

# Guisborough United Reformed Church

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Ministers: Rev Catey Morrison Rev Margaret Robb

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**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, August 2008. Service at 9.30am.**  
**Pentecost 16.**

Worship is led this morning by the Rev. Catey Morrison.

**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 Synod Office Staff: Andrew Atkinson, Alison Beecroft, Wendy Watson. Ecumenical church leaders: Rowena Francis.*

**Today – Sunday: Holy Island Trip:** This is the last day for registration for people who wish to go to Holy Island on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup>, September. The cost is £7.50 and will be collected as from today.

**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: Finance and Property Committee Meeting:** This will be at 7.15pm.

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

**Saturday:** The *Prayer Breakfast* hosted by the United Reformed Church, for the Bridge Association and the Churches in Guisborough, is at 8.00am. Please come to give spiritual support for the work of the Bridge. *Volunteers are also needed to help with the catering – details, of which, will be arranged after the service today.*

**Church Meeting:** There will be a Church meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, September at 7.15pm.

**Church Walk and Picnic:** Members and friends are invited to come on a walk in the local countryside (*weather permitting*) after the service on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>, September starting at around 10.45 to 11.00am. Ray will be leading and we are hoping for a good turn out. Full details will be available next Sunday – so dig out your walking boots or strong shoes etc and we will be away.

**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. *Small 'duty rota leaflets' now available for collection on the table at the back of the church.*

**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. As part of the course "new enquirers" will be visiting various churches in Guisborough – as they go through the process of looking for a spiritual home. (*Booking forms and further details can be found on the table at the back of the church*) Cathy Crabb for the Bridge Association

**Bridge Association News Letter:** The September edition is now available and copies can be collected from the table at the back of the church.

**Volunteers needed for 'New Guiz Kidz Project':** *Guiz Kidz in North Guisborough:* we've taken a leap of faith and booked Sleights Court for **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.** Led by Rob Noel and incorporating previously-used Guiz Kidz material, we hope to reach out to Key Stage 1 children between 4.30 and 5.30pm and then Key Stage 2 children between 5.30 and 6.30pm. However, we are still lacking enough volunteers to take this forward, so if you don't feel over-committed in other areas and feel you would like to help on the evening, please let us know as soon as possible. This is for just once a month – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Jenny Tyrie, Bridge Administrator/ Shona Joselin, Project Development Worker.

**Guiz Kidz at Pursglove Centre:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 10-noon.

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

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup>, September at 9.30am:** Rev. Catey Morrison - Ray T Sec.

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

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