



Group News

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Dear Friends,

As you will all know by now, Meg and I have recently returned from our desert travels in Egypt, following in the footsteps of Moses as he led the Israelites through the wilderness – the Sinai desert – for forty years! Well, having seen the Sinai Peninsula for ourselves, we can now see why it took the Israelites forty years to make it through the maze of valleys and mountains which also make up the desert there! And just finding a wadi, or valley, big enough for them all to camp in would have been a challenge in itself! And then with the added problems of moving a group that large! I mean, we had enough problems keeping our group moving together, with the front of the group needing to rest again before the back of the group had even set off – and there were only 28 of us! And we had the slight advantage of the aid of four-wheel drive jeeps to escort us much of the way over the amazing terrain!

But our journeying in the desert reminds me of other journeys that we take time to reflect on at this time of year. Of the difficult journey made by the heavily pregnant Mary, on the back of a donkey, as she travelled with her fiancé to Bethlehem from Nazareth, so they could register themselves in the census that was taking place at that time. Also the incredibly tough and long journey made by the Magi, or the Wise Men who came from the east to discover for themselves the reason that a particularly bright star was shining in the night sky over Bethlehem! And then later, the hastily organised journey that Mary and Joseph took when Jesus was still

young - fleeing to Egypt, to the sanctuary of the Sinai perhaps, in order to save Jesus' life from a jealous king!

All these journeys suddenly have new meaning now that Meg and I have experienced how tough it is to travel over difficult terrain such as the Sinai. Whether on the back of camels, or donkeys, or 4x4 jeeps, or on foot, these were all difficult journeys to make, but were made in faith and ultimately each of these journeys contributed to bringing good news of Christ's birth to the world.

And today, the good news of Christmas, the news of Christ's birth, is journeying on once more from our churches and schools, through the many hundreds and thousands of shoeboxes that are beginning their difficult journeys - journeys of many weeks by lorry, boat, plane and jeep – in order to bring good news to over a million children across three continents of the world, through the shoebox appeals! The good news is that they are not forgotten, they are remembered and loved by strangers far away, and that in doing our bit in this way, we are also helping them to celebrate the good news of Christ's birth with us!

We, ourselves, may not have to journey very far this Christmas, but let us all be willing to journey, once more, with the Christ child into an encounter with the Holy Spirit this Christmas and hear afresh this good news!!!

Happy Christmas!

Catey & Meg



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December Word Search

ANGEL	JESUS
BETHLEHEM	JOSEPH
CHRISTMAS	JOURNEY
ELIZABETH	MAGI
EMMANUEL	MARY
EPIPHANY	MYRRH
FRANKINCENSE	NAZARETH
GABRIEL	SHEPHERDS
GLORIA	STAR
INCARNATION	TAXATION

Find the words which are all connected with the Christmas story.

Christmas Quiz

- 1 Why was it important that Jesus, the Messiah, should be born in the town of Bethlehem?
- 2 There is no mention of a stable in the bible so why is it assumed that Jesus was born in a stable?
- 3 Who were terrified by the glory of the Lord?
- 4 Why do we assume that there were three wisemen as Matthew does mention a number?
- 5 Can you give a bible reference for this verse?
'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'
- 6 Which gospels do not mention the birth of Jesus?
- 7 In which country did the Holy Family find themselves as refugees?

Answers from the November edition

- 1 Who was the father of Ephraim and Manassah? JOSEPH, Genesis 48:1ff
- 2 Who was born in Ur of the Chaldees? ABRAM, Genesis 11:31
- 3 How many wives did King Solomon have? 700, 1Kings 11:3

Amendment!

In the October edition when giving some background to the seven churches of Revelation I mentioned that seven is a perfect number. Well done to those mathematicians who put me right!!! I'm not a mathematician as they were aware! But they set me thinking and I realised that the number seven speaks of completeness and wholeness rather than of perfection. So the messages to the seven churches are also meant for the whole Church of every generation and are in many ways as valid for our churches today as they were for the seven churches mentioned by John in Revelation. So, you see I'm not perfect and nor is the Church for God alone is perfect.

