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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 12th, July, 2009 at 9.30am.

Pentecost 6.

Worship is led this morning by Rev Catey Morrison

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: 'Prayer is where the action is.'* John Wesley. *Today we pray for the fellowships of: Jesmond; Rev'd Nigel Watson; St. James Newcastle; St. Andrew's Kenton; Rev'd James Breslin. Assembly "Energy4Life" weekend*

Book Club: The book to be read this month is Psalms - that is the Psalms of Ascent - numbers 121 - 126. These will be unpacked by Catey on Sunday, 26th, July. *The Songs of Ascent (120 - 134) are generally thought to have been used in connection with the great yearly pilgrimages to Jerusalem, culminating in the entry to the Lord's Temple and describing the difficulties of a long journey far from home. The first psalm, 121, represents a powerful promise of God's presence and protection on this journey to Jerusalem.*

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: Monthly Service at Belmont View Care Home: The service on Tuesday is at 2.30pm and will be held in the lounge on the ground floor. Members who feel able to visit individuals at the home are encouraged to do so. Anyone interested in taking up such a role please speak to Catey or Ken.

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

Raise the Roof Fund for Clitheroe URC: Norma and George Johnson thank all their friends at Guisborough for your help with the Sponsored Bike Ride which raised a total of £3,377 for the Clitheroe URC Building Fund.

Open Day in Aid of the Bible Society: May Pepper will host a fund raising Coffee Morning for the Bible Society on Wednesday, 22nd, July at 35 Thirlmere Road, Lakes Estate, Redcar, from 10.00am until 8.00pm. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits with Stalls.

Bridge Association Recycling Collection: A reminder about the re-cycling collection for old mobile phones and printer cartridges, for fund raising. (*Not toner cartridges or manufactured Epsoms*) Please take them to the Methodist Church between 10 - 12 noon, Monday to Friday, the Bridge Office, 58a, Westgate (*next to URC*), or phone Jenny, the Bridge Administrator, at the **Bridge Office, on 636825**. Alternately, Jenny can be reached on the mobile no 07807 327963.

A Message from the Bridge about the Children's Holiday Club: Your Pringles-eating is going very well, thank you. But we still need more for our lighthouses! And there is a growing mountain of cardboard boxes in the office kitchen - but

apparently pirate ships do need a lot! **Can we this week request shoe-boxes for treasure chests please?** And if you have any good pirate jokes - wholesome, it goes without saying! Other random things we need: artificial daffodils, a bomb (sorry Isabel - we promise the church hall will still be intact at the end of the week!) and a cannon. And if anyone makes wine (not the Methodists of course!) we need corks (something to do with the parrots we're making...)

And while I've got your attention, can we remind you about the Bridge coffee morning next Saturday 18th July at the Methodist church - all cakes etc gratefully received! Special book sale also; and decorating shopping bag competition. *Jenny, Bridge Administrator*

Notice for Youth Worker Post The *Guisborough Bridge Association* is looking for a youth worker, to work from September 2009 through to early 2011, on an ecumenical youth project. The aim of the project is to increase young people's understanding of the different denominations and to celebrate the unity that has developed in Guisborough over the last few years. In the autumn of 2010 we would have a Celebration day where the young people would organise an event where all they have learnt can be shared with the wider community and for that the young people would produce a video/media presentation that they could then take into the local schools.

The youth worker would be paid for 6 hours a week [20 weeks from September to end of March 2010 then 30 weeks in the following financial year] to initially draw a group together and then would engage the young people in planning their sessions with the Celebration Day as the target. If you are interested in this project or know someone who might be please contact Shona Joselin on 01287 636825 or 07890 228851 for further details.

Churches Together at the Cleveland Show: Churches Together in the Teesside area have booked a space at the Cleveland Show, which is to be held at Stewart Park on Saturday, 25th, July. A double-decker bus, used by the Rev Nick Green for his pioneering ministry in Coulby Newham, will be the focal point of activities and volunteers will be needed to staff the bus throughout the day.

St Cuthbert's Way - Synod Pilgrimage 20-25 July 2009: This is 62 miles of spiritual and physical exercise along The Way with travelling companions from across Northern Synod. Along the way we will stop at the ancient abbeys and other points of interest for reflection. Each day will begin and end in prayer. *Walk all the way or any part of it with us.* For further information contact: Dave Herbert 01668 219584 daveherbert@btinternet.com

2010 Trip to Iona: Catey is thinking of organising a trip to Iona during the summer of 2010. Would anyone vaguely interested in going please speak to Catey in order that she can know the likely take up of such a trip to help with planning? It would be planned to take place during the school holidays next year.

LATE NOTICES: Your notes (*Only late notices and urgent matters will be announced*)

Sunday, 19th, July at 9.30am: Dorothy Harris - **Guiz Kids at 10.00am in the Prior Pursglove Sports Centre. No Junior Church. 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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