

Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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Sunday, 27th, July, 2008. Service at 9.30am.

Pentecost 11.

Worship is led this morning by Dorothy 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: 'Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.'* Mark Twain 1835 – 1910.

Today we pray for the **Ministers: David Herbert, Tony Richie, Barry Hutchinson. Ecumenical church leaders: Robert Ladds (Anglican Bishop of Whitby)**

Christine Robertson: Christine's father, David Toyer, died in the past week – aged 81 years. Our sympathies go out Christine, Jim, Aileen, and Ewan. At this difficult time please remember the Robertson family in your prayers.

Bob McDonald: Bob will shortly be moving from the area to Newark, where he will reside in a care home near his daughter. At the present time Bob is in the Brotton Primary Care Hospital. In recognition of his long service to the church, as both Elder and Church Secretary, he will be presented with a music CD gift voucher. There is a greetings card on the table at the back of the church, which we ask all members and friends to sign. It would also be good if everyone would wait a few minutes, after the end of the service, so that a photograph can be taken as a *momento* for Bob.

Tuesday: Bible Study Group – the next meeting will be on 7th, September.

Tuesday: Elders meeting at 7.00pm. Agendas can be found on the table at the back of the church.

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

Guisborough Bridge Association - Children's Holiday Club. (From last Sunday) Mon, 4 Aug to Fri 8 Aug The club is for 5 – 11 year olds and meets at the Methodist Church except for Thursday when there will be an outdoor event (weather permitting) at the Prior or in North Guisborough on the King George V Field. The theme of the week is: **Secret Agents**. Phone Jenny on: 07807 327963 or the Bridge Office 01287 636825 for bookings. A few places are still available.

Bridge mini-newsletter for August 2008

- Saturday 9th August, 9.30am – 11.30am: **Coffee Morning and Grand Book Sale** at the Methodist Church. Let us know if you are free to help on teas / coffees or on book stall, or if you can donate baking or books – we're happy to collect if necessary.
- Preparations are going ahead for an **Alpha course** beginning in September. Please be praying about who you can invite along – and there is still room for more helpers if you'd like to join us.
- We're looking for volunteers to help us extend **Guiz Kidz** into a monthly after-school session at Sleights Court in North Guisborough – possibly the third Wednesday of each month, 4.30-5.30pm for 5-7yr olds and 5.30-6.30pm for 8-11yr olds. This is an exciting opportunity to reach out beyond our usual Sunday sessions; we hope to re-use material we've already used on Sundays so no extra planning should be involved. If you'd like to help but child-care is an issue, do let us know as we may be able to arrange baby-sitting (or let us know if you can offer baby-sitting services for someone who would like to take part). Contact Shona or Jenny on 636825 – or speak to Rob Noel.
- Something else we're excited about is our new "CD-style" **calendar / recipe book**, which is almost ready to go to print. We have no funding for this project and will be relying on profits from sales, so if anyone would like to make a special donation towards the printing costs we would be very grateful.

John Morrison's Sponsored Cycle Ride Latest:

John has now completed 154 miles of his cycle ride in two days and is now safely in Arras! There were 27 punctures and two minor accidents today (Friday) but John's trusty old mountain bike keeps going well and now that he is half way he is in good spirit! He will be in Paris by Saturday evening!

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

Sunday, 3rd, August at 9.30am: Rev. Catey Morrison - Ray T Sec.

Coffee after the service in the hall.

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