Book Club for January

Most churches have agreed to continue Book Club beyond Advent. There is no Book Club for December but we shall begin again in January. The book or passage for January is Exodus, chapter 3 and chapters 19 and 20 and you are invited to read them. These chapters focus on holiness and on waiting on God. We will unpack these chapters on Sunday, 24th January in all five of our churches.



As part of the Vision 4 Life prayer year, United Reformed Church Northern Synod invite you to pray each month for an area of mission that is supported by Mission 4 Life.

December 2009

M4L Partner in Mission

January 2010

Stockton Community Chaplaincy

North Northumberland Rural Advisor

Rev David Whiting visits the city manager and retail companies especially Debenhams in Stockton on a regular basis. Debenhams has a national policy of opening on Boxing Day, yet in Stockton they are the only store open. The pressure this can put workers and their families under is immense and the chaplain provides a listening ear.

God amongst us
 We thank you for those
 who give expression to your presence
 as work-place chaplains.
 Help them to critique businesses that dehumanise,
 challenge injustice in the market place.
 offer a listening ear and be a supportive companion
 to employers and employees,
 and to support Christians
 in their everyday lives at work and in our cities.

Amen

Manse Prayers

Manse Prayers are held every Tuesday at 8.45am and everyone is welcome to attend. Venues are as follows:

- 1st Dec Marton *prayers for Guisborough*
- 8th Dec Redcar *prayers for Lingdale*
- 15th Dec Guisborough *prayers for Linthorpe*
- 22nd Dec Marton *prayers for Redcar*
- 29th Dec No prayers
- 5th Jan Redcar *prayers for Marton*
- 12th Jan Guisborough *prayers for Guisborough*
- 19th Jan Marton *prayers for Lingdale*
- 26th Jan Redcar *prayers for Linthorpe*
- 2nd Jan Guisborough *prayers for Redcar*

Rev David Herbert is researching the impact of the St Cuthbert's Way on people. This will help churches engage with outdoor spirituality and tourism as part of their mission. Keeping rural issues on the agenda is also important for the Rural Advisor alongside supporting rural churches in engaging with their communities through projects such as cinema, heritage or green issues.

Loving God,
 For food so delicious.
 For taste and for flavour,
 For feeling hungry
 And the joy of eating.
 We thank and praise you.

Loving God,
 For all in the food chain,
 From field to factory,
 Seller to buyer
 Each one depending on the others
 We thank and praise you.

Loving God
 For our beautiful countryside
 For crops and animals
 Fruit and fish
 For sunshine and rain
 We thank and praise you. Amen.

(Prayer from the Arthur Rank Centre)

Guisborough: 31 Oakley Close
 Marton: 10 Farington Drive
 Redcar: 31 Torcross Way

Synod Prayers

Week beginning 6th December

Guisborough; Lingdale; Linthorpe Middlesbrough; St Andrew's Nunthorpe & Marton; Redcar

Rev Catey Morrison; Rev Meg Robb.

Week beginning 13th December

St Columba's, Billingham; St. Andrew's Mission, Thornaby; Stockton-on-Tees

Rev Colin Offor

Week beginning 20th December

All families; new and expected babies.
Those who live alone.

Newcastle and Durham Cathedrals and their many visitors over the Christmas season

Week beginning 27th December

As the door closes on one year, look forward to the opening door of the next.

'Enter, Lord Christ –
we have joy in your coming.
You have given us life;
And we welcome your coming.'

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Week beginning 3rd January

Synod and Synod Committees and Groups

Week beginning 10th January

North Northumberland Mission Partnership
Moderator, Rev Rowena Francis

Week beginning 17th January

Mid Northumberland Mission Partnership
Synod Clerk and Ecumenical Officer, Rev John Durell

Week beginning 24th January

South East Ecumenical Area (This is a joint Council of Methodist and URC churches in the area; there is no Circuit or Mission Partnership)

Martin Wharton, Anglican Bishop of Newcastle

Week beginning 31st January

Amble and Warkworth (in vacancy); St Andrew's Glanton, Felton & Longframlington

Rev Ed Butlin

East Cleveland Group

Children's New Year Party!!!!!!

Calling all children in the Group, there is to be a festive party and New Year's celebration to be held on Saturday 9th January 3-5pm!!!

Come to our Lingdale Church at the crossroads in Lingdale in your best party gear for fun and games, party food and wacky entertainment and even the odd surprise too!!!

