

Group News



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Dear Friends,

Yes Christmas is fast approaching, and no I don't want to make it seem that I am grumbling about how much there is still to do in what feels like such a short amount of time, even though I am! Nor do I want to come across as sounding a bit 'Bah Humbug!' about it all, but yet it does all feel to be getting a bit out of hand, particularly with all that is now available 'Specially for Christmas' in our supermarkets and shopping centres. Aren't we now becoming a bit burdened by the weight of expectation of Christmas that we put upon ourselves to make Christmas happen the way the supermarkets suggest? Possibly this is even taking something away from the joy of Christmas itself, which in its true form has nothing to do with an oven roasted turkey, overstuffed bellies and families pushing themselves into debt?!

So let's just concentrate on the birthday theme, for as we remember this time is, before everything else, Christ our Saviour's birthday! This is the beginning of the story which ultimately led to our relationship with God occurring some 2000 years later. What an amazing feat that is, when we realise again where the Christmas Story began, and how through a little baby's birth the seed was planted that would become the church. And however readily we now associate the word 'church' with another, that of the word 'declining', we need to just stop and realise how far and wide this baby actually influenced our world, and has grown the church into almost every nation on the planet and into the lives of individual people right across the world. Our awesome God reached out into our world through a needy, screaming human-divine baby. This was God's own son given to our world, just as Hannah gave her son Samuel to the live with Eli in the Temple, but without visiting rights, only able to watch him grow from afar. All so that we might know of God's love for us, and of God's desire to grant us eternal life, life with God eternally. What a birthday gift we have to celebrate this Christmas, given to us over and over as we celebrate

Christ's birth! Why therefore do we disparage our church and focus on the decline?

General Secretary Roberta Rominger didn't want to focus on the decline as she celebrated the 40th Birthday of the United Reformed Church recently by writing '40 Things I Love About Us' in the October edition of the Reform Magazine. Instead she focused on our openness to change, arising from a strong commitment to following where the Spirit leads (No. 3), and the fact that we believe in the ministry of the whole people of God (No. 15). She also wanted to celebrate the fact that we have been ordaining women for 95 years now (No. 27 - which may sound a little odd to some given that we are only 40 years old, but our histories go back a lot further, indeed you could say 2000 years further!). And Roberta wanted to celebrate the fact that though many of our churches are nearing the end of their life span, there are also many green shoots (including new churches added at this year's assembly! – No. 36). And lastly Roberta reminded us that we exist thanks to brave decisions *and* that the church is still willing to take them (No.40).

But that takes me back to the first decision made – by God. The decision to send his son to earth to bring us into a wonderfully intimate relationship with him. Happy Birthday Jesus, and Happy Birthday to the United Reformed Church. We have much to celebrate this Christmas!

With every Christmas blessing!

Rev Catey Morrison

Manse Prayers

Will continue to be held every Tuesday at 8.30-9.30am at Ken Harris' Home (31, Oakley Close, Guisborough) – all welcome to come pray and read the bible together!

Group Elders New Date

Group elders will now meet Thursday 6th December, 7.30pm at Guisborough URC

Synod Prayers

This month please pray for Teesside South East

2nd December

St Andrew's, Nunthorpe & Marton; Guisborough

9th December

Redcar; Lingdale; Revd Catey Morrison

16th December

Stockton-on-Tees; St Columba's, Billingham; St Andrew's Mission, Thornaby; Revd Colin Offor

23rd December

Synod Office staff: Wendy Watson, Andy Lie, Helen Hogg and Andrew Atkinson;

Pray for all the Churches of the Region, and for all who are sharing in their worship and activities over the Christmas season

30th December

Presbyterian Church of Mozambique

Pray for the three presbyteries of Limpopo South, East and Central, covering much of Gaza Province and reaching north to Inhambane. Together with Maputo this is very much the heartland of the IPM (Presbyterian Church of Mozambique)

Mission Partnership Advent Prayer Morning

Saturday 1st December 9.30am-1pm

Friends Meeting House in Norton

Open to all to come and find space and stillness as we enter Advent and approach Christmas.

News from the Persecuted Church

From Egypt

Lift up to God the Coptic teacher who has been jailed for six years after allegedly posting an offensive picture of the Prophet Mohammed on Facebook. He denies the charge, claiming his account was hacked.

From Iran

Pray that God would give strength to and execute justice for Mohammed ALi Dadkhah and other lawyers, activists and journalists who have been jailed for defending the rights of others.

