

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 6th, April 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Easter 3.

Worship is led this morning by the *Rev Meg Robb*.

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: "If God can work through me, he can work through anyone."* St Francis of Assisi

Today we pray for the fellowships of: St Aiden's Hexham; Halt Whistle; St George's Morpeth & Great Bavington.

Ernest Dale: Ernest was discharged from Guisborough General Hospital, on Friday, and is now at home. The treatment has been effective – enabling a good recovery from his injury.

Tuesday: The Bible Study Group: There will be no Bible Study this week. The next meeting will be on the 3rd or 4th, Tuesday in April. A notice will be given nearer the time.

Tuesday: Bridge Association Coffee Morning: This fund raising event is now being held in Sunnyfield House on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 noon. The project was mentioned in the February News letter and this is a reminder that volunteers are still needed. It was envisaged as being a simple project to run – just an opportunity to bring in a little funding and perhaps meet a new set of customers. If you are able to help this month then please phone Jenny, Bridge Administrator, on 07807 327963

Thursday: Quiet Time at 11.30am, with *Catey, Meg, Ken* and some of us.

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

Bridge Association Recycling Collection: As mentioned, in Pews News, last year the Bridge has a re-cycling collection for old mobile phones, toner, toner boxes and printer cartridges, for fund raising. 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.

East Cleveland Group - Day at Lindisfarne: Saturday, 13 September It is a 'Day Out' for anyone from within the East Cleveland Group. A list will go up in our church, shortly, so that you can sign up and book your place.

Next General Secretary: *The new URC General Secretary* is to be the *Rev Roberta Romminger*, well known to many within our Synod as a former minister at Wideopen and Kingston Park. Currently Moderator of Thames North Synod, Roberta grew up in California and served as a minister of the United Church of Christ before moving to this country in 1985. She will take up the post in July, and be inducted at General Assembly which will meet at Edinburgh.

1Church: 100 Uses: A CD containing an e version of the report from *1Church: 100 Uses* presented to the recent Synod meeting, is available for viewing. Contact Ray for the CD which has interesting and creative ideas for the future use of church buildings.

Water -Aid Jars: Please give the money from the Water-Aid Jars to Barbara by Sunday, 20th, April. Thank you.

There is now an all new East Cleveland Group website which you can browse to at www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk The website features pages on each church along with up to date events happening across the Group, as well as present and past copies of Group News. Links to other parts of the URC and the wider church will soon be available. Antony Coulthard and John Morrison would be pleased to receive any comments and ideas for the website (*email them to morrisonfamily@talktalk.net*), as well as photographs of recent church events, post event write-ups and other articles to go on the website. The website is designed to be of use to us in the Group, as another way of keeping everyone in the Group informed, but primarily this site is a mission tool, in other words a way for people to get to know about who we are and what we do, and for new people coming into the area to access our information. ***Secretary's Note: Pews News is now available for download, on the Guisborough link, along with other items.***

Redcar and Cleveland Council – Consultation on Revised Hot Food Takeaways Policy: A letter, on future policy for licensing of Hot Food restaurants, in the Guisborough area, has been received from the Council and is posted on the notice board. If you wish to make comments as part of the consultation process, please give the information to the secretary who will be coordinating our Church response.

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

Sunday, 13th, April - Rev Catey Morrison at 9.30am: - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

Any news to Ray T on 01287 637318 or email: raytunncliffe@yahoo.co.uk by Thursdays.