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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 18th, January, 2009. Service held at 9.30am.

Epiphany 2.

Worship is led this morning by the Rev Meg Robb.

Today, Sunday, December: Guiz Kids at 10.00am in the Prior Pursglove Sports Centre. No Junior Church.

The 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: 'The present moment always reveals the presence and the power of God. Jean Pierre de Caussade. (From Abandonment to Divine Providence)* Today we pray for the fellowships of: **Mid Northumberland Mission Partnership, Synod and the Synod Clerk and Ecumenical Officer, Rev John Durrell.**

Bob McDonalds Funeral: Bob Macdonald's funeral will take place on Tuesday, 20th, January at the Sherwood Forest Crematorium, Newark Rd, New Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, near Newark at 12.45pm – with Catey leading the service. A memorial service for Bob will be held in our church later in the year.

Meg's Sabbatical –Part 2. The second part of Meg's Sabbatical will run from 26th, January until the 9th, March during which she will be studying children's development in the understanding of faith.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Services will be held in Churches during the week at 12 noon:

Monday, 19th January: The Salvation Army.

Tuesday, 20th January: At 7.00pm - St Paulinus R.C. Church.

Wednesday, 21st January: The Methodist Church.

Thursday, 22nd January: United Reformed Church.

Friday, 23rd January: St Nicholas' Parish Church.

Tuesday: Bible Study Group – the meeting time is at noon and details are by arrangement. See Maureen, Ernest or Donna for information on venues.

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

Sunday, 25th Jan - 6.15pm - St Nicholas' Parish Church: **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Dedication Service** led by Guis' Christian Fellowship.

Vision 4Life - East Cleveland Group Planning: A small working party is to be created by the EC Group to plan for the development of ideas for the Vision 4Life in the Bible Year 2009. This will involve a meeting on Tuesday, 20th, January, at 7.45pm, in the home of Dorothy and Ken Harris, 31, Oakley Close, to work out how we can integrate the material, provided by the national church, into the services held by various fellowships of the Group during the course of this year. If you are able to help with this project please speak to Meg or Ray **today** or attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Spring and Summer Events 2009

At an informal meeting of members convened, after the service on 11th, January, to discuss the arrangement of future social events, when the following activities were agreed, viz:

Tuesday, 3rd, February, at 7.30pm will be a Musical Appreciation Evening led by **Ernest Dale.**

Tuesday, 3rd, March, at 7.30pm will be a Quiz Night led by **Jenny Reynolds**
Tuesday, 14th, April, at 7.30pm, will be a Talk about Flowers by **Maureen Houston.**

Tuesday, 12th, May, at 7.30pm, will be a meal out. The Location and organiser are still to be arranged. Suggested venues: King's Head, Newton-under-Roseberry, Fox & Hounds Slapewath, Blackwell Ox, Carlton. etc.

Sunday, 24th, May there will be walk around the town entitled: 'Discovering Guisborough' - where we can learn about the detailed history and interesting features of the borough. Leader: Roger Darnton or a. n. other.

Sunday, 21st, June there will be a walk and picnic – after the service – of about 4 miles and starting from the Danby Moors Centre. (*Weather permitting*) Leader: **Ray Tunnicliffe.**

Saturday, 4th, July, there will be a Church Trip. Venue and organiser are yet to be arranged. Possible venues: York, Durham, Alnwick Castle & Gardens, Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Water Gardens leading on to Ripon etc.

(A short briefing will be held immediately after the service to confirm these provisional details.)

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

Sunday, 25th, January 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 by Thursdays.

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