(From the Christian Solidarity Worldwide Prayer diary)

"God is real. When we believe, we are healed from sickness and immediately delivered from the possession of evil spirits. We cannot deny the reality of God's power." This bold testimony was the response of Tongkoun Keohavong, a village leader from Laos, when faced with the choice of renouncing his faith or facing violence and eviction. Over 30 villagers from Tongkoun's village of Nahoukou, in Savannakhet province, put their faith in Christ between February and August. Five Christian families were then summoned before village officials on 7 August and told to recant and stop gathering for worship. Pray that the threats against them will not be carried out, and that the villagers will be able to lead their Christian lives in peace.

Pray for Bountheung, a Christian leader in Borikhamxai Province in central Laos, who was arrested in late August for converting 300 people to Christianity. The Christian residents of Nongpong village, who came to Christ after meeting Bountheung, were also faced with the stark ultimatum: either renounce their new faith or face eviction from their homes. The government controls or interferes in many of the activities of churches in Laos, as it recognises only certain Christian denominations. Give thanks for the new faith of these 300 villagers, but pray that Bountheung will be released, and that the religious freedom of Christians in Nongpong and elsewhere in Laos will be upheld

(From the Barnabus Fund Prayer diary)

Group News Request – again!

Catey is still interested in hearing from volunteers from all four churches who are prepared to occasionally write the letter for the front of the Group News Magazine to give Catey a break now and then. Everyone surely has something interesting to say, and a little wisdom picked up across the year, and this is now your chance to share your thoughts on seasonal or biblical subjects to enlighten us all. Please speak to Catey (01287651926) if you are interested in writing the introductory letter on an occasional basis.

A very FAF Club Christmas!

FAF (Fun and Faith) Club have been very busy creatively preparing the Nativity Service that will be led by FAF club members at all our churches across the Group this advent, so it is rather a ‘Nativity On Tour’ this year. I don’t want to give anything away, but just be warned that you will not have seen the Nativity story done quite this way before, so come along and enjoy. We will be commencing our ‘Nativity On Tour’ at Marton on Sunday 9th December following on from our Sleepover the night before as we finish our preparations. The following week, 16th December, we shall be at Guisborough, before finishing up at Redcar in the morning and Lingdale in the evening on December 23rd.

As a reward for all the hard work the young people have already put in, and for the anticipated brilliant result, the FAF Club will be going for a festive outing to Mini-Monsters in Whitby on Sunday 2nd December, for a play session that even the adults can join in with, and following on from that an hour of Laser Tag.

And finally, as we enter the New Year we are looking for volunteers who wouldn’t mind helping out with the FAF Club, perhaps on a rota basis once every few months, just to provide enough adults present with the young people. No leading of sessions required unless interested. All volunteers would need to be CRB checked if not currently CRB checked.

40 Years —Northern Synod Celebrates

It was indeed a birthday party; with lots of people, many who knew each other well; with plenty to talk about, opportunities for fellowship, renewing friendships, and sharing food together; all set in the very impressive and comfortable buildings of Trinity Church, Gosforth in Newcastle.

We even had time for business, (mostly money matters), for judging the Vision 2020 community project competition (Redcar were joint winners) and admiring the sunflowers grown from packets of seed. Unfortunately, not everyone who was invited to the party was able to be there. Our friends Bart and Ernesto, from IPM (our partners in the Mozambique Church), who were supposed to have joined us for the celebration, had again had VISA difficulties with the UK Border Agency. Elizabeth Conran (from Barnard Castle) was so infuriated about this (and the outsourcing of the Agency's work in Pretoria) that she proposed a motion; that all the North East MPs should be made aware of the refusal and asked to take action. This was agreed unanimously, supported by the General Secretary who explained that the URC has not yet achieved the special status granted by UKBA to the Anglicans and Methodists with regard to overseas visitors!

Business was dealt with most expeditiously. The various Committees and Groups had prepared comprehensive reports which did not stimulate any questions. Even the M&M for 2013 was nodded through, as if no one had made the connection with the amounts being asked for from the individual churches. The Synod Levy for 2013 is £27.86 per member which pays for about half the Synod's costs. .

