

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 20th, January 2008. Service at 9.30am.
Epiphany 2.

Worship is led this morning by Meg Robb.

Today, Sunday, 20th, January: 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: *We find not in the Gospel, that Christ hath anywhere provided for the uniformity of the churches, but only for their unity.* Roger Williams.

Today we pray for the:- the ministers in the Partnership Tjarda Murray (Darlington) and Julie Martin, (Barnard Castle and Swaledale)

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

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

Exploring Modern Spirituality: This is a course of study involving five two hour workshops - linking into the Vision 4Life programme. It will be run by Barry Hutchinson of the Holy Island Project. The venue is at Queens Park Centre, Alma Street, in Stockton from Tuesday, 4th, March, Wednesday, 12th, March and other Wednesdays until the 26th, March. Times are from 7 – 9 pm. A poster giving details is on the notice board and there application forms on the table at the back of the church.

Church Meal Out The date of 18th, January, agreed at the Church meeting in December has been postponed. This was agreed by members, at an informal meeting held after the service on Sunday last, and will now be held on Friday, 15th, February. The Elders suggest that the details of venue and menu should be organised by members after the service today. *There will be a short meeting in the hall to do this – please attend if you intend to go to the meal.*

Maintenance of the Ministry Fund: The United Reformed Church's General Assembly asked that an annual leaflet should be sent to all churches to illuminate the work of the Ministry and Mission Fund. Copies of this leaflet entitled: *"Thank You! Thank you for your gift. You didn't know you had given one?"* can be found on the table at the back of the church. *Please take a look to learn more about how our church's financial contributions are spent at regional and national level.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Eight people will be visiting the area from Troistoff in Germany, as part of the twinning process with Guisborough. They will arrive on Friday, 25th, January. On the following day they will attend a special event in the Methodist Church and join us for worship at the Dedication Service on Sunday, 6.15pm – also at the Methodist Church. We, as a church, have been asked to help with the supply of food for the special event. *Savoury and sweet buffet food is needed. Please see Dorothy Harris if you can help.*

Poverty and Homelessness Action Week: 26 January - 3February: See the poster on the notice board. Homelessness Sunday 27 January Poverty Sunday, 3 February.

Guisborough Churches Together - A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Week Day Services at 12 noon will take place in the following Churches from Monday, 21st, January:

Monday: The Salvation Army.

Tuesday: St Paulinus Roman Catholic Church

Wednesday: Methodist Church.

Thursday: The United Reformed Church.

Friday: St Nicholas' Church of England.

*Dedication Service in the
Methodist Church*

Sunday, 27 January - 6.15pm

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

Sunday, 27th, January 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.