

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 21st, September, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 19

Worship is led this morning by Meg Robb

Today, Sunday, 21st, September : 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: 'Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change; and when we are right, make us easier to live with.'* Peter Marshall. Today we pray for the fellowships of: **Sunderland – Boldon, Roker, Grindon and St Bede.**

“Monday -Alpha Course:” The course **begins tomorrow** at the Methodist Church with the Alpha Meal; then Alpha sessions every Monday after that, except half-term week. The course is being promoted nationwide at this time. **A list of dates is posted on the notice board and registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church.** Please be praying about whom you can invite along – and there is still room for more helpers if you'd like to join us. *Cathy Crabb for the Bridge Association*

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: Harvest Festival: The service starts at **11.00am** and is followed by a Harvest Meal afterwards. **Please note the change of time.** There will be a short meeting after the service to make catering arrangements.

Greenery for Harvest: Dorothy Collins has asked for members to provide greenery to decorate the church for the Harvest Service next week. Please ask Dorothy about times for delivery of this material.

Church Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of the 9th, September are now available - please see Ray for a copy.

Synod Pastoral Committee Highlights: A copy of the committee highlights, for September, can be found on the notice board. These notes outline the activities of the

working group throughout the Synod area - which is the North East of England. Please acquaint yourself with all is happening locally.

Teesside South East Mission Partnership:-

Children's Sleepover: Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th October 2008, St Andrew's URC, Marton. There will be fun and games and maybe a little sleep for children of all ages, with activities for the under ten's and ten's and over, concluding with morning worship at St Andrew's on the Sunday morning. The children will be taking part and sharing about what they have been doing! Booking forms will be available from early September. Volunteer helpers are needed – no experience required, but need to be CRB checked. Speak to either Catey (01642 471778) or Jacquie (01287 678696) for more information

The Keld Centre - An Invitation to Artists: If you are an artist then you are invited to submit your work for the opportunity to be exhibited in the centre. Should your presentation be judged the best or most appropriate then a commission of £500 will be awarded for a new piece to be created for Keld. A poster on the notice board gives details.

Commitment for Life: Copies of Moving Stories no. 105 is now available from the table at the back of the church. This gives details of current events in the response to the crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, as reported by Commitment for Life - the charity we support.

Bridge Association - Tear Fund One-Stop-Shop: Thursday 2nd October, 7.30pm at the Methodist church. Tearcraft sale - also information about Tearfund's Christmas initiative; at least one guest speaker (Naomi will share some of her experiences in Rwanda); perhaps some films; and Fairtrade refreshments. If anyone would like to help me with the refreshments, that would be great – and to make a plate of Fairtrade cakes (easy – just use Fairtrade chocolate, coffee, dried fruit, bananas, brown sugar) – do let me know. *Jenny, Bridge Administrator (07807 327963)*

Bridge Youth 2 Temporary Volunteer: The Bridge Youth club need a temporary stand-in volunteer to help while the Group leader takes time off on parental leave. Bridge2 Youth takes place at the Youth Club in the grounds of Laurence Jackson School on Friday evenings, 7.30-9pm. Please contact *Jenny, Bridge Administrator (07807 327963)*

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

Sunday, September at 11.00am: Rev.Catey Morrison - Harvest followed by Harvest Meal - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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