



# Guisborough Christian Fellowship Newsletter

**August 2010**

## **Programme**

Through the summer we are going to have a series of themed all sharing services. Each week there will be a short introduction to the themed service followed by open sharing.

**1 August The Promises of God - All sharing**

Introduced by Dai Bickham – 2 Cor 1 : 20 - 22

**8 August Prayer - All sharing**

Introduced by Helen Slade – Matt 5 : 6 - 15

**15 August Give Thanks I All Circumstances – All sharing**

Introduced by Dai Bickham – Psalm 136

**22 August What Can I do? - All sharing**

Introduced by Chris Gilbert – Rom 12 : 1 - 8

**29 August Let Your Light Shine - All sharing**

Introduced by Nick Wells – Matt 5 : 13 - 16

An idea for some Summer reading - through the Autumn we will be running a series on Ephesians

**REMEMBER** - You can also download the sermons and 'powerpoint' slides from the church family area of the church website at :

[www.guisborough-fellowship.co.uk](http://www.guisborough-fellowship.co.uk)

If you need access to the church family area of the website, please contact Dai.

## HOUSEGROUPS

Housegroups will be taking a break through the summer, beginning again in September. There are 3 social activities planned for the summer period :

- Thursday 29 July**                      Meet at Nigel and Sue Turton's at 5 Low Cross Avenue for a bike ride followed by a social get-together.
- Sunday 15 August**                      After church picnic on the Moors – venue to be confirmed
- Wednesday 18 August**              Meet at Chris and Meg Gilbert's at 21 Newton Road, Gt Ayton, at 7pm for a walk followed by a social get-together. This will be a great evening to bring along a friend or neighbour!

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### **A new minibus!**

**Many thanks to the anonymous benefactor** has provided the fellowship with the funds to enable us to purchase a badly needed new minibus! The order for the midnight silver minibus has been placed and will hopefully be delivered in September.

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### **Church weekend away – THE DATE HAS CHANGED to 10th to 12th June 2011 – Yes!!! 2011!!!**

It'll be at the Jonas Centre, Leyburn. Please put the date in your diaries. Booking forms will be available nearer the time.

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**Advance date for your diary – Childrens and youth church leaders' meeting** – Monday 6 September at 8pm at Claire Wells' house (32 Thames Avenue)

## Bridge August 2010 News

- **Coffee Mornings:** we have one coming up if you could help : we have been asked to help again at Sunnyfield House on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August** when they have their annual Craft and Produce Show. The latter was a good fund-raising activity for the Bridge last year, so we are pleased to have been asked again. If you could make us a cake we'd love to hear from you.
- **Funding:** the trustees would like to share with Bridge members some information about our general financial situation. Each year the Bridge's outgoings exceed its income by £5000 approx thus gradually depleting our reserves. We have calculated that if everyone on the database were to donate £2 per month, this £5000 would be recovered and although we don't want anyone to feel obliged we did feel it was an interesting statistic to bring to your attention. We are very grateful that several people already donate in this way, other people are regularly paying for ingredients for soup and cake making [providing a valuable financial donation in this way] or donating in other ways and that is not to mention everyone's unpaid hours!!! *But* we do have Standing Order forms if anyone would like to do this (and Gift Aid forms if you pay tax) and a big thanks for all your support for the Bridge.
- **Summer Holiday Club: Pyramid Rock Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.** We will not be having a **Guiz Kidz** session in August as the Pursglove Centre is closed for refurbishment but we do have a whole week of fun for both 5 to 11 yr olds and Teenagers – book a free place. A couple of craft requests for these groups: anyone with old [and not needed] metal clothes hangers or Hama beads/boards[if you are looking confused you probably don't have any!] as these would all be helpful for our craft activities.
- **Kemplah Summer Outing:** we hope to take our guests for lunch to a mystery destination on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. The cost this year will be £7 approx per head if you feel this is something you would like to help to fund. The Bridge is grateful for the Guisborough Tangent Club's donation to this event.

With every blessing, Jenny and Shona

## **Youth Group**

### **Sunday 1 August**

Joint Groups 6-9pm.

Social. Film night or Swimming, (Depending on weather.) Film night at Guisborough Methodist Church, or meet at Guisborough Methodist Church for Swimming at Glenbrook, Stokesley Road.

If anyone needs to leave early please get your lift to ring me before to make sure where we are.

### **Sunday 8 August**

Joint Groups 6-9pm.

Social. Film night or Swimming, (Depending on weather.)

Film night at Guisborough Methodist Church, or meet at Guisborough Methodist Church for Swimming at Glenbrook, Stokesley Road. If anyone

needs to leave early please get your lift to ring me before to make sure where we are.

### **Sunday 15 August**

Sunday Night Extra. The God's Aren't Angry.

### **18 – 22 August**

Harvest. Christian Youth Camp. Hutton Rudby.

### **Sunday 29 August**

Usual youthgroups

6-7:30 – Younger youth group

7:30-45 – drinks & mingling

7:45-9 – Bible Study

We will be sending out some information about Harvest, a Christian Youth Camp in the near future. For more information before then look at this link and also feel free to ask any of the leaders for more information.

<http://www.harvestonline.org.uk/booking.htm>

If you are signed up to go to Harvest, could you please reply back to this so I can get an idea of numbers of people going. If you are planning to go, and haven't yet signed up could you also let me know also.

Thanks & God Bless - Richard