

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, June, 2008. Service at 9.30am.**

### **Pentecost 6.**

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Catey Morrison.

*Vision 4Life - Evangelism*

**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: 'Real revival comes only from God. He alone is the fountainhead. A spiritual awakening cannot be scheduled, worked up or humanly engineered. Lewis Drummond. Today we pray for the fellowships of: St Andrew's Kenton & West End; Robert Stewart Memorial Newcastle.*

**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.

**Tuesday: Church meeting** at 7.15pm. Agendas are on the table at the back of the church. Please remember to bring your copy of the minutes of the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup>, December. A limited number of spare copies are available.

**Wednesday:** It is the last week, on Wednesday, of **Just 10** at Preston Park, Stockton - and a final opportunity to hear the *evangelist J John* speak on the Ten Commandments.

**Wednesday - 25 June, 10.30-3.30pm Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories Action Day, United Reformed Church House, London.**

Speakers will include Nigel Varndell, Jonathan Gorsky, Revd Clare Callanan, a United Reformed Church minister who has taken groups to the Holy Land .Please contact [gill.hillman@urc.org.uk](mailto:gill.hillman@urc.org.uk) if you wish to attend.

**And for all of us - pray for the Jerusalem Churches at this time.**

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

**Commitment for Life:** Envelopes for Commitment for Life are now in the pews.

**East Cleveland Group Anniversary Service:** All churches within the Group will be meeting together in Linthorpe United Reformed Church, Middlesbrough to celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup>, anniversary of its formation, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, July. **There will be no other services on this day.** If you need a lift please indicate on the list posted on the notice board. There is also a section for people able to offer lifts for others.

**Synod Pastoral Committee Highlights:** The June edition is now available and can be found on the table at the back of the church. The Highlights endeavour to enlighten members about the committee's work in the Northern Synod and is very informative.

**Northern Synod e-news:** The news was sent out earlier this month. It was warmly received enough for it to seem worth making a regular feature. The idea was communicate more up to date information. If you do not have e-mail a paper copy has, and will continue to be made. Should you wish to make a news contribution or offer a comment, about this project, please contact John Durrell, Synod Clerk at: [john.durrell@urc-northernsynod.org](mailto:john.durrell@urc-northernsynod.org)

**East Cleveland Group Website:** The Group website, set up in March, is now fully functional with up to date information about the five churches.

Pews News can be downloaded from the site which can be accessed at: [www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk](http://www.eastclevelandurc.org.uk)., or by finding our church link on the Synod website at: <http://www.urc-northernsynod.org.uk>

**Commitment for Life – Moving Stories no. 102: Jewish Voices (2)** (*From last Sunday*) More news from Palestine about the work of this charity – which we support. In this issue we have further stories of the deprivation suffered in Palestine. One simple facility they lack is a postal service – quite shocking that that for them it does not exist. Copies of the stories can be found on the table at the back of the church.

**Mozambique Exchange Visit:** Members from the Northern Synod have visited the church in Mozambique. In July representatives from Mozambique will be coming to our area for an exchange visit. The draft programme is as follows: *Weds 16 – Fri 18 on Tyneside: Synod introductions, health, education and youth culture.*

*Friday evening - ceilidh at Morpeth – a main Synod event.*

*Fri 18 – Mon 21 in Northumberland – including Holy Island, and joint service at Wooler. Mon 21 – Tues 22 in Edinburgh – time alone together for reflection.*

*Tues 22 – Fri 25 in County Durham and on Teesside: industry and commerce.*

*Fri 25 – Mon 28 London visit, including Church House, before Heathrow departure.* A poster on the notice board gives full details.

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

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>, June at 9.30am:** Rev. Catey Morrison – *Vision 4Life - Decisions - Ray T Sec.*

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

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