

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

## PEWS NEWS 259.

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>, February 2008. Service at 9.30am.**

### Lent 2

Worship is led this morning by Rev Meg Robb

**Today, Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>, February:** *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: 'Where would you be if God took away all your Christian work? Too often it is our Christian work that is worshipped and not God.* Oswald Chambers

*Today we pray for the fellowships of: St Cuthbert's Heaton - Local Ecumenical Project; St George's High Heaton; St Columba's North Shields.*

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

**Tuesday:** Elders meeting at 7.15pm. Minutes and agenda are available from Ray.

**Tuesday: Bridge Association Coffee Morning:** This fund raising event is now being held in Sunnyfield house on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 noon. The project was mentioned in the February News letter and this is a reminder that volunteers are needed. It was envisaged as being a simple project to run – just an opportunity to bring in a little funding and perhaps meet a new set of customers. All that is needed is 3 or 4 people each week and some cakes etc. If you would like to be on the rota for this – again, like Soup and Roll, just once a month would be a big help – can you let us know as soon as possible. So if you're free, come along to support us or bring some cakes! Spread the word! Phone Jenny, Bridge Administrator, on 07807 327963.

**Wednesday: Lent Group Discussions:** This year's ecumenical discussions will be held on Wednesday evenings at St Nicholas Church. They started last Wednesday and will continue for a further four weeks. People can join at any week, as each talk can be understood independently of the others. The discussions are following the course *'The Lord's Prayer - praying it, meaning it, living it'* from *York Courses*. There is a booklet to accompany the course to guide the discussions and to aid personal study and prayer. Richard Henblest, of the CTG, can supply copies. Phone him on 634569.

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

**WaterAid – Lent Appeal:** Last year we had an excellent response to this appeal, particularly from the young people of Junior Church. Stickers for the 'Jars of Change' for the 'Jars of Water' can be found in an envelope posted on the notice board. All you need is a jar and any loose change collected over the period of Lent. Thanks for your help.

**The Carbon Fast:** This project, for Lent, is promoted by the Tear Fund. The Poster on the notice board explains how we can save resources during this period. There are leaflets, on the table at the back of the church, explaining this in more detail.

**Bridge Association Recycling Collection:** As mentioned, in Pews News, last year the Bridge has a re-cycling collection for old mobile phones, toner, toner boxes and printer cartridges, for fund raising. Generally speaking the cartridges need to be **originally manufactured** – not refilled or compatibles This is a list of items that cannot be collected: *Toner bottles, Ribbon cartridges, Epson inkjet cartridges, Broken cartridges, Analogue phones, Mobile phone cases, Pagers, other electronic equipment.* Please take items to the Methodist Church between 10 – 12 noon, Monday to Friday, or the Bridge Office, 58a, Westgate (next to URC). Thanks.

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

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>, February at 9.30am:** Rev. Catey Morrison - *Ray T Sec.*

**Coffee after the service in the hall.**

*Any news to Ray T on 01287 637318 or email: [raytunncliffe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:raytunncliffe@yahoo.co.uk) by Thursdays.*