

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 17th, August 2008. Service at 9.30am.
Pentecost 14.**

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Meg Robb.

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: 'Put your expectations on God and enjoy watching him answer your prayers.'* Jan Carlburg
Today we pray for the fellowships of Thropton and Rothbury.

Tuesday: Bible Study Group – the next meeting will be on 2nd, September.

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

Monthly Services at Belmont View Care Home: At the June Church meeting it was agreed, that as part of the '*Hope 08*' campaign, we should encourage members to help, as volunteers, at the new care home in Rectory Lane. Following up on this initiative, contact has been made with residents – and services of worship have been arranged - to fill a real need at the home. They will be take place on the fourth Thursday of each month and the first one is on *Thursday 28th August at 2.30pm.* We would like as many people as possible to come and join with the residents in this monthly service, which will be held in the lounge on the ground floor. Following on from this first service we are hoping to begin to involve church members who feel so led to visit individuals at the home. Would interested individuals please speak to Ken or Catey. Visiting can be done at times to suit.

Synod: Copies of Around the Synod and E-news for July/August (*For members without email*) can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Oberammergau 2010 – revised dates: (*from last Sunday's Pews News*) Liz Blair and Catey Morrison are now combining their separate tours into one - taking a group out together from 1st to 8th September 2010, and this will now be their exclusive tour. Catey reports that the change in date was necessary because so many want to go! The itinerary is the same as reported earlier – Lake Garda, Venice and Verona and two nights in the region of Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. There are still places, but people are being asked to put down a deposit as soon as possible to secure theirs. For more information, including prices, please contact one of the leaders on elizabeth.blair@sky.com or morrisonfamily@talktalk.net

Duty Rota – Sept to December: A draft copy of the new duty rota is posted on the notice board. Please check the list and exchange any duties, for dates when you are not available, or notify Ray.

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

Sunday, 24th, August at 9.30am: Rev. Ken Harris - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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