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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 10th, May 2009. The Service is at 9.30am.
Easter 5.

Worship is led this morning by Dorothy 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: 'I suppose that every age has its own particular fantasy: ours is science. A seventeenth-century man like Blaise Pascal, who thought himself a mathematician and scientist of genius, found it quite ridiculous that anyone should suppose that rational processes could lead to any ultimate conclusions about life, but easily accepted the authority of the Scriptures. With us, it is the other way around ... Malcolm Muggeridge, Jesus Rediscovered. Today we pray for the fellowships of: **Ponteland; Stamfordham; St Aidan's, Hexham and Haltwhistle.***

Vision 4Life Bible Year – May Book Club: In the Group magazine Meg says: *“This month we'll be looking at one of the Minor Prophets since Joel is our book for this month. As with many of the prophets Joel's message was one of seeking God's ways of living this earthly life but he pointed, too, to the day when God would pour out his Spirit on all people....”* Please read the book of Joel for the unpacking of its message on Sunday, 24th, May.

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 - Meal Out: The *Meal Out* is for Tuesday, 12th, May – with the venue at the Board Inn, Lealholm. Menus are now available. Please put your name on the list posted on the notice board so that Ken can book for the number of people who will be present.

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

Advance Notice of East Cleveland Group of Churches Outing: Saturday, 5th, September: Church Trip. The organiser is Rev Catey Morrison. The venue is: Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Water Gardens. This trip out is to be an East Cleveland Group outing.

Please put your name on the trip list (*notice board*) in you wish to attend. It will be helpful, for organisational purposes, if these entries can be made on Sunday, 3rd, or no later than Sunday, 10th, May. Thank you.

Acts – Then and Now: Synod have initiated a project for every church in the North East to put pen to paper and produce “*Acts – Then and Now*” – a hand written copy of the Acts of the Apostles (Acts Then) and a story of God's activity in each church of the Synod (Acts Now) plus a drawing or illustration for either part. The aim is to have the whole work completed and ready for the next Synod in October. We at Guisborough have been allocated Chapter 26: 1-11. So do we have any volunteers to do this work?

Mission England – 25th Anniversary: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Mission England – Billy Graham's Evangelical Tour - on Saturday **6 June 2009 at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Roker Sunderland** for what should be a wonderful time of reminiscing and reflection on the legacy of the event. There will be testimonies and memories shared by those who were involved and impacted by the mission.

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

Sunday, 17th, May at 9.30am: Rev.Meg Robb - *Guiz Kids at 10.00am in the Prior Pursglove Sports Centre. No Junior Church. 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.

East Cleveland website at: www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk Message board at: www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk/message_boards.htm