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### Bridge News: September 2015

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 8am at the Methodist Church. Do come along and meet our new workers, Vivienne Trenchard from St.Paulinus Church who has taken up the 16 hr Project Development Worker role, and Juanita Osborne who is our new 6 hr youth-worker. From this month Jenny will be focusing on the Kemplah Wednesday Lunch Club, so it would be helpful to begin to direct your enquiries to Viv (her mobile number is in the letterhead).
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7-8pm: bring a friend to share in fellowship.
- **Messy Church:** Our next MessyChurch will be on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September from 3 to 5pm. Come along for games, craft, stories and party tea – we would love to welcome more families along so if you know anyone who might like to come along please give them this advance notice ☺
- **Summer Holiday Club:** During the first week in August Guisborough Methodist Church was filled with noise, creative 'mess' and lots of laughter as we ran our annual summer holiday club, Seaside Rock! Our focus was the life and example of Peter the Rock explored through drama, discussions, songs and memory verses but we also enjoyed dancing, craft activities, games and a **very** messy youth drama.

We were blessed by great volunteers: who ran the groups each day and built up great relationships with the young people; our excellent team in the kitchen who provided meals and snacks; US students from Idlewild were an added bonus who threw themselves enthusiastically into leading the singing and dancing; and Peter plus all the folk who helped produce excellent staging [the Prestonwood and Get Well groups both had helped out here ☺] and made the club look great this year.

It was a fabulous few days and then the youth did an excellent job running the coffee morning on the Saturday after the two night 'sleepover' with some interesting discussions, games and a fun Sand creation competition.

- **Craft and Produce Show:** thanks to all who baked and helped; we raised a magnificent £183.
- **Monday Friends:** the hard work is paying off and Monday Friends has had a successful launch. Thank you to Pat, Lynne and Carole for running the Half Century+ Club so diligently for the last 10 years – here's to the next 10! More helpers (and members of course!) would still be welcome and we are collecting raffle prizes if you have anything you would like to donate.
- **Soup and Roll:** we were sad to hear the news of the death of Margaret Sandford who made soup for us for many years. Please hold her family in prayer at this difficult time.
- **Gazette Wish Tokens:** we have registered for this again, so watch out for the tokens appearing in the paper from the autumn; as usual the collecting box will be in the Methodist foyer.
- **Bridge Coffee Morning:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30-11.30am. If you can bake for us or help on the day, please let us know – thank you!
- **FoodStop** has been in huge demand over the summer holidays so stocks are **extremely** low if you can help us to replenish – roll on Harvest!
- **Bridge AGM:** three trustees are coming to the end of their 6 year term of office in October and a couple of names are already in the ring as replacements but do speak to us if you may be interested in joining us in this important role. Note slightly earlier date of **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at the Methodist church.

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

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