After lunch, a Keynote Address was given by David Cornick, Secretary of Churches Together, and who was for seven years our General Secretary. As happens at many parties he looked back to our forebears - where did we come from? He spoke of our heritage and identity, as Dissenters, against the iron fist of Charles 1 and his

Archbishop William Laud in the 17th Century, who were determined that there was only one way to be the Church. He reminded us of the preacher Richard Baxter, a chaplain in Cromwell's Army, then later of Oliver Heywood, from Halifax, keeping groups of Presbyterians and Independents together in Lancashire and Yorkshire. Agnes Smith Lewis and her sister were mentioned, with their passion for scripture, who gave the land for Westminster College. Today, being a Christian is, he suggested, itself a form of dissent against the norms of society. As a Church he believes that although small, we are vibrant but don't find identity easy. We are certainly admired, our traditions respected and this was evident from the Service of Reconciliation in Westminster Abbey earlier this year marking the Great Ejection of 1662. I love history and found David's talk fascinating, having read one of his books for TLS. I found myself later, looking up some of the less well known names to find out more.

The Workshops I, Jane, attended were not what I had hoped - but it is often that way! The singing was not blessed with any printed music and even the words, although good, were so strictly bounded in copyright warnings that it was safer to leave the whole sheet behind and without the music, even the tunes were soon forgotten, alas! At the World Church one, it was interesting sharing news of Mozambique, with John and Hillian Durell, where there is so much we can do to support and help the Church there.

I, Donna, really enjoyed the workshops I attended. The first was a 'get to know' your General Secretary. The room was packed and probably against regulations. I didn't get to ask my question, "What does the General Secretary actually do?" The answer came out over the session though and I don't envy her the job. She really impressed me with her enthusiasm, her faith and her refusal to be ground down by the day to day business of keeping the URC moving forward. The second was about resources for worship, on writing prayers for the lectionary. It wasn't quite what I expected, but I found the thoughts that came out of the discussion very interesting and chatted to a former Baptist, currently worshipping in Northum-

berland, who had come to Synod to find out a bit more about the identity of the URC, but was still finding it all rather puzzling. We found some points of agreement and some of difference but parted amicably, only to meet again in the queue for tea.

More visitors arrived for the key part of the day: Worship, and we were joined by the young people. The theme was *Looking with hope to the future* with Rev. Roberta Rominger (General Secretary) giving the address. She had some key questions to ask including "What went wrong?" It is sobering to look at our average congregations of 44 today, when in 1972 the number was 92, and we are still trying to maintain 75% of the buildings we had then. Serious decisions need to be taken there, since we spend so much of our resources of time and money on buildings. She fears that the future decline will not be gradual, rather that we are on the edge of a cliff from which we shall fall, but is convinced that, when this happens, it will not be a disaster but an opportunity. It is the going out from our churches and being active advocates for the Living God which will keep us alive! Doctrinal arguments come second to building relationships and getting to know God, who loves us. Faith is a living experience which we must share with the world. This was a very truthful and brave address and not without hope. She speaks of a new way of being the Church which some have been thinking, writing and praying about for a while now.

We summed everything up with a rousing rendition of *Lord for the years your love has kept and guided*, before going up to the Tyne Hall for a delicious chicken dinner followed by, of course, the 40th birthday cake.

Jane Tomlin and Donna Moore.

Fairly Ancient:

I think that the purpose and cause of the incarnation was that God might illuminate the world by His wisdom and excite it to the love of Himself.

Peter Abelard 12th Century

Guisborough

November is the month which calls on people to Remember .It begins with All Saints Day, Bonfire Night then the day of the three Elevens day month and time.

Remembering for the URC began the previous month, the fortieth anniversary. The Northern Synod spent the day reflecting on the past, giving thanks for the present and looking to the future for guidance

Within our own Partnership we gave thanks for Meg's Ministry with us. We wished her well. 30 people from our Churches attended the induction service in Jesmond, one of three Churches Meg will be serving.

The end of another Church Year leads us into the four week period of Advent, (not the time for singing Christmas Carols). A time of remembering and recalling the promises and commitment of the Creator God. A new covenant formed and expressed in Jesus Christ. This was given

in spite of humankind's failures in the past.

A time to think about the words and actions of God made flesh, plus a call to love and serve God as well as loving the rest of humankind.

A gift given not to keep but to give away

Our Church continues the work in Belmont Care Home .We visit each week, building up friendships and giving support where we can. On the afternoon of Christmas Eve we shall once more share in Worship and Thanksgiving for God's love and presence in all our lives

At this time it is important to remember the past and find courage to go into the future with the knowledge that God will be alongside us as we go

To all members and friends of Guisborough URC. God's blessing be with you through Advent and Christmas and beyond.

