

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 23rd, November, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 28

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: 'Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself.'* Mother Teresa.

Today we pray for the Tees Valley Mission – Stockton Community Chaplain; Industrial areas within the Synod.

Monday - Advent Studies: A series of Bible studies, exploring the meaning of advent, will be led by the Rev Ken Harris. They will be held on Mondays the 24th, November, 1st, 8th, and 15th, December at 31, Oakley Close, Guisborough from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

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: This will take place on Tuesday, 25th, November at 7.15pm. Please collect your agendas from the table at the back of the church - if you have not received a copy.

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

Thursday - Monthly Service at Belmont View Care Home -

Correction: The service on **Tuesday, 25th, November** is at 2.30pm. *Please note the change of date from Thursday, 27th, November - as published earlier.* The worship will be held in the lounge on the ground floor. Members who feel able to visit individuals at the home are encouraged to do so.

Saturday - Mission Partnership Prayer Day: This will be held in the *Friends Meeting House* at Great Ayton on Saturday, 29th, November. Prayers will begin at 10.30am until 3.00pm. The day will have a flavour of Advent and hopefully will prepare us for Vision 4Life. The

cost will be £1. Tea and coffee will be provided as will soup at lunch time but please bring a packed lunch.

The Friends meeting House is set back on High Green which is at the end of the High Street. Turn into the High Street by the bridge (on the A173) and drive to the end – to find the green where you should be able to park.

Carol Singing Concert: There will be a concert of carol singing on Tuesday, 9th, December – hosted by Donna Moore.

Around the Synod: Copies of the November/December edition can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Crisis in Africa Appeals leaflet: The Community for Reconciliation have published a leaflet outlining the serious problems facing communities in Africa from drought, disease, war and political turmoil. Copies are on the table at the back of the church.

Christmas Day Meal: Once again the Bridge Association is organising a Christmas Day Meal as a way of creating a family atmosphere for people who live alone or who may wish to meet up with a wider fellowship at this festive time. Additional volunteers are needed to organise this event and also funding. All donations will be most gratefully received. It has been suggested that give a £10 donation and receive a free Bridge 2009 calendar.

Christmas Fantasia: The Guisborough Choral Society will be holding a concert in the Methodist Church on Saturday, 13th December at 7.30pm. A notice giving details is posted on the notice board.

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

Sunday, 30th, November at 9.30am: Rev. Meg Robb - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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