



Bridge News: October 18

We are heading into October with some new ideas for work with the elderly, some extended parenting sessions the possibility of a Youth Alpha and we are busy preparing for our October AGM. The staff team are nearing 4.5 to 5 stone lost and would welcome encouragement for the final month to reach our targets 😊

FoodStop cupboards are doing well for beans, spaghetti hoops, soup, cereal and dried pasta/rice but we are running low on the following: tinned meat [ham, corned beef etc], meat meals, tinned vegetables, puddings, jams and coffee.

Project Focus – FoodStop/Harvest

As we get to the end of September and in to the beginning of October we will be thinking of the time of Harvest. This is always an exciting time and an opportunity for us to make contacts with the local schools and community groups who like to collect Harvest donations which we give to those in need via our FoodStop. We were able to lead a harvest assembly at Highcliffe Primary School and they expressed interest in giving us a harvest donation and we are speaking with Belmont Primary about doing the same. Belmont gave us a huge harvest donation last year so we are expecting to be a bit overwhelmed with kindness and generosity this year! The local Brownies group also did a bag pack to raise money and bought items for our FoodStop. We are grateful that we have so many groups that are aware of other people's needs and are appreciative of their generosity. As always, we wouldn't be able to do the work we do without the help of our volunteers and we are so thankful people are willing and able to give of their time, money and talents to help keep all of our projects running smoothly and be a real light in our community.

Thanks to you all for the support,

Key Dates in October:

**Churches Together in G'bro Harvest Service – 30th September, 6:15 at the Salvation Army
Prayer Breakfast – 8am 6th October at URC**

AGM – 22nd October at URC 7.30pm (hot drinks available from 7pm)

Sanctuary Event – 20th October at Guisborough Methodist 7.00pm

Get Set Go – 21st October 3-5pm at Guisborough Methodist

Food and Fun 4 All Sessions – 29th and 31st October at Guisborough Methodist Church

Plus our regular activities – see our website or leaflets for details