

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 13th, April 2008. Service at 9.30am.
Easter 4.**

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: "If God can work through me, he can work through anyone."* St Francis of Assisi

Today we pray for the fellowships of: **Horsley Local Ecumenical Project; John Knox West Denton.**

Tuesday: *The Bible Study Group:* There will be no Bible Study this week. The next meeting will be announced later in the month.

Tuesday: Elders meeting at 7.15pm. Minutes and agenda can be found on the table at the back of the church.

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

Water -Aid Jars: Please give the money from the Water-Aid Jars to Barbara by Sunday, 20th, April. Thank you.

There is now an all new East Cleveland Group website which you can browse to at www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk The website features pages on each church along with up to date events happening across the Group, as well as present and past copies of Group News. Links to other parts of the URC and the wider church will soon be available.

Antony Coulthard and John Morrison would be pleased to receive any comments and ideas for the website (*email them to*

morrisonfamily@talktalk.net), as well as photographs of recent church events, post event write-ups and other articles to go on the website.

The website is designed to be of use to us in the Group, as another way of keeping everyone in the Group informed, but primarily this site is a mission tool, in other words a way for people to get to know about who we are and what we do, and for new people coming into the area

to access our information. *Secretary's Note: Pews News is now available for download, on the Guisborough link, along with other items. (The website will not be updated next week – as Antony Coulthard is on holiday)*

'Just 10' with the evangelical speaker - J. John. A series of ten talks based on the Ten Commandments will be held in Preston Park, Stockton, on Wednesdays beginning the 23rd, April and going on until the 24th, June – and all starting at 7.30pm. Subjects such as: 1. Find commitment; 2. Hold to the truth; 3. Prosper with a clear conscience; and others will be presented in an imaginative and challenging way. A poster on the church notice boards gives further details.

Redcar and Cleveland Council – Consultation on Revised Hot Food Takeaways Policy: A letter, on future policy for licensing of Hot Food restaurants in the Guisborough area, has been received from the Council and is posted on the notice board. If you wish to make comments as part of the consultation process, please give the information to the secretary who will be coordinating our Church response.

Social Committee. The idea of reviving the former Social Committee, to organise events in future, was raised informally with those members taking coffee after the service last Sunday. If you have any thoughts on this suggestion or could help in some way – then perhaps you would like talk about it with other members after the service.

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

Sunday, 20th, April – Rev Meg Robb at 9.30am - 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.