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Bridge News: July/August 2015

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 4th July – 8am at 32, Thames Ave, kindly hosted by Nick and Claire Wells of the Guisborough Christian Fellowship.
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 21st July, 7-8pm – Chat, Music and hopefully a chance for you to meet the new Bridge workers.
- **Messy Church:** 12th July from 3-5pm, family event for children and parents with crafts, games and party tea. This month's theme is the baptism of Jesus. Shona would be glad of someone who could help with refreshments this time.
- **Soul Survivor:** We are taking a group of six young people to this 5 day event at the end of July. We are looking forward to the time we spend at this Christian festival and hopefully we will share some feedback during the August Costa.
- **Summer Holiday Club:** Seaside Rock Mon 3rd Aug – Weds 5th, from 9.15-3pm with lunch provided. Booking for the holiday club is open and this year it is more important that we have a good idea of numbers in plenty of time in order to plan lunches. We are also planning Youth Days on the 6th and 7th August looking at the story of Peter.
- **Craft and Produce Show:** the Town Council has once again asked us to provide all-day refreshments for this event on **Saturday 8th August**. I'd like to draw up a rota so that each person only has to do a 2 hr shift, so do let me [Jenny] know if you can help with baking or serving [or making rolls for lunch-time].
- **Half Century+ Club:** Dorothy, Karen and Isabel are working hard on preparations to take this club over on Aug 10th. Still seeking monthly helpers, bakers and tombola prizes (value £1).
- **US Team visit:** we had a fabulous week despite the dodgy windy weather early in the week. The key special event during the week was Camp of Champions, a week-long after-school club with sports activities and a short input based on a Bible theme, where we regularly had over 30 young people with 50+ attending at least one session during the week. The sessions were really positive and it was lovely to meet up with family members at the community picnic that rounded off the end of the week. The group also were involved in leading Costa, serving at many of our community projects and we are now looking forward to their return next year. We hope to continue to build on the links made with an extra 'Camp' event in the middle of July.
- **Sainsbury's:** apparently we've been shortlisted as their charity of the year again! You can vote in the main Morgan Drive store or online at www.sainsburys.co.uk/localcharity
- **New Bridge workers:** after receiving 10 written applications and following interviews on 12th June, we offer a warm welcome to Vivienne Trenchard (16 hrs Project Development Worker) and Juanita Osborne (6 hrs youth-worker) who join our team from mid-July. These appointments are of course subject to satisfactory references and DBS checks. Do introduce yourselves to them when you see them around; we know you will be a huge support to us during this time of transition, as I [Jenny] begin to reduce my contact hours.
- **Drugs Forum:** as some of you may know, Dave and Angela Conlon are running an addiction counselling session on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month [12.30-2.30pm] at the Methodist church. They need a person each week just to sit at the front door to let clients in; if you could help out *just occasionally*, do let us know. Thank you.

Wishing you every blessing, *Shona and Jenny*

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