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Bridge News: May 2015

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 2nd May – 8am at St. Paulinus R.C. Church – all welcome.
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 19th May from 7pm – led by Peter Barley, Methodist youth-layworker. We hope that you have also seen the publicity for the Guisborough Cavern Club that will be running in Costa on the non Café Church weeks from 5 to 7pm. This event is being run by Dave McArthur, Lindsey Villarreal and Andrew Lowery; it will have Christian bands and local musicians so do feel free to pop along.
- **Messy Church:** Sunday 31st May, 3.00-5.00pm [*note earlier time*], Methodist church hall. Families with children under 11 all welcome. Come along and meet our friends from Get Well Methodist church, Memphis, who will be leading this month's session.
- **Summer Holiday Club:** Aug 3rd – 5th [3 full days]– seeking volunteers!
- **Half Century+ Club:** as most of you know, this is a “drop-in” for older people – held at Sunnyfield House each Monday morning [except Bank Holidays]. This year it celebrates its 10th anniversary and its main leaders – Pat, Lynne and Carol – who have worked tirelessly to make it the popular club it is today, have decided it's time to retire. The Bridge has offered to take over the club and a core team has already been established to continue its valuable work from August 10th. If you'd like to volunteer to help occasionally, or to bake for this project, we'd love to hear from you.
- **NightLight:** this project, which has been running since October 2013, has recently clocked up 1000 volunteer hours. Dai carefully notes each interaction with the public and he has calculated that the teams have notched 1396 “personal engagements” which range from the administration of First Aid to giving out drinks and flip flops; from getting people safely home to friendly late-night conversations. By and large, this work relies on a core team of a dozen or so dedicated volunteers, and it would of course be easier to manage with more people! We understand that it's not work everyone can take on – we're not all night owls! – but if you do feel you'd like to come out as an observer sometime, Dai would be delighted.
- **Job vacancies:** we've had a number of high calibre applicants for the two advertised posts and application forms need to be in by 31st May. Do please pray for us as we go through this process.
- **Homeless packs:** we've recently had cause to use one of the packs we'd put together so if you'd like to help us top up our stocks please refer to the list I sent out a few months back [ask me if you need another] – e.g. rucksack, sleeping bag, blanket, thermos flask, torch, utensils, underwear and other warm clothing, toiletries [don't forget toiletries for *Shower Me with Love* too], comb, razors, First Aid kit, umbrella etc.
- **US Team visit:** the team from Get Well will be with us from May 29th to June 6th. We look forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones. Do join us – some of the activities include: [Monday 1st June to 5th June from 3 to 5pm - Children and Youth events at King George V playing fields](#); [Tuesday 2nd June 6.45 to 8.15pm - Costa Cafe Church](#); [Thursday 4th June 7 to 9pm - Youth session #tng at Laurence Jackson school](#); and [Friday 5th June 6 to 7.15pm - Saltburn service followed by fish 'n chips](#).

Wishing you every blessing, *Shona, Jenny and Jamie*

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