No it is not too late to celebrate Christmas in January, but don't miss out on this last opportunity!!!! Come and join us – and it is free!!!!!!

Calling all children in the Group!!!! Be there or miss out!!!! Speak to Catey for details or ring her on 01642: 471778



The Fairtrade shop in the Tees Valley for Christmas 2009



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Lingdale

Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the shoebox appeal this year.

Susan

Flower Rota

6th December Mrs J Scott

13th December Mrs P Green

20th December Miss S Griffiths

- in memory of Jean Winter who's birthday it would have been on 24th December.

27th December - Mr A Thompson

3rd January - Mrs H Dunstan

10th January - Mrs P Griffiths

17th January - Miss S Griffiths

24th January - Mrs J Coulthard

31st January - Mr B Dove

7th February - Mr A Thompson

Lingdale Calendar

Weekly

3rd Sunday of month 5.00pm Craft Club followed by Kids Praise at 6pm.

4th Wednesday of month 2.00pm Worship at Prospect Place

Guisborough

Last weekend we celebrated Remembrance Day. We had our local events. But did you see the ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall and the March Past at the Cenotaph? We Brits do these big occasions rather well – very colorful and very moving. I know many people find it a difficult time. Especially those who actually took part and saw comrades die, or returned home to find just a bomb crater. It is right to honour those who in the well known words '*gave their today for our tomorrow*' I think the memorial they would most like, would be for us to learn the lessons of those terrible times and make sure nothing like it happens again. Alas the events since that first Remembrance Day are not encouraging. The newspapers still report that terror and injustice rule over millions. Without a strong and confident faith that Good really is stronger than Evil it would be easy to despair. But then we do believe it!

I guess you all know Donna Moore has started training as a Lay Preacher. The scheme requires she has a tutorial once a fortnight with David Whiting. There are no other trainees nearby so three of us stand in to make up the numbers. It's hard work I can tell you. I need a dictionary just

to understand even the short version of the script. She has to read much more widely and in much greater depth. And this will go on for several years; not to mention putting all the book learning into practice. It's greatly increased my respect for those who do complete the course, as I'm sure Donna will. She's a Natural. The more I see, the more any ideas of Lay Preachers not being 'Proper Ministers' fade.

Seasons - As autumn turns to winter the leaves are nearly all gone. But I can't forget what a beautiful autumn we've had. The gold and bronze colors especially when backed by blue skies. The promise that the cycle of nature will continue. It makes me want to say Thank you God!

Have you made your Christmas cake yet or your pudding? Some people are so very organized, alas not me. Maybe that's God's way of helping me avoid temptation. We all tend to over indulge at this time. But didn't I hear somewhere that what Christmas is really about is the birth of our Lord?

Looking round our Hall on Market days it's good to see so many non church people coming

Guisborough Calendar

Tue	1 Dec	7.15pm	Church Meeting.
Sat	5 Dec	8.00am	Prayer Breakfast - for 'The Bridge' – Hosted by the United Reformed Church
Tue	8 Dec	2.30pm	Service at Belmont View care Home.
Tue	8 Dec	7.00pm	Carol Singing Evening – with Madge Baird and Ernest Dale.
Sat	12 Dec	10 – 12 noon	Farmers' Market – Church Open Day. Volunteers welcome.
Sun	13 Dec	9.30am	Children's Nativity Service
Sun	20 Dec	9.30am	Carol Service.
Thu	24 Dec	2.30pm	Christmas Eve Service at the Belmont View Care Home.
Fri	25 Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day Service.
Sun	17 Jan	10.00am	Guiz Kids – Guisbro' Churches JC's joining together at Prior Purseglove Sports Centre.
Tue	19 Jan	7.15pm	Elders Meeting
Wed	20 Jan	7.00pm	Mission Partnership - Team Leaders meeting

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Mon	18 Jan	12noon	Service of Unity in Salvation Army
Tue	19 Jan	12noon	Service of Unity in St Nicholas' Church
Wed	20 Jan	7.00pm	Service of Unity in Methodist Church
Thu	21 Jan	12noon	Service of Unity in Guisborough United Reformed Church.
Fri	22 Jan	12noon	Service at Guisborough Christian Fellowship in St Nicholas' Church.
Sun	24 Jan	6.15pm	Joint Dedication Service in St Paulinus RC Church - the new church in The Avenue.

