### **Goring United Reformed Church.**

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## **WELCOME**

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# Sunday 8th September 2019 RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

## We are here to Worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all.

Grace and Peace be yours from God, who is, who was, and who is to come. "I am the first and the last" says the Lord God Almighty, who is, who was, and who is to come.

Revelation 1 v. 4 & 8

8.00 am Prayer & Praise in the little Chapel

10.30 am Morning Worship: Rev Andrew Sellwood

with Ruth & Mamy Raharimanantsoa

6.00 pm Evening Worship : Rev Andrew Sellwood

#### **Duty Elder: Mr Matthew Smith.**

Visitors to our worship are very welcome. Please make yourself known to us before you leave. Children at Morning Worship are welcome to join our children in Junior Church. There are different activities each Sunday. After the service we welcome you to tea and coffee. Please join us at the back of the church.

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference.

#### **HYMNS**

READINGS.

237 Holy, holy, holy914 Only by grace782 Worthy, O worthy is the Lord45 At your feet we fall34 Angel voices ever singing

Revelation of John Chapter 1 Verses 9 – 20

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**NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK.** 

Monday 9th 2.00 – 4.00pm Games Afternoon

**Tuesday 10th** 9.30 – 11.30 am Table Tennis.

2.15 pm Fellowship Afternoon:

Subscriptions & Summer Stories

**Thursday 12th** 9.30 am ARK for Babies & Toddlers

**Friday** 13th 9.30 – 11.30 am Table Tennis

2.00 – 4.00 pm Kestro meets

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** all day Findon Sheep Fair 6.00 pm Skittles at the Spur in

Slindon Rosina has

tickets

**Advance notices** 

Wednesday 30th Oct. 10.00 am at St Andrew's Rustington:

Rev Peter Mckintosh will speak about "Listening and healing". Elders and all others welcome to attend.

New Address for Caroline Hibbs:

Our services are recorded and are available on the Church website to listen again to the sermon. www.gurc.org.uk Click RECORDINGS on the opening web-site page.

#### <u>PRAYER DIARY.</u>

Sunday: Let us pray for Ruth and Mamy, who we support in their work

with Wycliffe Bible translators in Congo Brazzaville.

Monday: We pray for our newly elected and inducted Elders,

Chris and Rosina and Val. We pray they may be guided in

their new and continuing work.

Tuesday: Lord, thy Word abideth, and our footsteps guideth; who its

truth believeth, light and joy receiveth.

Wednesday: For this evening: Glory to thee, our God, this night for all the

blessings of the light; keep us, O keep us, King of Kings,

beneath thine own almighty wings.

Thursday: O God, make the door of our homes wide enough to receive

all who need human love, but narrow enough to keep out hate.

Friday: Lord of our darkest place: let in your light. Lord of our

loneliest moments let in your presence.

Saturday: O Christ you are a bright flame before us, you are a guiding

star above us. You are the light and love we see in others' eyes

Keep us O Christ in a love that is tender, in a love that is true.

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK, FOR OUR PROJECT TO READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR:

Monday 9th	1200-13.00	2 Samuel 21-24
Tuesday 10th	13.00-14.00	1 Kings 1-4
Wednesday 11th	12.00-13.00	1 Kings 5-8
Thursday 12th	13.00-14.00	1 Kings 9-11
Friday 13th	12.00-13.00	1 Kings 12-16
Saturday 14th	13.00-14.00	1 Kings 17-19

#### **Church Family Prayers**

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

Mrs Rita Roberts; Mrs Trudie Sanders;

Rev & Mrs Andrew & Jill Sellwood.

#### **SERVICES FOR: 15th September 2019**

8.00 am Prayer & Praise in the Little Chapel.

10.30 am Morning Worship: Mrs Jodie Jones

6.00 pm Songs of Praise with Caroline Hibbs & Hilary Redman

### Large print Welcome sheet & hymn books Are available – please ask a Steward.

Large print Chronicle Magazine also available.

#### NOTICES

#### AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

The Autumn edition of CHRONICLE is available. Paper copies are available at the back of the church; also on our Church website or the church App. https://gurc.org.uk/chronicle.html Copies cost £1.50 to produce, please contribute towards the cost. Revised Handbook

We welcome Ruth and Mamy to our service, 'home' from Congo Brazzaville. We welcome Rosina Bayley and Chris Howie to our Elder's Meeting again. And Valerie Gill, newly elected Elder. They will be inducted and ordained on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

HARVEST SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Please bring gifts of food etc. for the FOOD BANK to which the gifts will go. ONLY DRY OR TINNED FOOD. NO FRESH FOOD OF ANY SORT.

As part of our celebrations there will be a HOT HARVEST LUNCH! To give some idea of how many to cater for please put your name on the list at the back of the church, indicating if you want the 'veggie' option. If you have a glut of apples, pears, plums etc., that can go into a crumble please speak to me. If you are able to help set up tables on the Saturday evening before, please also let me know. Let us celebrate together the Lord's bounty.

Valerie Cooper.

BREAD RUN 5th Monday of the month.

Can someone collect this – only 4 times a year, starting September 30th

#### SAMARITAN'S PURSE

For September and October I am in need of more tissues and flannels. Also sweets – but NOT chocolate - and contributions to the cost of sending the boxes (£5) Many thanks.

Carol Culliss.

SKITTLES at The Spur in Slindon. 6.00 pm Saturday 14th. £13 Rosina has tickets. Hot buffet at 7.30 pm. Sign up now. It's not strenuous but it is good fun!

#### DIAMOND WEDDING

On 12<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating our wedding in 1959 at Petts Wood Cong Church in Kent. We will be in church on 15<sup>th</sup> September but will hurry off to celebrate with family. We hope you will share some cake with us on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> while you wait to partake of the Harvest Lunch.

Shirley and Roger Wilde.

#### BIBLE SOCIETY

We are very sad to say that Peter Stewart, who with his wife Mary, are organisers for the Worthing branch of the Society, died in hospital on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for Mary and her family. Mary and Peter have spoken to us many times about Bible Society

WELCOME EDITOR: Contributions for Welcome for September 2019
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