

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 7th, September, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 17.

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Catey Morrison

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: 'Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change; and when we are right, make us easier to live with.'* Peter Marshall.

Today we pray for the fellowships of: South Shields St Margaret's; St Paul and St John and St Andrew's Hebburn.

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: Church meeting at 7.15pm. Agendas on table at the back of the church.

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: Lindisfarne Trip Arrangements: A coach has been booked and the cost per person is currently around £9.00 per person, although will reduce if more people come. There will be three pick up and drop off points. The coach will be at Redcar URC at 8.15am, Guisborough URC at 8.30am and then St. Andrew's URC, Marton at 8.45am. At the moment there are 12 places spare on the coach, in case anyone else wants to join us. There is the additional charge of £7.50 per adult for the use of St. Cuthbert's centre including a buffet lunch, coffee and tea in the morning and afternoon. Anybody else wanting to go should just give Catey a ring so numbers are

known and then pay on the day. Children can be accommodated for a much reduced rate.

Sunday: Walk and Picnic after the service: The walk will start from Great Ayton. From this location there are a number of pleasant routes of varying distances and levels of difficulty – and it is an ideal spot for a picnic. The details of several such walks can be found on the table at the back of the church - from which a final choice can be made on the day - depending on conditions and people attending. Should there be insufficient cars available to transport all walkers to Great Ayton then the walk will be from the church to Guisborough Forest via Highcliffe Nab. This event is for every one. ***Children attending must, however, have a completed parental consent form.*** Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Alpha Course- Church Representatives: There has been a request from the organiser of the course, Cathy Crabb, for members who would be able to attend the alpha course to answer questions from a URC point of view? This may only involve a few meetings - so if you are able come forward to explain our church's perspective on faith to 'new comers' to Christianity – then please contact Jenny Tyrie, Bridge Administrator, on 08707 327963.

Volunteers needed for 'New Guiz Kidz Project': *Guiz Kidz in North Guisborough:* we've taken a leap of faith and booked Sleights Court for **Thursday 18th September.** Led by Rob Noel and incorporating previously-used Guiz Kidz material, we hope to reach out to Key Stage 1 children between 4.30 and 5.30pm and then Key Stage 2 children between 5.30 and 6.30pm. However, we are still lacking enough volunteers to take this forward, so if you don't feel over-committed in other areas and feel you would like to help on the evening, please let us know as soon as possible. This is for just once a month – 3rd Thursday. *Jenny Tyrie, Bridge Administrator/ Shona Joselin, Project Development Worker.*

Synod E-News: Printed copies, for September, are now available and can be found on the table at the back of the church.

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

Coffee after the service in the hall. Next Sunday - Rev Ken Harris.

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

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