

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 16th, March, 2008. Service at 9.30am.
Palm Sunday and - Gift Day

Worship is led this morning by Rev Meg Robb

Today, Sunday, 16th March: 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: 'One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)*
Today we pray for the fellowships of: Blyth; St Mark's Newbiggin; Seaton Delaval LEP.

Today is Gift Day: Envelopes for donations are now in the pews.

Easter Services in Holy Week

Lunch Time Prayers and Reflections - led by Rev. Catey Morrison and the Rev. Ken Harris - from Monday to Thursday, 17th to 20th, March - all at 12noon to 12.30pm.

Maundy Service and Agape Meal: This service, led by Catey, will begin at 7.00pm in the Church Hall

Good Friday Procession of Witness - starting from the Salvation Army Citadel at 10.00 a.m., 21st, March.

Easter All Age Service: Sunday, 23rd, March at 9.30a.m., the service will be conducted by the Rev. Ken Harris.

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

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

Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service in the hall at 7.00pm. *There will be short meeting after morning worship, in the hall, to organise the catering arrangements for the Agape meal.*

Saints and Heroes: *Theological* Consultancy Day on April 23rd. A poster is on the notice board.

Ernest Dale: Ernest continues to recover, in hospital, from the broken hip he suffered in a recent fall. He is now resident in ward 37 of the James Cook University Hospital and would certainly welcome visitors. Thanks to all members and friends who have seen and supported Ernest at this difficult time.

Reaching out to Your Community, – a day at Grindon on April 26th. A poster is on the notice board.

Synod Quiet Day: This event takes place on Saturday, 5th, April at St Antony's Priory, Claypath, Durham, – 10 for 10.30am – 3.30pm. Worship is led by Rev. Paul Golightly, Methodist Minister and Director of the Priory. A poster on the notice board gives further details and there are flyers in the pews.

Hope 08 – a reminder from the Bridge Association: We're still eagerly anticipating the flood of response sheets that were circulated last month! If you've mislaid yours and would like to be involved in some way, just let me know and I'll give you another! *Jenny Tyrie, Bridge Administrator.* (Forms for volunteers can be found on the table at the back of the church)

Also there is the **Just 10** coming up shortly. Jenny says: "Can we urge you to start praying about who you could invite to the **J. John Just 10** talks – due to begin at Preston Park on April 23rd," There are a limited number of DVD's available, from Ray, promoting this event if anyone would like a copy to view.

Bridge 2Parents: Flyers about this Bridge project 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, 23rd, March at 9.30am: Rev. Ken Harris - *Easter Day* - 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.