

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>, August 2008. Service at 9.30am.**  
**Pentecost 15.**

Worship is led this morning by the 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: 'Put your expectations on God and enjoy watching him answer your prayers.'* Jan Carlburg

*Today we pray for the Ministers: Joan Gridrod-Helm, Greg Thompson, Edward Butlin, Pamela Ward.*

**Tuesday:** Bible Study Group – the next meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup>, September.

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

**Thursday: Monthly Services at Belmont View Care Home:** At the June Church meeting it was agreed, that as part of the 'Hope 08' campaign, we should encourage members to help, as volunteers, at the new care home in Rectory Lane. Following up on this initiative, contact has been made with residents – and services of worship have been arranged - to fill a real need at the home. They will be take place on the fourth Thursday of each month and the first one is on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm.** We would like as many people as possible to come and join with the residents in this monthly service, which will be held in the lounge on the ground floor. Following on from this first service we are hoping to begin to involve church members who feel so led to visit individuals at the home. Would interested individuals please speak to Ken or Catey. Visiting can be done at times to suit.

**Bob McDonald:** Don Beattie has recently contacted Bob's new home near Newark and reports that he has settled in well and is very happy there. He is able to visit to his daughter, who resides nearby, on a regular basis. A number of relatives have called in to see him and he was delighted to receive the photograph of members.

**SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:** Open House at Meg's from 1:30pm -4:30pm.

**Duty Rota – Sept to December:** A draft copy of the new duty rota is posted on the notice board. Please check the list and exchange any duties, for dates when you are not available, or notify Ray.

**The Prayer Breakfast:** We host the *Prayer Breakfast*, for the Bridge Association and the Churches in Guisborough, on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup>, September at 8.00am.** Please come to give spiritual support for the work of the Bridge. Volunteers are also needed to help with the catering.

**Bridge Association Advance Notice:** Hi folks – I'd be grateful if you could pop this date in your diaries: **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm at the Methodist church: a "One-stop shop"** event I'm running for Tearfund. I haven't quite worked out exactly what this will entail (!) but it will certainly include my main Tearcraft sale (probably instead of my usual home party this year); 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)*

**Alpha Course:** The course begins in September and is to be promoted nationwide next month. **A list of dates is posted on the notice board.** Please be praying about whom you can invite along – and there is still room for more helpers if you'd like to join us. The Alpha Meal - Mon Sept 22nd; then Alpha sessions every Monday after that except half-term week, 27th Oct; away-day probably Sat 8th Nov. *Cathy Crabb for the Bridge Association.*

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

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, August at 9.30am:** Rev. Catey Morrison - *Ray T Sec.*

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

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