

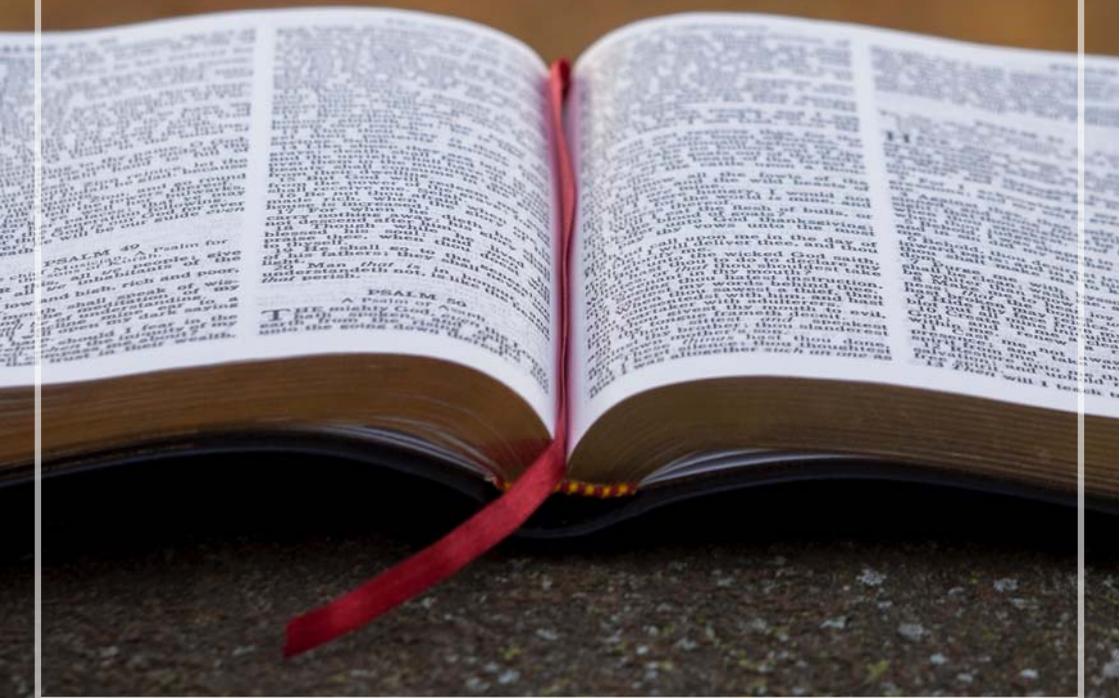
GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

# WELCOME

14 JUN 20

All who love God must love their brother  
and sister also

1 John 4:21



# PRAYERS

## Sunday:

Let us pray for our churches, all churches, that are broadcasting services and addresses to their members by means of internet, telephone, e-mail and printed sheets. May these services help those who are isolated and lonely to feel less so.

## Monday:

We pray for Ruth and Mamy, now safely in their Swedish home where they must be isolated for 14 days, and at the same time be in contact with their work in Congo Brazzaville by internet.

## Tuesday:

Let us pray for those charities which we ourselves support financially, remembering that because of the virus their work is made that much more difficult.

## Wednesday:

We pray for China today. We thank you Lord God that many are coming to faith in spite of growing restrictions, and we pray for the Bible Society and its plans for a Bible Mission in China.

## Thursday:

O Lord, you search me and you know me, all my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

## Friday:

Beyond the mist and doubt of this uncertain day, we trust in your eternal name, O Lord; beyond all changes still the same, and in that name we pray.

## Saturday:

Let us pray for our Minster Andrew, and our Elders who have been meeting via the internet to plan how we should return to an open church and a service of worship and praise.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family.

## This week:

Ray & Verna Elliot, Cath Findlay, and a special prayer for Joan Finlay who celebrates her **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>!

# NOTICES

## CONGO UPDATE #5

Dear friends,  
We really did travel this time! We arrived, weary, but with our luggage, around 5pm yesterday in our home town in Sweden. All the virus restrictions did make travelling more complicated, we had to wear masks all the time, and of course social distancing wasn't possible in the planes, etc. We spent the night with others in the transit area of Paris airport – the camp beds provided had all been taken by the time our flight arrived, so it was the hard floor for us. But the train journey from Copenhagen was pleasant enough and it was great to be met at the train station by a brave church member who accepted to drive us home. The same person got food shopping for us today also. Just praying we make it through this 2 week quarantine period without getting sick!

Unfortunately new virus cases are slightly on the increase here at the moment... Glad to see that the virus statistics are continuing to improve in UK – albeit **s-l-o-w-l-y**. May God continue to uphold each one of us!

Love, **Ruth & Mamy**

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The photo on the front cover this week is by Aaron Burden (Instagram @aaronburden, Twitter @theaaronburden).

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Many thanks to Wilf Rhodes for providing the daily prayers.



# NOTICES

Thank you to all those of you who have made these gorgeous flowers for our new banners. It has been a wonderful project with around 16 people taking part. We have lots left over and they will be used in another way .... All to the Glory and Service of our loving Lord while we have been in Lockdown.

Someone suggested we continued to make flowers for another banner, which is in the making to be covered in poppies for Armistice Day in November. Soon to be completed so ... WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

The poppies are made awaiting their backing!! Thank you once again all those who took part – its been wonderful.

Caroline x

