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2018/January 2019 Newsletter

Plans are going well for our Christmas Day Meal, Monday Friends Christmas Event and the Guisborough Community Luncheon Club meal – we love festive events and it is great to celebrate together 😊 There will also be opportunities for Carol singing on several different occasions so please look out for more details and come to raise your voice in joyful sound!!

Christmas is a time when we don't want people to be struggling so if you have know any families or maybe elderly neighbours who you know would benefit from a small hamper or bag of food please let us know – help us 'Share the Love'



Project Focus – Volunteering

We were very grateful for a wide range of volunteers sharing their thoughts with Dane from **Investing in Volunteers**; he had a very positive and informative day and we will find out in January whether we have met the standard.

We have received feedback from some of our volunteers via the questionnaire but if you haven't managed to feedback please ask for a form from any of the staff. We are hoping to deliver some Food hygiene sessions in January or February if you can let us know your availability and preferred days/dates we can start planning.

With our volunteer group we don't want anybody to be overworked **but** we also have gaps in several areas of our work so in 2019 we will be trying to widen our appeal to prospective volunteers. Key areas that are currently in need of new blood are our NightLight team and our youth team ... please ask for further details or pass the information on to anybody you think might be interested. We would love to have a broader base of volunteers because we do value you all and don't want anybody to feel being part of the Bridge is a burden. If anybody has ideas of ways to spread the word we will gratefully receive your inspired thoughts 😊

Thanks for the support,

Shona, Joanna and Juanita <><

Key Dates in December/January:

Prayer Breakfasts – 8am on the 1st December at the home of Claire and Nick Wells, 32 Thames Avenue, followed by the Communication Team meeting at the Bridge office; and 8am on the 5th January at Guisborough Methodist Church.

Get Set Go – Dec 2nd from 3-5pm for Christmas/Advent; and

January 20th [3-5pm] looking at New Life

Christmas Day Meal at 12.15pm on the 25th December 😊

We will be singing carols at several of the supermarkets – details to follow.

Plus for our regular activities please see our website or leaflets for details



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