

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 8th, June, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 4.

Worship is led this morning by Rev. Catey Morrison
Vision 4Life - the Bible

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: 'Real revival comes only from God. He alone is the fountainhead. A spiritual awakening cannot be scheduled, worked up or humanly engineered. Lewis Drummond. Today we pray for the fellowships of: St John the Evangelist - Kingston Park - Local Ecumenical Project.*

Today – Sunday Guisborough Town Fair: The fair takes place today at *Gisborough Hall*. At this event Churches Together in Guisborough and the Bridge Association have a stall promoting the work we do in the town. Donna, who is chairman of CTG is looking for volunteers to help her man the stall from 11.30 -1 p.m. after coffee today. It is just a matter of being available to chat to people, nothing too scary. The other churches will be covering the rest of the afternoon.

Today – Sunday/Monday: The Closing date for the 'Big Quiz' – in support of John Morrison's London to Paris Bike Ride, in July, for Christian Aid: Entry is £1 with a £10 book voucher for the winner and a booby prize. The Quiz can be found on the table at the back of the church. Entries can be given to Catey or posted to John at 31, Torcross Way, Redcar. TS10 2RU.

Today - Action from World Council of Churches - Week of action 4-10 June

'International Church Action for Peace in Palestine and Israel, **4-10 June 2008**' has participants in 17 countries this year and reaches out to ecumenical contacts in many more. Events will take place from Canberra to Edinburgh, Manila to Oslo. These include meetings with government officials, vigils, public demonstrations, cultural events and media appearances. Pax Christi International has helped plan the week and World Vision International is one of the participants.

Some e-mails of support will be read aloud in Bethlehem 's Manger Square on Sunday, 8 June 2008. That evening Bethlehemites will form a 'Living Clock' to commemorate six decades of living as refugees and uprooted people since 1948, and 41 years of living under occupation. **June 8th** is also the day parishes on five continents will be using a special prayer from Jerusalem church leaders written for the action week. *The prayer is posted on the notice board*

Tuesday: *Bible Study Group* – no meeting on Tuesday.

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.

WaterAid Appeal - Dear Friends, (*Second week in PN – Published last Sunday*)

Help end water poverty: The End Water Poverty campaign, which WaterAid supports, has been targeting the G8 to agree a global action plan for sanitation and water since 2007, but we now need to build even more pressure in the lead-up to the summit in July.

We need more signatures targeted at the Japanese Prime Minister, Yasuo Fukuda, who is this year's G8 host. Click below and become one of almost **a million** action-takers!

Please tell them: *it's time for change*. To take action today, go to www.endwaterpoverty.org/action. *Barbara Frost, Chief Executive, WaterAid*

Northern Synod e-news – June 2008

This is a new venture – an occasional no-frills newsheet sent round to those in our churches who are online and who want to be kept up to date. It is not intended to replace other occasional hard-copy publications such as *Around the Synod* and *News from Synod*, but hopes to supplement these by having more details of forthcoming events in our churches.

This first news selection is being sent to ministers, church secretaries and other church contacts. Please feel free to forward it to anyone you think would appreciate it. And new readers – if you want to be added to the distribution list, email your request to john.durell@urc-northernsynod.org.

Paper copies of the Synod e-news can be found on the table at the back of the church. Members with email have been circulated.

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

Sunday, 15th, June at 9.30am: Rev. Catey Morrison – *Vision 4Life -Prayer* - 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.