Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

Sunday 18 th April 2021

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am Morning Worship led by

Mr. Wilfred Rhodes

Next Sunday, Morning worship will be led by Rev Andrew Sellwood

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The Church is open today!!

Please come in but if you have to stay at home join us in worship by live streaming or by recorded video available with subtitles in the early afternoon.

Visit our church website gurc.net and follow the links.

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

A Prayer for each day of the week

Sunday: "Jesus, Name above all names, beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord; Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word" MP 375
Yes, God is with us let us praise Him! Amen and Amen.

Monday: Today, we see the return, once more, of children into School. God bless them and keep them safe we pray. May teachers and all staff stay safe and focused on what is best for their pupils so that time lost may be recovered and educaton be an adventure. We especially remember Goring Little Fishes with their new manager Lesley. Amen

Tuesday: We remember the Queen and her family now that the media attention dies down. We thank You that the Queen shares the Christian Faith, for her loyalty to You, to this nation and to the Commonwealth. We ask You to comfort her and give her Your peace. Amen

Wednesday: We pray for all who are venturing out into public places once more - even just going into a shop can be a challenge. We pray that we can be an encouragement to those whom we meet. Help us to move confidently in Your presence and to be ready for any opportunity that You give us to speak Your Name and tell of Your love. Amen

Thursday: We remember before You the many millions of people who do not have access to the health care that we enjoy. We pray for those who struggle to maintain the basic needs of life, food, clean water, medicines and vaccines; the ordinary things which we take for granted. Help us to spread Your comapassion by gifts of aid, and generous prayer all in the Name of Jesus who champions the poor and the out cast. Amen

Friday: We pray today for the people of Afghanistan, and the Yemen and pause to remember other nations which have caught our attention in the news this week. Again we have been made aware of many in despair. 'Lord for the world where people disown and doubt You - lost indeed without You - we pray that Christ may reign.' Amen

Saturday: The first week-end during which many businesses will be opening for a return of customers. Lord we pray that as people enjoy their freedom they will behave responsibly and compassionately, making way for those who may have lost confidence or who have become frail. Amen

Church Family Prayers.

Each Week we remember members of our Church Family.
During this week we remember -
Mr and Mrs Ray and Verna Elliott, Mrs Cath Findlay, Mrs Joan Finlay, and Mrs Freda Flint.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen

NOTICES

Church Re-opening - important reminders

Guidlines for Worship in the Sancuary ~

Please remember, as directed by the Stewards, to keep your distance, wear a face covering and sanitise your hands as you arrive. Fill seats from the front where possible. At the close of the service please exit directly, as instructed by the Duty Elder and Stewards, again keeping your distance from one another. Smile with your eyes! Eileen Rhodes, for the stewards

Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday evening 21st April at 7.00pm : Weekly Bible Study by Zoom
Studying passages from the Acts of the Apostles. 'Apart and yet together'
For an invitation to the meeting please e-mail Andrew.

Thank you from Margaret Gardner

"I wish to thank all my kind friends who were in touch with me when I was in hospital on Easter Sunday after my fall in Lancing. Everyone was so supportive which is much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all again"

A Note from Graham

After receiving one or two queries about live streaming and recording, now that we are meeting in church again, please see note below:
All services will continue to be live streamed at 10:25am and recorded for later viewing with subtitles from about 1.00pm.
Welcome is as, you may know, available to view on the screen from the relevant Sunday Worship page, but there is also a button enabling you to print a copy if you so wish.

Contributions for Welcome

During April the Editor will be Hilary Redman. Email: welcome@gurc.org.uk

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