Ken & Dorothy Harris

Guisborough Calendar

Christmas Eve 2.30pm Worship at Belmont View Care Home. Please support this service if you can.

Christmas Morning 10.00am Christmas Day Worship led by Rev Ken Harris.

Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
begins on Friday 18th January. The service on our church will be held at 12.00 on Thursday January 24th.

Weekly

Thursdays 9.30am – 11.45am Market Day Coffee Morning

Thursdays 11.30am Quiet Time – prayers and reflections with Catey, Ken, Norma and others.

	Vestry		Communion Door		Flowers
2 nd Dec	D Beattie	P Etwell	D Cross	J Bulmer	
9 th Dec	M Houston		D Houston	H Burrows	
16 th Dec	J Basham		M Ward	Christmas Flo	
23 th Dec	J Reynolds		D Moore	Christmas Flo	
30 th Dec	B Ward		P Etwell	Christmas Flo	
6 th Jan	D Moore	M Burrows	D Cross	D Kane	
13 th Jan	D Houston		M Houston	D Harris	
20 th Jan	B Ward		D Beattie	J Basham	
27 th Jan	D Cross		R Tunnicliffe	C Robertson	
3 rd Feb	J Basham	M Houston	M Ward	D Collins	

Not quite Ancient:

To know Christ is not to speculate about the mode of His incarnation, but to know His saving benefits

Philip Melancthon 16th Century

Redcar

Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped and supported in any way to the 'Countdown to Christmas' event which was held on Saturday 10th November – an amazing £800.14 was raised on the day.

Craft and Chatter

Please note the 'Craft and Chatter' group will meet at Lillies Café, Kirkleatham Hall on Tuesday 4th December at 2pm.

The group will then meet on **Tuesday 8th January** at 2pm in the Church (this is because New Year's Day falls on the first Tuesday).

Many Happy Returns

to Winnie Cordiner who will be celebrate her 90th birthday in January.

Foodbank Update

There is to be a supermarket food collection for the Foodbank on Saturday 1st December. Ruth Fox would be delighted to know the names of those who are thinking of volunteering (speak to Catey for contact details and volunteer forms).

A training session for all prospective Foodbank volunteers is to held on Monday 10th December between 4pm and 8pm. This is to get everyone geared up in time for the launch of the Foodbank in January!

Modern

Too bored to think, too proud to pray, too timid to leave what we are used to doing, we have shut ourselves behind our standard roses; we love ourselves only and our neighbours no longer. As for the incarnation, that is a fairy story for children, if we think it healthy for children to be told fairy stories.

John Betjeman Poet late 20th Century

Redcar Prayer Pointers

Prayers for the week beginning...

3rd December – Pray for all the user groups in the church, and in particular the new activities that have started up recently.

10th December – Pray for children in their excitement in these final weeks before Christmas, and that they might really come to know the true meaning of Christmas and celebrate!

17th December – Pray for all those who live in Station Road and the surrounding streets, that they might want to come into our church this Christmas time for support and care.

24th December – For all those preparing for Christmas without a loved one, and for all for whom this Christmas will be a difficult time.

31st December – For all those who have spent a lot of time on their

own this Christmas time and will continue to do so over New Year.

7th January – Pray for the building work going on behind the church, that it might be what is needed in Redcar and help regenerate our community.

14th January – Pray with thanks for all the hard work that Andy, Dot, John, Rita and others have put into our premises in recent months, and how much more useful it makes our buildings to others in God's name.

21st January – Pray for the singing group as they keep on bringing a joyful noise to Inglewood nursing home and the lift it gives to patients and staff.

28th January – Pray for one another in the church as we learn how to pray more effectively and more in tune with God.

Modern

Hospitality is about relationship - one cannot be hospitable without guests. God not only plays the host for us and becomes the banquet for us; God also has become guest for us. This is one of the deep meanings of the incarnation, that God let go of hosting long enough to become guest as well.

Matthew Fox Nth American theologian late 20th Century

Christmas Humour from The Eye Magazine – issue 6

It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depths of winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service.

‘Well’ said the clergyman ‘I guess there’s no point in having a service here today.’

‘Well that’s not how I see it,’ said the farmer. ‘If only one cow turns up at milking time, I still milk it.’

Do you remember these names? They are ‘Baart, Baarbara and Baarney.’