Weekly

Tuesdays	12 noon	Bible Study
Thursdays	9.30am – 11.45am	Coffee Morning
Thursdays	11.30am	Quiet Time – prayers and reflections with Catey, Meg, Ken and others.

in for coffee. Many are regulars. But I sometimes wonder how much real contact we make with them, how much do they understand what our community is really about? It also reminds me of the increasing problem of finding enough fit people to run them.

Barbara was at the Royal Albert Hall in October taking part in a festival to raise funds for Cancer Research UK: A thousand voices and Brass as

well. They were also there to remember all cancer sufferers, past, present and in the future. For who has not been touched by this disease in some form or other? One very special moment came when they were singing the hymn '*Sweet is the work My God My King*' to the tune *Deep Harmony*. Everyone present was wearing sparkling little stars. The stars showed up ever more clearly as the lights in the hall gradually faded

Ancient

Through Him we see as in a mirror the spotless and excellent face of God

Clement of Rome: Bishop of Rome (1st Century)

during the singing of the *Morte Christie* – a setting of ‘*When I survey the Wondrous Cross*’ The men sang the first three verses and the ladies joined in the last. What a wonderful link from human suffering to Christ’s suffering.

Written by, well almost everyone at the Farmers Market coffee morning.

Date	Vestry	Communion	Door	Flowers
6 th Dec	M Houston	R Tunnicliffe	D Houston	J McGregor
13 th Dec	J Basham		J Bulmer	J Bulmer
20 th Dec	J Reynolds		D Moore	Christm’ Flo’
Thu 24 th Dec		Arranged on the day		Christm’ Flo’
Fri 25 th Dec		Arranged on the day		Christm’ Flo’
27 th Dec	B Ward		M Robson	Christm’ Flo’
3 rd Jan	D Cross	M Burrows	J Bulmer	Christmas FI’
10 th Jan	D Houston		M Houston	C Robertson
17 th Jan	B Ward		D Beattie	D Harris
24 th Jan	D Moore		R Tunnicliffe	J Basham
31 st Jan	M Robson		D Moore	M Houston

Redcar

News from Palestine

On Saturday 17th October 2009, Enid Gordon came to talk to us at Northern Synod about her recent experiences in the Holy Land. Enid is a member of E.A.P.P.I. (The Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel). These accompaniers offer protection through non-violent presence. They also monitor and report violations of human rights and international humanitarian law. They support Palestinian *and* Israeli peace activists.

The separation barrier erected by the Israelis has been declared illegal by the International Court of Justice. There are 78 official checkpoints, the only means of passing through this barrier and also many unofficial ones. Anyone wishing to pass through a checkpoint must have a permit which costs £540 for three months. This permit, held by only a small percentage of Palestinians, allows them access to work only. A separate permit has to be obtained for visits to hospital, for example. It can take a month for a permit to come through.

The checks can involve two or more I.D. Checks, a metal detector test and a fingerprint test. In order to obtain a permit initially these tests are carried out and yet everyone passing through a checkpoint has to undergo these tests every time. Shoes have to be removed and even babies nappies have to be removed. A check-

point can have up to 2000 people waiting to pass through it so waits of 2-3 hours are commonplace. Even if you eventually pass through a checkpoint, you may find your job has been given to an Israeli as there is no shortage of people for each job. A checkpoint may be manned by only two 18 year old girls.

Many Palestinian villages are cut off with no shops, no community centre or no mosques. Thus a crossing of the barrier must be made for shopping and to move goods or animals. Even a broken television set must be wheeled through a checkpoint in a wheelbarrow. Very often a

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 17th January at 11am

Methodist, Anglican, URC Covenant Service
at Redcar URC.

Prayers for Unity Week

Mon 18th Jan – 12noon – Zetland Park Methodist

Tue 19th Jan – 12noon – Park Avenue Baptist
Church

Wed 20th Jan – 12noon – Sacred Heart RC Church

Thu 21st Jan – 7.00pm – Redcar URC

Fri 22nd Jan – 12noon – Dormanstown C of E

Sunday 24th January at 6pm

Service of Celebration
of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity!
St. Hilda’s C of E

member of E.A.P.P.I. can help be accompanying on these occasions. There are no state benefits for Palestinians. Christians receive no state funded education as is available to Muslims. In 1997 there were 220,000 Christians, now there are only 10,000.

