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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 16th, August 2009 at 9.30am.
Pentecost 11.

Worship is led this morning by the Rev Meg Robb.

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: "Seven days without prayer makes one weak." Allen E. Vartlett. Today we pray for the fellowships of: County Durham mission Partnership; University students, lecturers and chaplains.*

Book Club: This month we will be reading Ephesians which will be unpacked on Sunday, 23rd, August by D.M. and friends. The book of Ephesians has been often described by commentators as "*The Queen of the Epistles*" and for many it is considered the highest reach of New testament though – so something to really engage us in this year's reflections on the Bible

Today – Sunday: *The Blessing of Christopher Armstrong:* A Blessing Ceremony, for the baby Christopher James Armstrong, will be conducted, as part of today's worship, by the Rev Meg Robb. We welcome the Armstrong family and friends to join with our fellowship to celebrate this happy occasion

Dillon Swales: Dillon, who is five years of age and a member of Junior Church, is now recovering at home from head injuries sustained in a recent traffic accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dillon and his family at this difficult time.

Tuesday: Bible Study Group – the next meeting will be in September.

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

The Manse Tea Party: Catey invites us all to a Tea Party at the Manse to be held on **Saturday 29th August**, at 31, Torcross Way. All are welcome to drop in for afternoon tea between 3pm and 6pm.

East Cleveland Group Trip to Fountains Abbey – Saturday 5th, September: Catey, the trip organiser, gives late comers an opportunity to go: "Anybody still wanting to go on the Group Trip to Fountains Abbey on September 5th can still go – places will still be available to the last minute as the bus is a big 53 seater (for the price of a 30 seater). So see if your friends or neighbours would like to come too, even if they don't want to join us for our afternoon service before our return home, and they will help to make it cheaper for us all! Don't forget to bring your picnic on the day and bring your National Trust or English Heritage card if you have one"

Exhibitions in the St Cuthbert's Centre on Holy Island: *Dwelling Space* by Wendy Rudd from the 2nd – 14th, August. Textile based constructions.

Leonie Marklew Barrett from 16th – 30th, August – artwork.
Posters about these events can be found on the notice board.

Autumn Social Events: The following is a provisional list of events to take place in the autumn, viz:

Tuesday, 22nd September: Quiz Night with Jenny as Quizmaster.

Tuesday, 20th, October: A Musical Evening with Ernest.

Tuesday, 17th, October: A Meal Out.

Tuesday, 10th, November: Games Night with Ray as Games-master.

Tuesday, 8th, December: Carol Singing – Some new and some old favourites.
In addition Christine Robertson has offered to organise a Card Making Evening.

If you have any comments about these proposed events, there will be an opportunity for new ideas to be considered, or changes made, during Coffee Time after the service today.

LATE NOTICES: Notices received too late to go into Pews News are on the *Pews News Late Notice Sheet* which can be found on the church notice board. *Any particularly important or urgent matters will be announced from the pulpit, at discretion of the minister.*

Sunday, 23rd, August at 9.30am: D. M. and friends - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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