These are two shepherds and one shepherdess, characters in the Roger Jones’ musical ‘The Inn Crowd’ which was performed two years ago.

I have used their names before. The idea I tried to put across in that earlier Group News is brought out in the article taken from a magazine from long ago.

The Archetype of Man – taken from the Countryman

Scottish interest in the work of the shepherd – a man whose calling had hitherto gone quite unregarded – flared up with the publication in English, in 1503 of Guy Marchant of Paris’s *Shepherd’s Calendar*.

Marchant was writing about shepherds in general, so everything he said could be applied to the Scottish shepherd. From the humble watcher of flocks to the king, who was the good shepherd caring for his people, the shepherd was the archetype of mankind. Shepherds were numbered among the greatest men in history. Abel had been a keeper of sheep, Moses had tended his father-in-law’s flocks, while King David, too had been a shepherd.

As Marchant’s readers were well aware, the late medieval Miracle Plays had lavished praise on shepherds long before his day. It was to shepherds keeping their flocks by night that the birth of Christ had first been made known. On the stage shepherds had been portrayed as homespun sages who were the working class equivalent of the intellectual Magi. But to Marchant the shepherds were not watchers just of the Star of Bethlehem but of the heavens as a whole. They had the leisure to study the stars every night as they watched their flocks, while lesser mortals were abed.

The shepherds knew and understood the stars and how they foretold changes in the weather, as well

as drought, famine, pestilence and the rise and fall of kingdoms.

ing fire by the throat, another leaping in the manner of goats.’

The *Calendar* was full of illustrations which must have puzzled and impressed its readers. A shepherd stands surrounded by fiery portents in the heavens, for example: ‘sometimes a manner of comet in form and fashion of a dragon, cast-

If the shepherd was an authority on astronomical and astrological law he could hardly fail to be an authority on diet and medicine as well for all these disciplines were clearly tied together.

John Crowther

Redcar Calendar

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| Sat | 1 st Dec | Tesco Foodbank collection
Advent Prayer Morning at the Friends Meeting House in Middlesbrough |
| Sun | 2nd Dec | <u>10.45am</u> United Advent Service: We worship at Newcommen Methodist Church |
| Sat | 15 th Dec | 10..30am Memorial Service organised by Stanway and Garnet for anyone who would like to remember their loved one in a special service this Christmas time. |
| Sun | 16 th Dec | 11.00am Carols and Christingle Parade Service |
| Tue | 18 th Dec | 1.30pm Welcome at Wins, 46 Redcar Lane |
| Sun | 13 th Jan | 10.00am United Covenant Service at St Peter’s Church |
| Sun | 20 th Jan | Soup and Dessert after Sunday Service |
| Sun | 27 th Jan | 11.45am Church meeting following morning worship
6.00pm Churches Together in Redcar United Service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. |

Weekly

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| Thursday | 9.30am Prayers
10.00-11.30am Pop-in Centre |
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Lingdale

For Christmas

The Community Café on 11th December will have a Christmas flavour to it, with gingerbread latte and mince pies, along with a few stalls for those last minute stocking fillers. Everybody is welcome to pop in.

23rd December, 5.30pm Nativity Service with the young people, including the lighting of Christingles. Followed by festive refreshments afterwards.

Shoe Boxes

By the time you read this they should all be well on their way to their final destinations. Thank you to everyone who took part. Don't forget if you would like to start knitting now for next year there are a number of patterns on Operation Christmas Child's web site¹. You could bring them along to our Craft & Chat which next meets on Wednesday 5th December and then every two weeks.

¹ www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/knitting-patterns.

Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to Ken and Catey for a lovely reflective service on Remembrance Sunday. It was decided to move our evening service to the afternoon to be held just after the village remembrance service so that anyone attending the village event could join us. A number did and the service was followed with a time of fellowship over a warm drink.

Book Club

The next meeting will be on 4th December at 7pm when we will be discussing Suite Française by Irène Némirovsky. Please note there won't be a meeting in January so the next meeting will be 5th February – book to be decided! Why not come along for this informal chat and cuppa?

