

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 10th, August 2008. Service at 9.30am.

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: 'Put your expectations on God and enjoy watching him answer your prayers.' Jan Carlburg

Today we pray for the fellowships of: Branton, Felton and Longframlington.

Today, Sunday, 10th, August at 3.00pm. Worship in Brinkburn Priory. A poster on the notice board gives details.

Tuesday: Bible Study Group – the next meeting will be on 7th, September.

Thursday: Quiet Time at 11.30am, with Catey, Meg, Ken and some of us.

Knitted Bible Exhibition: This event takes place from the 9 – 23rd, August (except Sundays) in St George's URC, York Road, Hartlepool. A poster is on the notice board.

St Cuthbert's Centre – Holy Island: Several events are being organised by the Centre in August, viz:- Modern Russian Icons Exhibition – 16th, 28th, August; Exhibition of Contemplative Art by Captain Colin Brown of the Church Army. There is a poster on the notice board giving details.

Around the Synod: The latest 'Summer' edition of the Synod News Letter can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Commitment for Life: From Commitment for Life, a charity that we support, comes another edition of Moving Stories (no.103) about the response to the crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Copies can be found on the table at the back of the church.

A Message from the Bridge Association

Can you put the date of **Thursday 23rd October** in your diaries and put lots of stars round it – we hope to make that our **Bridge AGM** and you know how I worry about my quorum! Apologies for clashes with house groups...

The North Guisborough Guiz Kidz sessions we're trying to get going will probably be on Thursdays after school (just once a month), not Wednesdays as previously advertised – so if you're at all interested do get in touch. We've not had much feedback on this one yet, so do give it some prayerful consideration. *Jenny Tyrie, Administrator.*

Synod E-news: For members without email there are paper copies of the August edition of Synod E-news on the table at the back of the church.

Oberammergau 2010 – revised dates: Liz Blair and Catey Morrison are now combining their separate tours into one - taking a group out together from 1st to 8th September 2010, and this will now be their exclusive tour. Catey reports that the change in date was necessary because so many want to go! The itinerary is the same as reported earlier – Lake Garda, Venice and Verona and two nights in the region of Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. There are still places, but people are being asked to put down a deposit as soon as possible to secure theirs. For more information, including prices, please contact one of the leaders on elizabeth.blair@sky.com or morrisonfamily@talktalk.net

John Morrison in Paris: At the end of recent his bike ride John Morrison reported: *Over 300 miles, lots of hills, litres of water and loads of tracker bars and bananas and finally I made it to Paris! I even managed a sprint finish! It was a totally amazing challenge and I am so glad that I had this opportunity. I will hopefully be raising well over my £1100 target for Christian Aid, but it's not too late if you haven't given yet as the money doesn't need to be in until September.*

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

Sunday, 17th, August at 9.30am: Rev. Meg Robb - *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.

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