

# Goring United Reformed Church.

*A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church.*



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# WELCOME

## Sunday 16th August 2020

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



**Cregagh Presbyterian Church, Belfast.**

## **Prayers 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Sunday: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Monday: As more places across the world are faced with increasing Covid-19 cases, we continue to pray for the key workers in all areas who are working incessantly to protect and provide for their communities.

Tuesday: We think of all the school leavers and GCSE students who are facing issues with their Covid-gradings. We pray for the right results, wisdom and help with decisions on the appropriate future and opportunities open to them.

Wednesday: This is our God, the Servant King: He calls us now to follow Him. To bring our lives as a daily offering, of worship to the Servant King. So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him; each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

Thursday: We pray for our minister and his wife, for their continuing service to you, and give thanks for the weekly sermons made available to listen to through the church website. It is good to not be completely isolated while the church has been closed.

Friday: As the dust literally settles in Beirut, we lift up the citizens, officials and aid workers still battling to re-build the city and lives after the terrible explosion at the beginning of the month. Be You, Lord in the midst of them.

Saturday: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths.

## NOTICES

**The Bible Society of Lebanon** specifically asks for prayer after the huge warehouse explosion. The Society's offices in Beirut were damaged but staff are safe and are helping in the clearing up. Pray for the Society and all the people in Beirut who are injured or who have family and loved ones who have died.

**Samaritan's Purse.** This is cancelled for this year, but donations for their work may be given to Carol Culliss; but please telephone her first.

**Lavender** – Our Head Gardener, Peggy Mott, will be cutting and pruning the lavender in the church garden this week. If you would like some please telephone her at the beginning of this week.

*Our cover image is of the Cregagh Presbyterian Church in Belfast, where in 2013 a Women's' World Day of Prayer Service was held.*

*We are hoping to conduct our first Service of Worship on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> when Rev Andrew Sellwood will be with us. Do read Andrew's MUSINGS where he has detailed thoughts about our opening.*

### CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Marshal has a new 'phone line: 01903 216950. He is settling in well and enjoying the activities at the Beeches, 45 Wordsworth Rd, Worthing. Matthew Smith our busy Treasurer has a new e-mail address: [matthewsmith4848@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewsmith4848@yahoo.com) [Treasurer's address remains the same] Please remember Rita Roberts in your prayers: She is in hospital in Haywards Heath having had a replacement for a hip replacement – the first having been unsuccessful.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family:

This week let us prayer for  
Mrs Barbara Popplestone; Mrs Kay Pritchard;  
and Mr Geoffrey Redman our Organist.

Many thanks to Barbara Hillman for our Daily Prayers

**WELCOME EDITOR :** *Contributions for Welcome for August 2020*

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