

GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

a joint pastorate with Sompting URC

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

Welcome 1st March 2020

'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'



Today's Services

10:30 Holy Communion: Rev Andrew Sellwood

18:00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Duty Elder: Chris Howie

Hymns		Readings
870	Jesus is the Name we Honour	Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7
481	Name of all Majesty	
160	Forty Days and Forty Nights	Matthew 4:1–11
381	Jesus stand among us	
1151	Amazing Grace	

Diary:

Mon 2 nd	18:15 – 19:30	Table Tennis Juniors
Tue 3 rd	09:30 – 11:30	Table Tennis
	14:15	Coffee, Cake & Company
Thu 5 th	09:30	The ARK a group for adults with babies and toddlers
	19:30	Elders' Meeting
Fri 6 th	09:30 – 11:30	Table Tennis
	14:00 – 16:00	KESTRO 'Tax, Care & Toy Boys'
		(Co-op Estate Planning)

Next Week's Services: 8th March 2020

10:30 Morning Service: Mr Brian Dyer

18:00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer services for 2020 (prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe) 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. (Cover artwork designed by Nonhlanhla Mathe)

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- Sun:** Bless our minister Andrew as he leads our morning worship and in all his other duties throughout the week.
- Mon:** Give thanks for all who volunteer in the Foodbank and for those who contribute.
- Tues:** Give us strength to fight for the rights of the unfairly treated.
- Wed:** Help us grow a faith that overflows into active participation and service for the good of others.
- Thurs:** Give us to understand that Your love is more important than material wealth.
- Fri:** On this World Day of Prayer heed the words raised to you in many voices.
- Sat:** Make us aware of God's imperative to show love through care for others.

▶◀▶ Church Family Prayers ▶◀▶

During the year we remember all our Church Family.

This week:

Barbara Popplestone, Kay Pritchard and Geoffrey Redman

Bible Readings

The readings for the coming week are:

Mon	2 nd	March	Jonah	1 – Micah 3
Tue	3 rd	March	Micah	4 – 7
Wed	4 th	March	Nahum	1 – Habakkuk 3
Thu	5 th	March	Zephaniah	1 – Haggai 2
Fri	6 th	March	Zechariah	1 – 8
Sat	7 th	March	Zechariah	9 – 14

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Advance Diary

Sunday 22nd March

Family Service **10:30**

Saturday 28th March

Church Meeting **10:00**

Barn Dance **19:00**

Tickets are now available
from Mary and Rosina!

Lent Courses

This year's Lent courses start 2nd March on Mondays at 18:30 at English Martyrs Church; and on 5th March on Thursdays at 14:00 at Bury Drive Methodist Church. Three local Ministers will lead these including Andrew at the Methodist Church.

Recycling

After the last family service, it was suggested that we had more bins at the back of church for Terracycle projects. I have put two more bins, one for crisp packets and one for anything that Recycling in Lancing take. There is also a box for batteries. Please take care to clean anything you add to the bins, as I will be sorting them before sending them off for recycling. *Mary*



Wanted

Do you have an empty garage that I could borrow or rent for 12 to 18 months? I am desperate for space to store a large number of bicycles and tricycles we inherited from a friend. If you can help or know someone who can, please do get in contact.

Thank you, Val Gill

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