

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March, 2008. Service at 9.30am.**

### Easter Day

Worship is led this morning by Rev Ken Harris

**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: 'One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)*

*Today we pray for: Ministers: Malcolm Sellers(Meth), Barry Welch, John Joughin (Meth), Yvonne Tracy, Catherine Minor (Meth), Carla Hall (Meth), John Pugh (Meth).*

**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 11.30a.m, with *Catey, Meg, Ken* and others.

**Synod Quiet Day:** This event takes place on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>, April at St Antony's Priory, Claypath, Durham, – 10 for 10.30am – 3.30pm. Worship is led by Rev. Paul Golightly, Methodist Minister and Director of the Priory. A poster on the notice board gives further details and there are flyers in the pews.

**Ernest Dale:** Ernest continues to recover, from his accident, in the James Cook University Hospital. It is hoped that he will shortly be transferred to Guisborough General Hospital to complete his treatment.

**Hope 08 – a reminder from the Bridge Association:** We're still eagerly anticipating the flood of response sheets that were circulated last month! If you've mislaid yours and would like to be involved in

some way, just let me know and I'll give you another! *Jenny Tyrie, Bridge Administrator. A note from Ray: The notice about Hope 08 has been in Pews News, in some form, since the 24<sup>th</sup>, February – which is a long time for any news item – but has been given this prominence in line with its importance for us this year. The elders will be considering options for us, as a church, to do something for this campaign. If, in the mean time, anyone feels that they can help with the Bridge Hope 08 - then forms for volunteers can be found on the table at the back of the church.*

Also there is the **Just 10** coming up shortly. Jenny says: "Can we urge you to start praying about who you could invite to the **J. John Just 10** talks – due to begin at Preston Park on April 23<sup>rd</sup>" ***There are a limited number of DVD's available, from Ray, promoting this event if anyone would like to view a copy.***

**Bridge 2Parents:** Flyers about this Bridge project can be found on the table at the back of the church.

### **'Making Mission Partnerships Work:'**

A leaflet, issued this year by Synod, is part of the outcome of a Consultation Day, on Mission Partnerships, held at Ushaw College in October of last year. The intention is to help and encourage Mission Partnerships to function in ways that suit them best. It is important that we fully understand the purpose of this new form of church organisation. From the experience of the first few years of the partnerships much has been learnt – and these ideas are laid out clearly in the leaflet. *Copies are on the table at the back of the church.*

**News from the Synod:** The March edition of this leaflet is now available on the table at the back of the church.

**'Life Together, Relating Together and Worshipping Together.'** These are booklets which relate to the **Safe Church** presentation made at the recent Synod meeting. *Copies are on the table at the back of the church.*

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

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>, March at 9.30am:** Guisfolk - *Ray T Sec.*

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

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