

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

Founded 1811

Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, November, 2008. Service at 9.30am.**  
**Pentecost 25**

Worship is led this morning by Rev. Ken Harris

**Northern Synod's Prayer Cycle for 2008.** Each day we are asked to pray for specific people, activities and fellowships within the Northern Province. *Thought for the month: 'Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself.'* Mother Teresa.  
*Today we pray for the fellowships of: East Cleveland Group – Guisborough, Lingdale, Linthorpe.*

**Today - Sunday: GODLY PLAY.** Jo Williams, national children's officer for the URC, is to lead a session on *Godly Play this AFTERNOON, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER, at ST. ANDREW'S, MARTON from 2:30 - 4:30pm.* Everyone is welcome especially those who work with children. We have some Godly Play material housed at Marton. It is a resource for the southern end of the Synod and, hopefully, people will come along to discover how it should be used. It is a privilege to have someone like Jo with us so, hopefully, people will come along and support.

**Tuesday: Bible Study Group** – the meeting time is at noon and details are by arrangement. See Maureen, Ernest, Donna or Dorothy Harris for information on venues.

**Tuesday: Bridge Association Coffee Morning:** This fund raising event is now being held in Sunnyfield House on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 noon. They now need one or two more people to help once a month on Tuesdays. If you are able to help then phone Jenny, the Bridge Administrator, on 636825 or 07807 327963.

**Thursday:** Quiet Time at 11.30am, with *Catey, Meg, Ken* and others.

**Saturday,** Farmers Market - Church Open Day from 10.00am to 12 noon. Volunteers needed to act as stewards.

**Saturday - Redcar URC - Mini Bazaar:** This event will take place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>, November. Tombola, Cake stall, Bring and buy, Grand Raffle. Tickets are 70p including coffee and mince pie

**Musical Evening:** A Musical Evening, hosted by Mike Thompson, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, November at 7.30pm.

**News from Synod:** The November edition is now available on the table at the back of the church. This issue gives an overview of the recent Synod meeting and is very informative on crucial current issues.

**Alnwick Garden Retreat:** Silence and Retreat Group invite you to a time of reflection at Alnwick Garden on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>, November, 11.00am to 3.00pm. A poster on the notice board gives further details.

**Spirituality for Survival:** Shaping a Christian Response to Climate Change. Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup>, December in the Durham County Hall Council Chamber from 9.15am to 1.15pm. A poster on the notice board gives details.

**The Memories of Rev David Batchelor:** David remembers his time as pastor for Guisborough and Lingdale churches – 1969 – 1976. See Ray if you would like a copy – or visit the Group website [www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk](http://www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk)

**LATE NOTICES: Your notes** (*Only late notices - for events in the following week -and urgent matters will be announced*)

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>, November at 9.30am: Remembrance Day** – Rev. Ken Harris *Ray T Sec.*

**Coffee after the service in the hall.**

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