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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 9th, August 2009 at 9.30am.
Pentecost 10.

Worship is led this morning by the Rev Ken Harris

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: "Seven days without prayer makes one weak." Allen E. Vartlett. Today we pray for the fellowships of: Sunderland/South Tyneside Mission Partnership. Those people working with the elderly.*

Book Club: This month we will be reading Ephesians which will be unpacked on Sunday, 23rd, August by Donna Moore and friends. The book of Ephesians has been often described by commentators as "*The Queen of the Epistles*" and for many it is considered the highest reach of New Testament though – so something to really engage us in this year's reflections on the Bible.

Tuesday: *Bible Study Group* – the next meeting will be in September.

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

Sunday - The Blessing of Christopher Armstrong: A Blessing Ceremony, for the baby Christopher James Armstrong, will be conducted by the Rev Meg Robb on Sunday, 16th, August. We welcome the Armstrong family and friends to join with our fellowship to celebrate this happy occasion

Donna and Friends: Donna will be leading worship on Sunday, 23rd, August – and offers an invitation to members and friends to join with

her and take part in the service. *If you wish to help in any way please see Donna after the service today.*

One More Day in August: Worship in Brinkburn Abbey, Sunday, 16th, August at 3.30pm. This service is organised by the URC St Cuthbert's Centre of Holy Island. *A poster is on the notice board.*

Exhibitions in the St Cuthbert's Centre on Holy Island:

Dwelling Space by Wendy Rudd from the 2nd – 14th, August. Textile based constructions.

Leonie Marklew Barrett from 16th – 30th, August – artwork.
Posters about these events can be found on the notice board.

Autumn Social Events: We have four suggestions for social events for the autumn and they are: a musical evening (Ernest), a Quiz Night (Jenny), a Games Night (Ray) and an Evening of New Carols and Hymns. *There will be an opportunity to have an informal chat with people, over coffee after the service, to ask for other ideas and then arrange some dates.* This will make it possible for details to be made available by the end of August. Thanks everyone, Ray.

LATE NOTICES: Notices received too late to go into Pews News are on the *Pews News Late Notice Sheet* which can be found on the church notice board. *Any particularly important or urgent matters will be announced from the pulpit, at discretion of the minister.*

Sunday, 16th, August at 9.30am: Rev. Meg Robb - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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