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Bridge News: May 2013

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 4th May – **8am** at the Salvation Army – all very welcome (it's amazing how much you manage to get done on a Saturday when you're forced to get up at 8am!) *NB No Communication Team meeting this month – sorry.*
- **FoodStop:** thank you to everyone for helping us re-stock in mid-April when stocks ran low, and particularly to Ian and Maureen McLean of St.Paulinus who arranged a food collection in lieu of presents on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.
- **Kemplah:** a big thank you to the Social Committee of Kemplah House for donating £155 to the Bridge from their Easter raffle. **And could Kemplah volunteers let Jenny know of any holidays they may have planned July – Dec as I shall start looking at the new rota soon. Thanks.**
- **Costa coffee:** the next Costa night will be on Tuesday 21st May from 6.45/7pm: the theme will be 'Stepping out in Faith' with the usual blend of music, chat and fellowship.
- **Guiz Kidz and TGI Sunday:** Sunday 19th May from 10am – 11.45am at the Methodist church where the young people can celebrate Pentecost together.
- **Beer Festival tombola:** this was hailed "the best tombola ever" (!) thanks to your amazing generosity – there was a wonderful array of prizes, both large and small, and the "every ticket a winner" policy was extremely popular! In all, £210 was taken – thanks to the Rotary Club for inviting us to take part.
- **Soup and Roll:** do lend us your support by coming and having your lunch with us on a Thursday at the Methodist church, 11.30am onwards. And remember to pop into Sunnyfield House for your coffee and cake on a Tuesday morning, 10-12. We rely on these weekly events so much for our regular fundraising and there is a lot of competition on Westgate at the moment!
- **Street Pastors/Angels:** Guisborough Christian Fellowship and the Bridge are currently exploring a new initiative on a Friday and/or Saturday Night looking at providing a support centre [in the GCF minibus initially] for people out late and in need. Please do ask for more information or let us know if you'd like to be involved.
- **Date for your diaries: Methodist Coffee Morning: Saturday 29th June:** let us know if you can bake and/or help on this day. Thank you.
- **US team visit:** 31st May – 8th June the team from Get Well Rd Methodist will be here again and we plan to have lots of events and activities during their time here. Watch this space!
- **Holiday Club:** This year our clubs run from 19th to 23rd August and will be called '**Time Detectives**' ... we are currently looking for volunteers so please let us know if you are interested and available for this fun, enjoyable week.
- **Anne Hauxwell:** We are very sad to share the news that this week the lovely Anne lost her battle with cancer. Her support of our work and faithful service as cashier at Soup & Roll were very much valued and Jenny was able to share this on a visit just last week; our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends.

God bless, *Shona, Jenny, Hannah and Lindsey*