When three Israelis were killed by the Palestinian Terrorist Group, Hammas, condemned of course by all peace activists, the Israelis retaliated by killing 1400 Palestinians. This was car-

ried out on the eve of the American Presidential election so that it would not be reported.

These heart rendering tales by Enid went on and on. Since we at the Redcar Church have chosen the Palestinian Occupied Territories as our Commitment for Life Partner, we like to think that in our small way we are helping to bring some help to the citizens of this very troubled land.

Evelyn Robertson

Redcar Calendar

Sat	28 Nov		Sleepover for the children at St. Andrew's Marton
Sun	6 Dec	11.45am	Church meeting
Mon	7 Dec		Christingle Service with the Cubs and Beavers
Sat	12 Dec	10.00am	Memorial Service organised by Stanway and Garnet
Sat	12 Dec	1.00pm	Churches Together in Redcar Carol Singing in town centre followed by tea and mince pies at RURC
Fri	25 Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day Service
Sun	17 Jan	11.00am	Covenant Service at RURC
Sun	24 Jan		Late Christmas Meal after Church service. The Morrison family will provide soup followed by a faith main course and dessert.
Tue	26 Jan	7.30pm	Elders meeting at Redcar Manse
Weekly			
Thursday		9.30am	Prayers
		10.00-11.30am	Pop-in Centre

St Andrew's

Bible Quiz

Those of us who attended the Bible Quiz on 24th Oct. had a very interesting and enjoyable evening. We realised how lacking in knowledge we were but we certainly learned a lot! Afterwards we shared a well deserved supper.

The raffle raised £31.00 for church funds. Many thanks Meg for testing our brains and making it a very enjoyable evening.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert is to be held on Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm. Please do come along. There will be many of our talented soloists performing and plenty of communal carol singing.

Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. There will be a raffle with proceeds going to church funds.

Ladies Fellowship

At our November meeting we were transported to the Himalayas when Jimmy Anderson gave us a slide show of his visit to Mustang. Thank you Jimmy.

On 2nd December we will be going to "The Haven" for our St Andrew's Lunch.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th January 2010 at 7.30pm when Meg will be giving us a talk on her recent "Desert Trip".

Shoe Boxes

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Shoe Box Appeal. In particular thanks to Natalie, Leanne, Jade, Grant and Shona. 53 boxes were completed and sent. This is 3 more than last year. Well done.

Christmas at our Shops

Churches Together in Marton and Nunthorpe along with Rev Nick Green, pioneer minister (Anglican) in Coulby Newham have the following programme for The Parkway Shopping Centre.

From Monday, 21st December through to Wednesday, 23rd December from 11:00am – noon and again from 6:00pm – 7:00pm there will be puppet shows in the centre. Tickets to see Father Christmas will be on sale during these days and he visit on Christmas Eve between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. The puppet shows on the first three days will lead up to a production of the Nativity on Christmas Eve.

Please feel free to go along and support and, especially on Christmas Eve to help with the singing.

Also on **Tuesday, 22nd December** there will be carol singing at the bus stop opposite Marton Shops. This is part of the **Christmas starts with Christ** project. Look out for advertising leading up to the singing at the bus stop. The singing will begin at 6:00pm. Please try and support.

Bazaar

Many thanks to everyone who donated, spent pennies and helped on Sat. 14th Nov. £388.74 was raised for church funds.

Prayers for Churches Together

Each week one of the churches on our Churches Together patch will be the prayer focus. Please use the list below in your own prayers

