

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 15th, June, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 5. – ‘Father’s Day’

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Catey Morrison.

Vision 4Life - Payer

Today, Sunday, 15th, June: *Guiz Kids at 10.00am in the Prior Pursglove Sports Centre. No Junior Church.*

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: ‘Real revival comes only from God. He alone is the fountainhead. A spiritual awakening cannot be scheduled, worked up or humanly engineered. Lewis Drummond. Today we pray for the fellowships of: Jesmond; St James Newcastle; urban communities.*

Today – Sunday: Catey - Abseiling off the Transporter Bridge. At 1.00pm Catey will be doing a sponsored abseil off the Transporter Bridge. A sponser form is on the table at the back of the church. See Catey’s intrepid exploit this afternoon and give your support to this worthy cause.

Ministers’ Synod Summer School: The ministers. Catey, Meg and Ken will be attending the Summer School, at the Windermere Centre from Monday, 16th, to Thursday, 19th, June. The theme is: *Healing and Wholeness.* During this time Colin Offer, of Stockton URC, will provide ministerial cover in the case of a pastoral emergency or if anyone needs the services of a minister. He can be contacted on 01642 654338.

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.

Wednesday: We are now into the last two weeks of Just 10 at Preston Park, Stockton and a final opportunity to hear the evangelist J John speak on the Ten Commandments.

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

East Cleveland Group Anniversary Service: All churches within the Group will be meeting together in Linthorpe United Reformed Church, Middlesbrough to celebrate the 16th, anniversary of its formation on Sunday 6th, July. **There will be no other services on this day.** If you need a lift please indicate on the list posted on the notice board. There is also a section for people able to offer lifts for others.

Church Meeting: There will be a Church meeting on **Tuesday, 24th, June** at 7.15pm. Agendas will be available next Sunday.

Bob McDonald: It is good to hear that Bob has now moved from the Guisborough General Hospital back to his home in Skelton, where he will be receiving full support care. He has our best wishes.

The Annual Synod Treasurer’s Consultation Day: This is to be held on Monday, 7th, July, at Kingston Park (St John the Evangelist Local Ecumenical Partnership, Brunton Lane, Newcastle). Barbara, our treasurer, is unable to attend so we are looking for a deputy to represent our interests at this meeting. The Maintenance of the Ministry Fund will be discussed, including how churches will be assessed for next year, alongside forthcoming changes in the registration of charities – which will affect all churches. These are important issues where the views of individual fellowships are vital in the process of agreeing a fair and satisfactory outcome. If you able to attend please inform Barbara or Ray.

Commitment for Life – Moving Stories no. 102: Jewish Voices (2) More news from Palestine about the work of this charity – which we support. In this issue we have further stories of the deprivation suffered in Palestine. One simple facility they lack is a postal service – quite shocking that that for them it does not exist. Copies of the stories can be found on the table at the back of the church.

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

Sunday, 22nd, June at 9.30am: Rev. Catey Morrison – *Vision 4Life Evangelism - 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.