

Goring United Reformed Church

A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday 24th January 2021

10.30am Morning Worship led by
Rev Andrew Sellwood

The service next Sunday will be led by Mrs Chris Brown from Sompting

Join us in worship this week by live streaming or recorded video

Although the church remains closed for the time being, you are very welcome to join us by visiting our church website gurc.net Follow the link to share with us by live streaming, or later by recorded video

We thank the Lord our God for the opportunity to share together in His Name by means of printed Welcome sheet and the technology available to us.

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

A Prayer for each day of the week

Sunday: On this day, O Lord we join as one to praise Your Holy Name, to worship You and wait on You for Your Word. Let Your peace flow over us as with confidence we listen to what You say.

Monday: Father God we thank You for the world around us - Your creation. We see the beauty of the earth and the sky, the beauty of the hills and valleys, the sun, the moon and the stars at night. To You we raise our sacrifice of praise.

Tuesday: Heavenly Father we remember the sick and the dying - so many but You know each one. We pray that Your comforting arms will embrace those who pray, and watch, and wait. May those who mourn also know Your comfort.

Wednesday: We rejoice in the first signs of Spring. The spears of the bulbs poking through the earth, the tight buds waiting to wake up in warm sun. We pray that human beings will take better care of the planet that You have designed for our well-being, a design which gives life to all species on land, in the sea and in the sky.

Thursday: O Lord forgive us when we doubt You, when we are impatient with the way things are, and when we think that You do not hear our prayers. Help us to remember that You know before we speak what is in our minds, You know everything there is to know about us and our needs. May Your will always be done.

Friday: Lord God we remember Your people across the world. Bless all those who are working to make Your Name known. We pray for preachers, teachers and musicians: for writers, translators and composers - for all who speak Your Name with Love in their conversations. Lord may we play our part.

Saturday: Lord God we pray for our families and friends - the people who share our lives. We pray for those separated from us by miles, and those separated from us by circumstances. Bless them all Lord we pray, may they stay safe and well and bound by Your great Love.

In Your Name, O Lord we offer all our prayers, Amen

Church Family Prayers.

Each week through the year we pray for our church family. This week we pray especially for -

Mr & Mrs Alan and Pam Paterson, Mr & Mrs Trevor and Roxanne Plank, Mrs Barbara Popplestone, Miss Dona Potter, Mrs Kay Pritchard.

Notices for the coming Week, and ahead:

Monday 1st February -
closing date for articles for the SPRING CHRONICLE.

Wednesday 3 February at 7.00 pm -
Rev Andrew Sellwood will lead BIBLE STUDY by 'Zoom'

If you would like to join in please send Andrew an e-mail on the day of the session and he will make sure you receive a 'Zoom invitation' [andwood@ntlworld.com]

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

CHURCH KITCHEN

It came to my knowledge today, 15th Jan, that the door of the freezer facing the windows in the church kitchen had not been closed properly, I assume by the person who had left food in there.

Although the mess on the kitchen floor had been cleaned up by Paul Redman and the door closed, on inspection some things appeared to have defrosted and frozen again, so in the interests of health and safety all the food in that freezer has been disposed of.

The food in the other freezer has also been disposed of and both freezers have been defrosted, cleaned and left turned off until such time when we return.

Please ensure that the freezers doors are fully closed in the future.

Valerie Cooper, Kitchen Manager.

Are you having trouble getting our on line services and/or connecting to the website? If so please contact Graham Redman (01903 260568) who will be very happy to help. You do not need to wait until Sunday morning.

Please send your contributions to Welcome for January to Hilary Redman via email at welcome@gurc.org.uk, or phone 01903 260568 or note to 5 Salvington Hill BN13 3AT

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