Week beginning 6th December

St Andrew's United Reformed Church

Week beginning 13th December

Marton Methodist Church

Week beginning 20th December

St. Cuthbert's Church of England

Week beginning 27th December

Pioneering Ministry In Coulby Newham

Week beginning 3rd January

St. Mary's, Church of England

Week beginning 10th January

Nunthorpe Methodist Church

Week beginning 17th January

St. Bernadette's R.C. Church

Week beginning 24th January

St. Andrew's United Reformed Church

Week beginning 31st January

Marton Methodist Church

Week beginning 7th February

St. Cuthbert's Church of England

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 17th January 6.00pm

Joint Service at St Andrew's URC

Soup Lunches and Prayers 12noon

Mon 18th Jan - Marton Methodist Church
Tue 19th Jan - St. Bernadette's RC Church
Wed 20th Jan - St. Andrew's URC
Thu 21st Jan - St. Cuthbert's C of E
Fri 22nd Jan - St. Mary's C of E
Sat 23rd Jan - Christ's Church,
The Coppice, Coulby Newham

Flower List

Early in the New Year the Flower List will be placed on the notice board. To ensure that every Sunday we have fresh flowers, beautifully arranged by Una, we would be very grateful if you would add your name to the list.

St Andrew's Calendar

Tue 1 st Dec	10am – noon	Churches Together Coffee Morning , at Nunthorpe Methodist Church. St. Andrew's folk are responsible along with Marton Methodist people for the Cake stall. All donations gratefully accepted.
Mon 14 th Dec	2.30pm	Worship at Elmridge
Wed 16 th Dec	2.30pm	Communion Service at Kirkley Lodge
Christmas Eve	2.30pm	Carol Service at Kirkley Lodge
	6.30pm	Christingle Service at St. Andrew's
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family worship

Weekly

Wednesday	9.30am	Prayers
Sunday	After Worship	Traid Craft Stall (Last Sunday in month)
Boys Brigade		Details available from ministers and church elders

Food for Thought

Bankers are doing "God's work" according to the chief executive of Goldman Sachs, Lloyd Blankfein. His comments, made in a recent interview with the *Daily Mail*, in which he insisted that banks have a "social purpose" were described as "frankly astonishing" by Church Action on Poverty. When challenged about excessive bonuses, he insisted that they were due to increased profits resulting from economic recovering and that therefore "Everybody should be happy".

CAP declared themselves "puzzled and offended by the assertion that the continual creation of more wealth - concentrated in the hands of those who are already wealthy - is somehow 'God's work'". Spokes-person Liam Purcell insisted that, "When we read the Bible, we see a God who is on the side of the poor, and who offers a vision of a fairer, more just society. The big banks, on the other hand, have played a key role in widening the gap between rich and poor, exploiting and abandoning those who are in poverty."

Modern

(For our Encouragement)

In the Teesside area there lives a Lay Preacher who once had C H Dodd, a theologian from Oxford University, as his 'moral' tutor. C H Dodd encouraged this budding mathematician to preach. The student discovered that when Dodd was asked to preach he would ask about the likely size of the congregation. If it was more than a handful he would refuse the invitation, saying that with such a large congregation they didn't need him!

Preachers

		6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec	25-Dec	27-Dec
Marthon	9.30am	M Robb Church Meet	M Robb Parade	M Robb Carols & Comm	M Robb 10.00am	M Robb
	6.30pm					
Lintho	11.00am	J Harper	M Robb Parade	M Robb Carols & Comm	at Marton	M Robb
Guisbo	9.30am	C Morrison Communion	C Morrison	N Johnson	C Morrison 10.00am	C Morrison
Redcar	11.00am	C Morrison Meeting	K Harris	C Morrison	N Johnson 10.00am	C Morrison
Lingdale	6.00pm	M Robb	C Morrison Communion	C Morrison Craft & Family	C Morrison 11.00am	K Harris
		3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan
Marthon	9.30am	C Morrison	M Robb Parade	M Robb Communion	C Morrison Book Club Family	M Robb
	6.30pm				M Robb Communion	
Lintho	11.00am	C Morrison	M Robb Parade	M Robb Communion	C Morrison Book Club	M Robb
Guisbo	9.30am	M Robb Communion	C Morrison	K Harris	M Robb Book Club	D Harris
Redcar	11.00am	M Robb Communion	J Harper	C Morrison Joint Covenant	M Robb Book Club	J Harper
Lingdale	6.00pm	K Harris	M Robb Communion	C Morrison Unity @ Skelton	C Morrison Craft & Family	M Robb Book Club

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Ancient

There is a new wonder in Heaven and on Earth: God is on Earth and man is in Heaven
Thalassios the Libyan: An Abbot and spiritual advisor (7th Century)