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Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

Sunday, 26th, July, 2009. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 8.

Worship is led this morning Dorthy Harris.

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: 'Prayer is where the action is.'* John Wesley. Today we pray for the fellowships of: *Chaplains; Nigel Goodfellow; Margaret Johnson; David Whiting John Claydon (Northern Baptist Association Regional Minister)*

Book Club: The book to be read this month is Psalms - that is the Psalms of Ascent – numbers 121 – 126. These will be unpacked by Meg on **Sunday, 2nd, August.** *(Please note the change of date from 26th, July) The Songs of Ascent (120 – 134) are generally thought to have been used in connection with the great yearly pilgrimages to Jerusalem, culminating in the entry to the Lord's Temple – describing the difficulties of a long journey far from home. The first psalm, 121, represents a powerful promise of God's presence and protection on this journey to Jerusalem.*

Monday - Association Summer Holiday Club: The Children's Holiday Club begin on Monday, 27th, July, and runs for the following week. A United Service, at 3.00pm on Sunday August 2nd in the Methodist Church will conclude the week's activities with an act of family friendly worship, where the children will be also sharing what they have been doing at the holiday club. *All are welcome to come along and join in.*

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

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

Commitment for Life: The July edition of *Moving Stories 115*, coming from 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.

Annual Flower Festival: This event is on Saturday 9th August 2009 - at the United Reformed Church, Station Road, Redcar – from 10.00am until 4.00pm – coffee and tea served – 50p entry. This year's theme is *'The Saints.'*

THE BIG READ: The Big Read is a north East Ecumenical Event for Lent 2010. The big Read Book will be Luke and in a letter to all churches the Bishop of Durham, Tom Wright, describes next year's activities. The letter is on the notice board.

LATE NOTICES: "Please note" that any notices received too late to go into Pews News will now be posted on a **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, and the secretary will continue to welcome visiting preachers, on behalf of the congregation, in the usual way.* Thanks everyone, Ray.

Sunday, 2nd, August at 9.30am: Rev. Meg Robb - *Ray T Sec.*

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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