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Bridge News: June 2015

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 6th June – 8am at 10, Tidkin Lane, kindly hosted by Graham and Audrey of St. Nicholas – those of us who have been up very early that day to see our US visitors onto their train may be snoozing in a corner so do come and swell the numbers!
- **Costa coffee worship:** two for you this month – the first on Tues 2nd June from 6.45-8.15pm, led by our friends from Get Well Methodist church, Memphis; and the second on our normal 3rd Tuesday 16th June, 7-8pm, with music provided by the Methodist worship group.
- **Messy Church:** Sunday 31st May, 3.00-5.00pm [*note earlier time*], Methodist church hall. Families with children under 11 all welcome. Drama, games and crafts will be around the story of David and Goliath, so do come along and meet the US team, who will be leading this month's session, and join in the fun. It will be followed by a youth session in the evening.
- **Summer Holiday Club:** Mon 3rd Aug – Weds 5th, 9.15am – 3pm. Planning has already started but **we could do with extra helpers** for the 3 days [you don't have to help every day and we have a team leader for each age group so the key thing is extra hands for craft projects and supervising]. The sessions are focussed on the story of Peter, the Rock, and the theme unifying the sessions is the Seaside. Lots of opportunities for fishy jokes, catching games and sand castle building. Watch out for random items to collect: e.g. small bottles [vanilla essence size are ideal], glittery or netting material [blue, gold and green especially] and plain or patterned material for bunting.
- **Half Century+ Club:** Dorothy, Karen and Isabel are working hard on preparations to take this club over on Aug 10th. Team leaders are in place for each week of the month but more monthly helpers would be lovely. Also let us know if you can help bake once a month and we are collecting prizes (value £1) for the tombola to help to fund this project. We also need a small trolley to move cups etc from kitchen to hall as the current one is broken.
- **US Team visit:** the team from Get Well Church will be with us from May 29th to June 6th. Activities include: Camp of Champions – youth and children's activities at Westgate Park playing field from 4-6pm every school day, 1st to the 5th June; family picnic and service – 6pm on Friday 5th June at Westgate Park; and then our regular Roseberry Topping walk – Friday morning, all welcome so ask for more details on timings.
- **Schools-work:** Finally as many of you will now know Jamie Ryan, our YFC gap year worker, had to leave a couple of months early to attend Summer school before returning to his university studies. We wish him well in his future. As we have lost both Jamie and Beth from our school team we have been wondering whether anyone would like to join our work in schools; we currently go into work with pupils from Years 3 to 6 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and look at a wide range of topics. If you would like to have a talk about this work, and explore if it is something you feel you could support, please speak to Shona or Peter Barley.
- **FoodStop:** Two requests....would anyone else like to come onto the Tuesday morning monthly rota as we are still struggling a little; and secondly, would anyone consider being available on a "call-out" basis on other days as we do get emergency requests on other days of the week. We're not sure of the logistics so have a chat with us if you might be interested!

Wishing you every blessing, *Shona and Jenny*

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