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*Guisborough United Reformed Church*

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*Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb*

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>, June 2009 is at 9.30am.**

**Pentecost 3 - Fathers' Day**

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

**Today, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>, June: 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: "God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces of against evil ..."* E.M.

*Bounds. Today we pray for the fellowships of: Newcastle North/Central Mission Partnership Elders.*

**Book Club:** The book to be read and studied this month is *Galatians* – which will then be unpacked at the Group Anniversary Service on 28<sup>th</sup>, June.

**Today - Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>, June** there will be a walk and picnic – after the service – of about 2 miles and starting from the Danby Moors Centre at around 11.30am, after allowing for the normal coffee break in the church hall and the 20 minute drive to Danby. A gentle stroll, this pleasant walk uses field paths to reach Danby castle and then follows country lanes to return to the Centre. If we are all feeling fit then we could tackle, as another option, a longer route of 4 miles in length going through Little Fryupdale, one of the most beautiful valleys in the moors. Strong footwear needed and a packed lunch. (*Weather permitting*) Leader: **Ray Tunnicliffe.**

**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.

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

**Sunday:** On the 28<sup>th</sup>, June the East Cleveland Group Anniversary Service will be held in St Andrew's, Nunthorpe at **10.00 am. There will be no service at Guisborough URC on Sunday next.** *"Please note the changed time"*

**A Message from Sanctuary:** *Sanctuary* is a Christian initiative taking place in some of the chapels around Cleveland and North Yorkshire. Its main aim is to give people an opportunity to spend time in fellowship with others and with God. Maybe it will help to deepen our faith a little, as we allow time for God to speak his 'still small voice' into our hearts. On **Saturday 4th July at Lealholm, from 1.30pm** onwards,

we'll be doing a bit of singing and hopefully have a nice time of fellowship together. We'll just be outside the front of Lealholm chapel - in its front garden! You would all be very welcome to join us if you're free. Why not bring a little picnic? God bless,  
*Tim Woolley.*

**A Message from Linda Mead our Commitment for Life National Church Rep:**

We always say we will not send lots of extra mailings to you but this one is so important that I hope you will be touched by the story and able to take immediate action.

In April when I went on the Church leader's trip to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories we spent some time at the Shawamreh home (Beit Arabiya). This building is now a Peace Centre. We shared the talk they gave us with a group of young Palestinians and Israelis learning about the many demolitions the house has undergone. This family have endured so much and given so much to the peace movement too. Jeff Halper gives you greater detail in his appeal below. Please do whatever you can to make sure your MP and others knows about this. *June 10, 2009: Urgent action required: The Israeli Supreme Court has just ruled that the home of Salim and Arabiya Shawamreh in Anata, which has already been demolished by the Israeli authorities four times, can be demolished yet again. The Shawamreh home has become a symbol of resistance to Israel's house demolition policies and deserves our support. Please forward this to your lists and raise this issue in your advocacy campaigns. Contact your political representatives and the Israeli embassies and consulates in your country. Tell them that the Shawamreh home (Beit Arabiya) cannot be demolished again. Indeed, tell them that NO Palestinian home should ever be demolished again! For more information, contact the ICAHD office at [info@icahd.org](mailto:info@icahd.org) or telephone 00972-2-624-5560.*

**From Synod - Walking St Cuthbert's Way:** Booking forms have been coming in – and another reminder went out with the May synod mailings. Our synod pilgrimage walking St Cuthbert's Way is planned for July 20-25 – and again details and booking forms will be found on the synod website at [www.urch-northernsynod.org/synod/st\\_cuthbert's\\_way.htm](http://www.urch-northernsynod.org/synod/st_cuthbert's_way.htm). (Or poster on the notice board)

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

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>, June** - East Cleveland Group Anniversary Service in St Andrew's, Nunthorpe at **10.00 am. There will be no service at Guisborough URC on Sunday next.** - *Ray T Sec.*

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

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