

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 26th July 2020

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



Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavik, Iceland. Lutheran Church

WELCOME PRAYERS:- 26th July - 1st August

Sunday: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." On this your day of rest, Lord, lead me with your soft voice by the still waters.

Monday: Father I place into your hands the things that I can't do; there are many things we all deal with in life which sometimes can feel overwhelming. Help us with your strength to recognise what we CAN do, and peace to accept help where we need it.

Tuesday: Father I place into your hands the way that I should go; The best laid plans are nothing if You do not bless them. Jesus, show us your Kingdom, give your wisdom in the things we don't understand and help us to trust You.

Wednesday: Father I place into your hands my friends and family; For those that know you, and those that don't, Lord, be in the situations that those close to us are facing at this time, that they may see your hands at work.

Thursday: Father I place into your hands the things that trouble me; You don't want us to live in anxiety over anything, but in this world everyone has their own problems, whether regarding money, children, work or health. Help us to remember You are in control, even if we can't see the way ahead at the moment.

Friday: Father I place into your hands the person I would be; Whether we have a long life before or behind us, we're here to learn to be more like your Son Jesus. Forgive us where we have gone wrong in the past and teach us what characteristics I am still lacking, for your Glory.

Saturday: Father God, we come to a new month, and new challenges in life with Covid-19. There are constantly more things being allowed, but in some areas more restrictions imposed again. Time and again, all we can say is "Lord, Help us to cope!" Thank You that You know the thoughts in our hearts, even if the words fail us.

NOTICES

SUMMER CHRONICLE

Closing date is August 1st, next Saturday.

Let Graham have your news and articles

Our cover image is of an Icelandic Church who's congregation will be worshipping at the same time as we do.

We are hoping to conduct our first Service of Worship on Sunday August 30th when Rev Andrew Sellwood will be with us. Our Elders are setting up detailed plans for seating arrangements and Stewards and the duty Elder will be on hand for each service to guide Members and Friends in order to enable all to enjoy a safe service. Further details will be given through August.

Very many thanks to Alan Paterson and Ryan Thomas for publishing and printing Welcome for the past FIVE months! And thank you Graham Redman! For updating and upgrading The Goring United Reformed Church website and making it possible to see all our church work on line. Andrew's Musings, his Sunday Talk, and a link to the URC national Sunday Service are all available on our church's website.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family:

This week let us prayer for

Mrs Sue Mitchell and her family; Mrs Peggy Mott; Mrs Edna Nicholas.

Many thanks to Barbara Hillman for our Daily Prayers

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