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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 23rd, August 2009 at 9.30am.
Pentecost 12.

Worship is led this morning Donna Moore and friends

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: "Seven days without prayer makes one weak." Allen E. Vartlett. Today we pray for the fellowships of: Tees and Swale Mission Partnership. Those working in industry and finance.*

Today – Sunday - Book Club: Today we will be looking at the book of Ephesians has been often described by commentators as “*The Queen of the Epistles*” and for many it is considered the highest reach of New testament though – so something to really engage us during this service.

Tuesday: *Bible Study Group* – the next meeting will be in September.

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

Saturday - The Manse Tea Party: Catey invites us all to a Tea Party at the Manse to be held on **Saturday 29th August**, at 31, Torcross Way. All are welcome to drop in for afternoon tea between 3pm and 6pm.

East Cleveland Group Trip to Fountains Abbey – Saturday 5th, September: Catey, the trip organiser, gives late comers an opportunity to go: “Anybody still wanting to go on the Group Trip to Fountains Abbey on September 5th can still go – places will still be available to the last minute as the bus is a big 53 seater (for the price of a 30 seater). So see if your friends or neighbours would like to come too, even if they don't want to join us for our afternoon service before our return home, and they will help to make it cheaper for us all! Don't forget to bring your picnic on the day and bring your National Trust or English Heritage card if you have one”

Commitment for Life: The August edition of *Moving Stories 116* coming from Linda Mead, our national representative for Commitment for Life - the

society which we support, gives the latest information about some current events in Palestine. Copies are on the table at the back of the church.

Autumn Social Events: The following is the list of events to take place in the autumn – which will be posted up on the notice board, as confirmed details, next Sunday.

Tuesday, 22nd September: Quiz Night with Jenny as Quizmaster.

Tuesday, 20th, October: A Musical Evening with Ernest.

Tuesday, 27th, October: A Meal Out - organiser Rev Ken Harris.

Tuesday, 10th, November: Games Night with Ray as Games-master.

Tuesday, 8th, December: Carol Singing – Some new and some old favourites.

If you have any comments about these proposed events, or changes that may need to be made – then please inform Ray after the service.

The September – December Duty Rota: The new duty rota from September until the end of the year is now on the notice board. Will all people who do Sunday duties please check the details. If you are unable to do a particular date then please exchange with another person or inform the secretary. Thanks everyone, Ray.

The Blessing of Christopher Armstrong: Members and friends who were present at the service last Sunday, when a blessing ceremony was to have taken place, can now be informed that the Armstrong family were unable to attend because of the illness of baby Christopher. We offer our prayers and best wishes for young Christopher's speedy recovery.

St Paulinus Church Building Fund- Raiser: There will be Meal Out in support of the new Catholic Church Building Fund on Wednesday, 2nd, September, at Peter and Colin's Chinese restaurant – to which all friends of *Churches Together in Guisborough* are invited. Tickets are £17.50 with half the price going to the building. Phone Tara or Morita on 633772 for tickets.

Bridge - Bumps and Babies: A new venture aimed at helping young mothers is due to begin on Thursday 17th September, after Soup and Roll, in the Methodist Church. A poster on the notice board gives further details.

LATE NOTICES: Notices received too late to go into Pews News are on the *Pews News Late Notice Sheet* which can be found on the church notice board. *Any particularly important or urgent matters will be announced from the pulpit, at discretion of the minister.*

Sunday, 30th, August at 9.30am: Rev. Ken Harris - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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