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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 4th, January, 2009. Service at 9.30am.
Christmas 2.

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Ken Harris – *Communion*.

Northern Synod's Prayer Cycle for 2009? Each day we are asked to pray for specific people, activities and fellowships within the Northern Province. *Thought for the month: 'The present moment always reveals the presence and the power of God. Jean Pierre de Caussade. (from Abandonment to Divine Providence)*

Today we pray for the: **Synod & Synod Committees/Groups**

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.

Tuesday: Elders meeting at 7.15pm. Minutes and agenda can be found on the table at the back of the church.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Services will be held in Churches during the week: Mon 19th Jan - 12noon - Salvation Army. Tue 20th Jan - 7.00pm - St Paulinus. Wed 21st Jan - 12noon – Methodist. Thu 22nd Jan - 12noon – URC. Fri 23rd Jan - 12noon St Nicholas'. Sun 25th Jan - 6.15pm - St Nicholas' Parish Church

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Dedication Service will be led by the Guisborough Christian Fellowship.

Vision4Life responses report to Mission Executive: The Rev David Peel, Synod Education Officer, reports, viz: *In October 2008, I wrote*

to church secretaries and ministers in the Synod asking for information concerning our churches' response to the Vision4Life initiative to help Synod "develop a Synod strategy to support and help churches as we address real priorities in the denomination". This paper is a brief summary of the 13 responses I have received, covering 19 of the churches in the Synod. (Copies of the report can be found on the table at the back of the church.)

Synod January E-News: Printed copies of the E-News for members who are not online can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Bridge Association Recycling Collection: As mentioned, in Pews News, last year the Bridge has a re-cycling collection for old mobile phones and printer cartridges, for fund raising. (*Not toner cartridges or manufactured Epsoms*) If you are able to supply any such old items please take them to the Methodist Church between 10 – 12 noon, Monday to Friday, the Bridge Office, 58a, Westgate (*next to URC*), or phone Jenny Tyrie, the Bridge Administrator, on 07807 327963.

Reminder of Meeting Dates 2009

January: Tuesday 6th – Elders Meeting
February: Tuesday 17th – Elders Meeting
March: Tuesday 17th – AGM Church Meeting
April: Tuesday 21st – Elders Meeting
May: Tuesday 19th – Elders Meeting (*provisional if no MP Gathering*)
June: Tuesday 16th – Church Meeting
July: Tuesday 7th – Elders Meeting
September: Tuesday 15th – Church Meeting
October: Tuesday 20th – Elders Meeting
November: Tuesday 17th – Elders Meeting (Provisional)
December: Tuesday 1st – Church Meeting

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

Sunday, 11th, January at 9.30am: Rev. Meg Robb - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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