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- **Happy 2016** – we wish you all a peaceful and blessed year ahead.
- **Thank You** – there are so many people and organisations to thank for making Christmas and New Year special in and around Guisborough – to highlight but a few - all our volunteers and supporters, Nichola and friends for the hampers, Jayne and Guisborough Morrisons, Guisborough Round Table, Tom Blenkinsop and Labour Party Supporters, Co-op Funeral Care, Guisborough Bookshop, Kittys, Sainsburys at Enfield Chase and Morgan Drive. Sincere thanks to all those who donated their time, gifts, goodies or cash in support of others.
- **Carol singing** at Sainsburys and Morrisons and a Saturday bag-pack in Morrisons raised over £1000 for our funds – thanks to all the generous shoppers, packers, singers and musicians.
- **Messy Church:** 17 January from 3 to 5 pm at GMC. Come along for games, craft, stories and party tea.
- **Costa Coffee Worship:** Tuesday 19th January, 7-8 pm, bring someone to share in friendship as we come together in worship, chat and fellowship.
- **EGM for the Bridge:** a short meeting at 5.45 on Sunday 24th January in Guisborough Methodist Church. This will be followed by the Churches Together Service.
- **Churches Together Service:** marking the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this will be held on Sunday 24th January 6.15pm at Guisborough Methodist Church.
- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 30th January – at GMC 8 am.
- **Bridge Annual Barn Dance:** Saturday 30th January at 7.30 pm St Nicholas Church Hall. Pie & Peas, soft drinks, BYO drinks. Tickets £8.50. Contact 01287 638771 or 07890 228851
- **Monday Friends Club:** for over 50s meets every Monday in Sunnyfield House for light refreshments and a chance to meet friends old and new. Volunteer helpers and bakers are always welcome – come and join a friendly small team.
- **Gazette Wish Tokens:** the Evening Gazette tokens will end soon. Please get them to us (Jenny Tyrie) as soon as possible.
- **Gap Year Worker:** Jungin [Isabella] Moon joins us on the 14th January, if you could host later in year that would be wonderful!! Please contact Shona if you can help. ☺
- **Donations** – if anyone has any unwanted small gifts, suitable for raffle prizes for Monday Friends, or toiletries, that can be added to FoodStop parcels, they would be very gratefully received. Generally our cuboards are still amazingly well-stocked though we are getting short on jams, longlife milk, tinned meat-based meals and tinned potatoes. ☺

Wishing you every blessing, *Shona, Jenny, Vivienne and Juanita* <><

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