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday 20th January
United Service

Lingdale Prayer Pointers

- 3rd December – Pray for the school as it recovers from a recent Ofsted inspection and tries to find the time to rehearse its Christmas pantomimes.
- 10th December – Pray for Christmas Community Café this week, that it will encourage more people to come along and enjoy a chat and a coffee with us.
- 17th December – Pray with thanks for all the hard work that John and others have put into the upkeep of the buildings over recent months, including arranging the new windows, and how much of a difference this has made to the church.
- 24th December – For all those preparing for Christmas without a loved one, and for all for whom this Christmas will be a difficult time.
- 31st December – For all those who have spent a lot of time on their own this Christmas time and will continue to do so over New Year.
- 7th January – Pray for all those who have had a difficult year last year, that this year might be a brighter and better year with God’s blessing.
- 14th January – Pray for the village hall as it tries to arrange enough hall bookings to keep on going, just like we pray likewise for ourselves.
- 21st January – Pray with thanks for the Big Local Money that will be coming into our village this next year to help the community work together in new ways.
- 28th January – Pray for Lingdale Liftoff as it looks to the Spring and begins to make plans for improving and refreshing the village once again this year.

Flower Rota

2 nd December	Mrs J Scott	6 th January	Mrs H Dunstan
9 th December	Mrs P Green	13 th January	Mrs P Griffiths
16 th December	Mr A Thompson	20 th January	Mrs J Coulthard
23 rd December	Miss S Griffiths	27 th January	Mr B Dove
	(In memory of Mrs Jean Winter)	3 rd February	Mr A Thompson

Lingdale Calendar

Thu 20th Dec 11.00am Christingle Service for the school, at the church, open to all parents, grandparents and friends. Followed by Christmas Dinner at the school.

Weekly

Tuesday 10.00am – 10.30am Prayers for our Community

10.30am – 11.30am Community Café

3rd Sunday of the month 5.30pm Family Service followed by a F.A.F. at the Manse

St Andrew's

Sunday 9th December Nativity Parade Service

To be led by the young people from across the Group following their sleepover at the church, including the Toy Collection for the Salvation Army

Ladies Fellowship

Our next meeting will be at St. Andrew's on Wednesday 9th January 2013 at 7.30pm. - All are welcome.

Christmas Social

Tuesday 11th December
7.30pm

There will be entertainment, carol singing, mince pies and refreshments. Proceeds from a raffle will be going to our Rosemary Fund.

Do come along and join in.

Coffee for Charity

21st Oct	Shoe Box Appeal	£14.30
28th Oct	Riding for the Disabled	£18.30
4th Nov	Elmridge	£20.00
11th Nov	Boy's Brigade	£37.00

Knit and Natter

The next Knit and Natter will be in January 2013; it is not being held in December

Shoe Boxes

Many thanks to Shona, Grant and everyone who supported our Shoe Box Appeal. We completed and sent 25 shoe boxes. Well done everyone. If during the next year anyone obtains any empty shoe boxes we would be delighted to store them for you for next year's appeal!

Flower Arranging

The flower arranging demonstration held on Wednesday 7th November raised £300.00 for Zoe's Place. It was a lovely evening and we thank Karen Neville for her wonderful demonstration!! Also thank you everyone who supported this very worthwhile charity.

St Andrew's Calendar

Wed 12th Dec 2.30pm Kirkley Lodge Service

Mon 24 Dec 2.30pm Christmas Carols at Kirkley Lodge.
Everyone welcome to come along and boost the singing in the upstairs lounge

6.30pm Christingle Service

Weekly

Wednesday 9.30am Midweek Informal Worship & Prayers – All welcome

Sunday After Worship Traid Craft Stall (Last Sunday in month)

Boys Brigade Details available from ministers and church elders

Material for the February Magazine to church editors by Sunday 13th January please

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Preachers

	2-Dec	9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	25 Dec
Marton	10.00am K Harris	C Morrison Parade	K Harris Communion	N Johnson	C Morrison 10.00am
Guisbo	9.30am N Johnson Communion	J Hatcliffe	C Morrison	K Harris	K Harris 10.00am
Redcar	11.00am C Morrison United	J Harper	N Johnson	C Morrison	N Johnson 10.00am
Lingdale 5.30pm	C Morrison	C Morrison Communion	N Johnson	C Morrison	C Morrison 11.00am
	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan
Marton	10.00am D Moore	tba	tba	C Morrison Communion	K Harris
Guisbo	9.30am Guis Folk	C Morrison Communion	D Harris	N Johnson	D Moore
Redcar	11.00am C Morrison	N Johnson	C Morrison	J Harper	C Morrison Meeting
Lingdale 5.30pm	K Harris	tba	C Morrison Communion	C Morrison United Service	tba