

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 16th, November, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 27

Worship is led this morning by Rev. Meg Robb

Today, Sunday, 16th, November: 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: 'Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself.'* Mother Teresa.

Today we pray for the fellowships of: Teesdale Group – St Columba's Billingham, St Andrew's Mission, Stockton.

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

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

Church Meeting: This will take place on Tuesday, 25th, November at 7.15pm. Please collect your agendas from the table at the back of the church.

Mission Partnership Prayer Day: This will be held in the *Friends Meeting House* at Great Ayton on Saturday, 29th, November. Prayers will begin at 10.30am until 3.00pm. There will be some time give to quiet reflection for the start of the Vision 4Life process in the churches of the Partnership. *(Starting time is 10.30am and not 11.00am as published in an earlier leaflet)*

Advent Studies: A series of Bible studies, exploring the meaning of advent, will be led by the Rev Ken Harris. They will be held on

Mondays the 24th, November, 1st, 8th, and 15th, December at 31, Oakley Close, Guisborough from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Encounter – the magazine of URC Retreat Groups: A copy is on the table at the back of the church. Members and friends wishing to receive a regular copy please ask Ray.

Do not Fear – Special Synod prayer card: A copy is available on the table at the back of the church.

Bridge Association – Calendar Cookbook: This is a reminder to members that the Bridge's new calendar for 2009 is now available. Last month it was said: *"We are proud to announce that our 2009 Calendar Cookbook is NOW available! This year's stunning new look is a set of cards in a CD-style plastic case – bridge photos on the front and soup and cake recipes on the back, donated by Soup and Roll cooks. We've even managed to reduce the price this year - £5 – and its smaller size makes it cheaper to post. So order now!"* Please contact Jenny, the Bridge Administrator, on 07807 327963 or 01287 636825.

The Bottle Top Collection - A message from the Bridge: *(The collection was intended to go towards the purchase of a child's wheel chair.)* So sorry folks - Catey has just been informed by the URC synod that the bottle top collection is indeed a scam. I've tried to find somewhere local that will recycle but the closest seems to be Portsmouth - and you need an awful lot to earn not very much! *Jenny, Bridge Administrator.*

Monthly Service at Belmont View Care Home - Correction: The service on Thursday, 27th, November is at 2.30pm, and not Tuesday as reported in the Group Magazine. The worship will be held in the lounge on the ground floor. Members who feel able to visit individuals at the home are encouraged to do so.

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

Sunday, November at 9.30am: Rev. Ken Harris - *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.

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