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Bridge News: October 2013

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 5th October – **8am** at St. Paulinus. Do come along and help us to pray for our projects and about our financial situation in particular.
- **Guiz Kidz / TGI Sunday:** Sunday 20th October, 10am – 11.45, Guisborough Methodist Church.
- **Bridge2Youth:** Many of you will already have met Hunter Brooks, our new YFC worker, who has settled in well and shared his testimony at the September Costa ... it was both thought provoking and moving. If you missed it why not invite him round for a meal and get to know about God's call on his heart!
- **Youth Worker:** We had a few people interested in the youth role and a couple of excellent candidates. A small team from the trustees met this week and have decided to offer the job to someone they feel will do an great job nurturing the youth we have at TGI Sunday and Footsteps on Friday. We are awaiting official confirmation and hope to introduce our new youth worker in the next newsletter.
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 21st October, 7pm: with Autumn approaching we hope you will come along for a 'warming welcome' as we think about God's Harvest.
- **FoodStop:** as Redcar opens up more distribution centres we are experiencing some quieter sessions – but our outreach is becoming more localised. The R&C council employees have started collecting food for us at Belmont House.
- **Bridge AGM: Monday 14th October Guisborough Methodist Church** (upstairs in church), **7.30pm**. It's important to have a good attendance at this one as we will be going into more detail about our increasingly difficult financial situation. There is a £5,000 gap between income and expenditure which cannot now be sustained and some hard decisions may have to be made. If you would like to help us to cope with this, do ask us for a Standing Order form. Thank you.
- **Rotas:** It has got round to that time again when we need dates from our FoodStop and Soup & Roll volunteers for the November to January rotas. Thank you folks ☺
- **Churches Together in Guisborough Christmas card:** we are seeking children's Nativity drawings once more to grace the front of these cards. Please bring your young artists' efforts (on A4 paper) to the Bridge office by 1st November. And if you would like to help us choose a design, come along to the Sunnyfield Coffee Morning on Tuesday 5th November to cast your vote! And buy a coffee and a cake while you're there, of course!
- **Christmas Day Meal:** although it seems only 5 minutes since the last one (!) it's already time to let us know if you'd like to help in any way – donations of turkey, Christmas puddings, mince pies, drinks, After Eights, items for take-home bags; offers of help on Christmas Eve or Day including **drivers** and a tidy-up team at 3pm; and of course funding! We'd also appreciate help with the shopping and delivering all the information to guests and helpers in the week running up to Christmas.
- **Dorothy Harris:** we were sad to hear of the death of Dorothy Harris on 12th September. She was such a strong and faithful support to the Bridge for so many years and we ask you to remember her husband Ken and family in prayer at this time.

God bless, *Shona, Jenny and Hunter*

