

Guisborough United Reformed Church

Founded 1811

Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 13th, January 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Epiphany 1.

Worship is led this morning by Dorothy Harris

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: *We find not in the Gospel, that Christ hath anywhere provided for the uniformity of the churches, but only for their unity.* Roger Williams. *Today we pray for the fellowships of: For the two Dales Pastorates; Barnard Castle URC, Low Row URC, Keld URC and also the Keld Centre.*

Dianne Kane: It is with sadness that we announce the recent death of Dianne's father. May our thoughts and prayers be with Dianne at this difficult time.

Tuesday: *Bible Study Group* will be holding their meeting at noon. See Maureen, Ernest, Donna or Dorothy Harris for details of venues.

Tuesday: Elders meeting at 7.15pm.

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

Saturday: Industrial Chaplaincy Retirement Service of Rev Ken Harris: This service will take place on Saturday, 19th, January in Redcar United Reformed Church. There will be a buffet served from 12.30pm with worship beginning at 2.00pm. Here on this occasion we have the opportunity to give thanks for Ken's work, for the Church, in

industry. A list for people intending to attend the meal at 12.30pm is on the table at the back of the church. *It is important this is accurately completed as a guide for catering at Redcar URC.*

Night Stop Charity: We have received a letter of thanks from *Night Stop*, the local Charity for homeless young people, for the donation of £63.46 from Christmas Services offerings, sent to them recently. This acknowledgement can be seen on the table at the back of the church. The Co-ordinator of the project has offered to come to our church, at some time, to talk about their work.

Maintenance of the Ministry Fund: The United Reformed Church's General Assembly asked that an annual leaflet should be sent to all churches to illuminate the work of the Ministry and Mission Fund. Copies of this leaflet entitled: *"Thank You! Thank you for your gift. You didn't know you had given one?"* can be found on the table at the back of the church. *Please take a look to learn more about how our church's financial contributions are spent at regional and national level.*

Guisborough Churches Together - A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Week Day Services at 12 noon will take place in the following Churches from Monday, 21st, January:

Monday: The Salvation Army.

Tuesday: St Paulinus Roman Catholic Church

Wednesday: Methodist Church.

Thursday: The United Reformed Church.

Friday: St Nicholas' Church of England.

Dedication Service in the

Methodist Church

Sunday, 27 January - 6.15pm

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

Sunday, 14th, January 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.