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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 7th, June 2009. The Service is at 9.30am.

Trinity

Worship is led this morning by Rev Norma Johnson.

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: "God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of against evil ..."* E.M. Bounds. *Today we pray for the fellowships of: "The 8 Churches" Mission Partnership; Retired Ministers & those not in pastoral charge.*

Book Club: The book to be read and studied this month is *Galatians* – which will then be unpacked at the Group Anniversary Service on 28th, June.

Sunday – Rev Norma Johnson: Today we welcome back our former minister to our pulpit. It was December 2004 when Norma last led the congregation in worship – with a service of readings and carols - ending with the children bringing in the crib to be covered by strips of cloth symbolising our gifts to Jesus. We look forward to hearing Norma's message of faith.

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.

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

Church Meeting: There will be a Church meeting on Tuesday, 16th, June at 7.15pm. Agendas can be collected from the table at the back of the Church.

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

Group Anniversary Service Planning meeting: A planning meeting for the service will be held at the Marton manse on Monday, 15th, June

at 7.30pm – where ideas for unpacking Galatians will be explored. A good representation from Guisborough at this meeting would be helpful.

North09 – a Camp for Christians – 27th – 31st August: Following on from the success of North08, held at Col Beck Farm, Sexhow, North Yorkshire, the organisers have arranged another camp.

North09 is described as a camp for Christians within the *Newfrontiers* family of churches across the North and Scotland. It is a time of gathering for friendship, worship and teaching. *Newfrontiers* is a growing network, with over 200 churches in the UK. North09 will be servicing around 48 of those churches. *A leaflet on the notice board gives further details of the programme of activities for people who may interested in this event.*

Country Walk: On Sunday, 21st, June there will be a walk and picnic – after the service – of about 4 miles and starting from the Danby Moors Centre at around 11.30am, after allowing for the normal coffee break in the church hall and the 20 minute drive to Danby. The walk will be of 4 miles in length going through Little Fryupdale, one of the most beautiful valleys in the moors. Strong footwear needed and a packed lunch. (*Weather permitting*) Leader: **Ray Tunnicliffe.**

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

Sunday, 14th, June at 9.30am: Chris Eddowes – Lay preacher from our Church in Hartlepool. - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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