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Bridge News: October 2012

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 6th October – **8am** at the Salvation Army citadel: all are very welcome. Come along and meet the new Captains Mike and Lorraine Kinnear (or maybe just one of them as they have a little baby!)
- **FoodStop:** after our busiest ever day at the end of August (31 people / 11 families) we did an emergency collection day at Morrisons where we handed out shopping lists and collected 213 items – thanks to everyone who helped us to re-stock at that time. We are hoping to meet with Redcar Churches Together in the very near future to help them to set up their own Foodbank – this will take the pressure off us when it gets going.
- **Costa coffee:** The next Costa night will be on Tuesday 16th October from 6.45/7pm: Lindsey, our new YFC youth worker, will be speaking on 'Harvest' plus music, fellowship and chat.
- **Guiz Kidz / T.G.I. Sunday:** Sunday 21st October, 10am to 11.45am in the Guisborough Methodist Church hall. **We urgently need help** with registering, helping on the days and preparation as Jenny is taking a break from Guiz Kidz [☺ we'll miss her] to focus on other things – we only meet 9 times a year so it isn't a huge commitment but we would love some extra support to boost this fun work with 4-11 year olds. Like Costa we will probably think about 'Harvest' and finding 'workers for the 'harvest field'.
- **Youth-worker:** we are happy to announce that joining Hannah on the Bridge team for this year is our Youth for Christ worker, a Texan young lady called Lindsey Villarreal. This is Lindsey's fourth visit to the Tees Valley but this will be the longest, she is really enthusiastic about the work here and what God has in store. She is helping with Soup & Roll and Coffee mornings so pop along and say hello but her main work is with the youth projects; she is already teaming up with Hannah to lead some of the Footsteps sessions on prayer and we are sure they will be a great double act. ☺
- **Bridge Annual General Meeting:** don't forget!! **Monday 15th October, 7.30pm** at the United Reformed Church. Come along and find out more about our work in the past year.
- We have arranged another **Food Hygiene course** for our catering volunteers on Tuesday 23rd October from 1 to 3pm (probably at the Methodist church) if you would like to come along. Let us know if you'd like to book a place – ideally we need to renew our certificates every 3 years.
- **Christmas Day Meal:** believe it or not, one or two people have already come forward to volunteer their services for this highlight of the Bridge year (yes, I know I said the AGM was the highlight, but the Christmas Day Meal *really* is!) So this is the time to start letting us know if you'd like to help in any way: food prep, serving, driving, funding. And start praying **now** that the snow stays away!

God bless, Shona, Jenny, Hannah and Lindsey

