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- **NightLight** is the latest Project being explored by the Bridge, to provide care and compassion in the night-time environment of Guisborough. NightLight will follow in the footsteps of the Street Pastor organisations established in 2003, which currently have over 250 teams across the UK, including Stockton, Middlesbrough, Hartlepool and Whitby. Initially, NightLight will operate over a 6 month evaluation period, starting this September. There will be an open cross-church meeting from 7.30pm till 8.30pm in Sunnyfield House on **Thursday 27th June** to find out more. This may not be a ministry for everyone, but experience in other parts of the country suggest that people of all ages and from all backgrounds can be a real blessing in sharing God's love in their local area. Please come along to this 'no-strings-attached' meeting, and, even if you don't wish to get involved practically, your continued prayer support will be appreciated! One thing we would like sooner rather than later is a logo for NightLight. Artistically talented? You have free-range to formulate the text/graphics for the logo around NightLight, Night Light, NL, or whatever. . . . Don't worry if they aren't final print quality just email or give to Shona by 5th July.
- **Saturday 29th June:** Bridge coffee morning at the Methodist church, 9.30 – 11.30am. Helpers and baking (cakes, scones etc) still needed! Plus advance notice that we may need helpers and cakes for the Crafts and Produce Fair at Sunnyfield House on **Saturday 10th August**.
- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 6th July – **8am** at 32, Thames Ave, being kindly hosted by Nick and Claire Wells of the Guisborough Christian Fellowship. There will be a Communication Team meeting with a representative from Safer Families for Children sharing about this new initiative in the Tees Valley at 9am at the Johnsons' home, 10 Tidkin Lane, after the breakfast.
- **Half Century+ Club:** many thanks to Margaret Armstrong who has made soup for this club each month for many years. She is now taking a break, so do let Jenny or Pat Robinson know if you feel you could make soup one Monday per month.
- **Costa coffee:** Tuesday 16th July with some input about the Everlasting Youth Weekend plus worship and chat.
- **Holiday Club:** This year our clubs run from 19th to 23rd August and will be called '**Time Detectives**' ... we are currently looking for volunteers and young people(!) so please let us know if you are interested and available for this fun, enjoyable week.
- **Soup and Roll and FoodStop volunteers:** please let us know any dates you are unavailable for the next rotas (August – October) – thank you.
- **Farewell:** we are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mike and Lorraine Kinnear of the Salvation Army but wish them well in their new life in London with their two little girls. We also wish the Rev Graham Pacey every blessing as he retires.
- **US Team hosts:** thank you to all hosts and to everyone else who helped to make the Memphis Team's visit such a huge success. They may be back...one of them sooner than the others, perhaps [watch this space!]

God bless. Shona, Jennv, Hannah and Lindsey



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