Sunday.

Please remember to wear a face mask, use the hand sanitiser and remain 2m from anyone not in your household.

Watch this space for information about the Elder's plan for our Services after Easter.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: The Prophet says to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The crowd spread cloaks on the road, and others spread branches from the trees before him. The crowds that went ahead and those following shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Monday: Lord, let us learn from your example of gentleness and compassion, going into Jerusalem. As we go into this last week of Lent, help us to remember each day what it means to follow you.

Tuesday: Lord, the Gospels are full of your teaching in the week in Jerusalem, stories you told to prepare people for the coming of your Kingdom by the sacrifice of your blood. Show us the one, through which you want us to learn something new today.

Wednesday: Lord, in the last week of your mission, you will have been through so many emotions. From joy to anger, betrayal to fear, to loneliness on the cross. Help us to deal with such emotions we may feel in our life in the right manner, and forgive us when we don't.

Thursday: Lord, we remember your last meal with your Disciples, your friends. Thank you for everything that you provide for us, that which we enjoy with our families and friends in 'normal' circumstances. We lift up to you those who don't have the same available to them.

Friday: Lord, Good Friday, a day which for your disciples did not seem good at all, and they could not see the plan you were following. We thank and praise for the Father's mercy and the light of your love which shows us the way ahead.

Saturday: Lord, that Passover day, usually a day of joy was instead full of fear for the disciples. We pray for those we know who are

disheartened by any situation they find themselves in at the moment, that they will know the hope and comfort coming with the Resurrection in the morning.

Church Family Prayers

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week let us remember :-

Mrs Valerie Berry, Mrs Jane Bond, Mr Gordon Brunton and Mrs Olive Bushby.

NOTICES

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM:

Wednesday 31st March at 7.00 pm - Rev Andrew Sellwood will lead. If you would like to join in please send Andrew an e-mail to andwood@ntlworld.com on the day of the session and he will make sure you receive a Zoom invitation with details of the meeting.

The weekly Bible Study is open to both Sompting and Goring Churches and will continue through Lent and on to Easter.

SPRING 2021 CHRONICLE:

The Spring Chronicle is now available. If you would like a printed version, please let Graham Redman know as soon as possible so he can get them sorted out and delivered to you. Tel: 01903 260568, email: chronicle@gurc.org.uk.

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