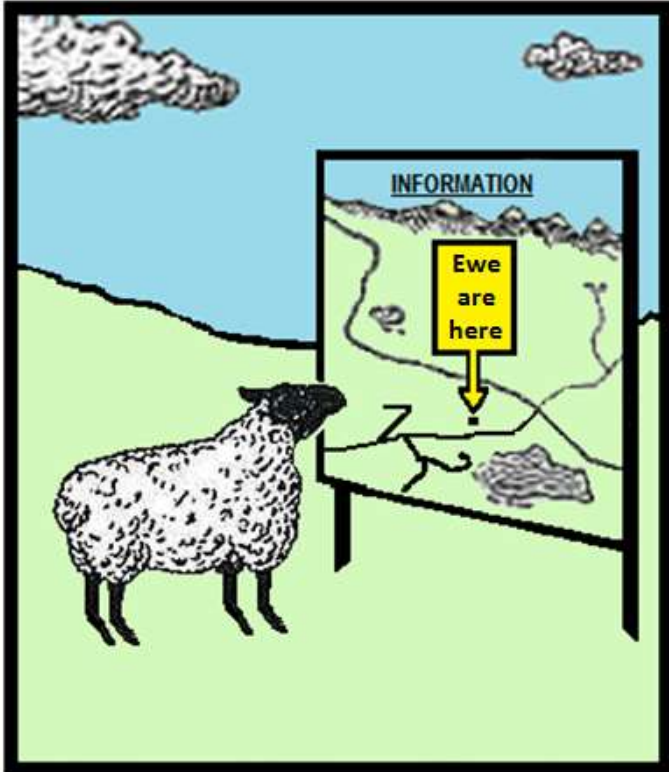


# GOOD NEWS for GUISBOROUGH



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We are concerned that every resident of Guisborough should at least know how to have peace with God and therefore be assured of a place in heaven.

We hope that this little leaflet will be helpful and clear.  
We are so grateful that someone told each of us.

Yours, sincerely, the members of  
Guisborough Evangelical Church

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Your sins have separated you from your God  
(Isaiah chapter 59 verse 2)

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory  
(Romans chapter 3 verse 23)

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But I give to charity and I'm religious and I do good whenever I can.

That's very good but it still doesn't deal with the fact of our sinful nature does it? So our way to heaven is still barred.



How then can we be saved? ... All our righteous acts are like filthy rags.  
(Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6)

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So are you saying that I'm not good enough to go to heaven? Where will I go then?



The Bible warns us that all who are not fit for heaven will be punished eternally.

The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans chapter 6 verse 23).

Depart from me ... into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25 chapter verse 41).

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The cheek of it! You stand there and say I'm going to hell!

The wonderful thing is you don't have to! God Himself has planned a way so you could go to heaven.



God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
(John chapter 3 verse 16)

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But I'm a good person; I don't steal or mug old people.



But do we love God with all our hearts? ... and what about using His name as a swear word?



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength  
(Mark chapter 12 verse 30)

You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
(Exodus chapter 20 verse 7)

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So what is God's plan?



We need somebody to come from heaven to open up the way. Jesus Christ, God's Son came to do that.

The Bible speaks about Jesus: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John chapter 1 verse 14)

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So where is He now ... is He dead?

No! He rose from the dead, defeating sin and death, then returned to God the Father in heaven. He is eager to forgive anyone who sincerely asks Him.



God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Philippians chapter 2 verse 10)

Jesus said 'whoever comes to me I will never drive away'. (John chapter 6 verse 37)

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I need to give this some real thought.

It's serious stuff.

Where can I find out more and ask questions?



Jesus said, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me'.

(John chapter 14 verse 6)

The Bible is the best place but if you would like to know more and would like to ask some questions why not contact us using the details on this sheet, or if you prefer ask that the Pastor contact you.

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10 -12 Fountain Street, Guisborough



Sunday Services:  
10.30 am and 6.00 pm

Tuesday:  
Midweek Fellowship  
Meeting @ 7.30 pm

Other services as  
announced.

For further information about the church and its activities:



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And how did that help?

Jesus Christ came to live the perfect life that you and I find impossible to live ...



He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. (1 Peter chapter 2 verse 22)

Jesus Christ ... has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet without sin. (Hebrews chapter 4 verse 15)

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So just by asking God for forgiveness means I can go to heaven?

Only as long as it goes along with a genuine sorrow for your sin, believing the Lord Jesus Christ came from heaven to die on the cross in your place.



If we confess our sins, will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John chapter 1 verse 9)

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... then He died on the cross at Calvary and took the punishment for our sin instead of you and me – and opened up the way to heaven!



But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Romans chapter 5 verse 8)

For Christ died for our sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (1 Peter chapter 3 verse 18)

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Can anybody in Guisborough go to heaven this way then?

Yes, if they put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. God's love for us is so great that He planned this way for us to escape eternal punishment.



This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John chapter 4 verse 10)

How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? (Hebrews chapter 2 verse 3)