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## Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup>, July, 2009 at 9.30am.

### Pentecost 7.

Worship is led this morning by Rev Catey Morrison

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

**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: 'Prayer is where the action is.'* John Wesley. *Today we pray for the fellowships of: Robert Stewart Memorial, Newcastle; Rev'd Stan May; Ann Honey; West End Newcastle Ministerial students; those on TLS courses.*

**Book Club:** The book to be read this month is Psalms - that is the Psalms of Ascent - numbers 121 - 126. These will be unpacked by Meg on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, August.** (*Please note the change of date from 26<sup>th</sup>, July*) *The Songs of Ascent (120 - 134) are generally thought to have been used in connection with the great yearly pilgrimages to Jerusalem, culminating in the entry to the Lord's Temple - describing the difficulties of a long journey far from home. The first psalm, 121, represents a powerful promise of God's presence and protection on this journey to Jerusalem.*

**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.

**Wednesday - Open Day in Aid of the Bible Society:** May Pepper will host a fund raising Coffee Morning for the Bible Society on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, July at 35 Thirlmere Road, Lakes Estate, Redcar, from 10.00am until 8.00pm. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits with Stalls.

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

**Saturday - Churches Together at the Cleveland Show:** Churches Together in the Teesside area have booked a space at the Cleveland Show, which is to be held at Stewart Park on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup>, July. A double-decker bus, used by the Rev Nick Green for his pioneering ministry in Coulby Newham, will be the focal point of activities and volunteers will be needed to staff the bus throughout the day.

**Association Summer Holiday Club:** The Children's Holiday Club begin on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup>, July, and runs for the following week. A United Service, at 3.00pm on **Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Methodist Church will conclude the week's activities with an act of family friendly worship, where the children will be also sharing what they have been doing at the holiday club. *All are welcome to come along and join in.*

**Clitheroe URC:** Our church has received a letter of thanks from Majorie Huddart, Treasurer of the Clitheroe Church, thanking us for our part in sponsoring Norma and George's fund raising bike ride which raised a total of £3,500 towards their roof fund. The letter is posted on the notice board.

**St Cuthbert's Way - Synod Pilgrimage 20-25 July 2009:** This is 62 miles of spiritual and physical exercise along The Way with travelling companions from across Northern Synod. Along the way we will stop at the ancient abbeys and other points of interest for reflection. Each day will begin and end in prayer. *Walk all the way or any part of it with us.* For further information contact: Dave Herbert 01668 219584 [daveherbert@btinternet.com](mailto:daveherbert@btinternet.com)

### Bridge Late July / August 2009 News Letter

**Holiday Club: July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** - I'm sure you all have cupboards full of stuff waiting for our request letters so our final request is coming out for the following items that would be really helpful for the holiday club: Large sheets/blankets - white, cream or yellow; Pebbles; Fishing nets or net material; Barrels; Small spades; Soft toys/plastic toys [crabs, lobsters, parrots, fish, sea creatures, tortoise, rabbit]; Chain; Large comb; transparent plastic bowls [like those for trifles and mousses]; plastic daffodils; rubber ring or armbands; sea shells; finishing tape; and ... just in case you are the members who have everything ... some semaphore flags!

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August:** 9.30am - 2.30pm approx - **Coffee Morning and Afternoon at Sunnyfield House.** We have a great team of helpers thank you but plenty of cakes would be welcomed. **Please contact Shona the week beforehand as Jenny will be away.** This is to take place during the town's annual Craft and Produce Show, so should be a good fundraising activity for the Bridge.

**Youth-work:** The Guisborough Bridge Association is looking for a **youth worker**, to work from September 2009 through to early 2011, on an ecumenical youth project. The aim of the project is to increase young people's understanding of the different denominations and to celebrate the unity that has developed in Guisborough over the last few years. In the autumn of 2010 we would have a Celebration day where the young people would organise an event where all they have learnt can be shared with the wider community and for that the young people would produce a video/media presentation that they could then take into the local schools. The youth worker would be paid for 6 hours a week [20 weeks from September to end of March 2010 then 30 weeks in the following financial year] to initially draw a group together and then would engage the young people in planning their sessions with the Celebration Day as the target. If you are interested in this project or know someone who might be please contact Shona for further details.

**Kemplah Day Centre:** we are taking our elderly folks on a trip to Sneaton Castle for their lunch on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally this has always been a summer treat that they do not pay for (unlike their usually weekly meal) so if anyone would like to help the Bridge out with this extra expenditure we'd be very grateful; the meal will cost just under £10 per person.

**Bumps and Babies:** a new initiative to begin at the Methodist Church every Thursday afternoon after Soup and Roll from September. We'd appreciate any donations of baby toys and books (up to 12 months).

**Soup and Roll:** we are pretty well staffed for weekly helpers at the moment but are short of a few cooks. If you have a friend of neighbour who would like to help with a monthly cake or bowl of soup we'd love to hear from you. We have an *amazing* team of S&R volunteers, but every so often someone needs to take a break and that leaves a gap.

**Annual General Meeting:** advance notice for your diaries (I know it seems ages off, but we know what those diaries are like for getting booked up!) **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**LATE NOTICES: "Please note"** that any notices received too late to go into Pews News will now be posted on a **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, and the secretary will continue to welcome visiting preachers, on behalf of the congregation, in the usual way.*

Thanks everyone, Ray.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>, July at 9.30am:** Dorothy 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](mailto:raytunncliffe@yahoo.co.uk) by Thursdays.**

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