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- **Good Friday walk of witness:** 6th April, 10am from Salvation Army citadel and there will be several services during that week to focus on the Easter story including a special Taize service at the URC - 7.30pm on Good Friday so check the website to see the links for the different churches.
- You are warmly invited to our next **Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday 7th April** at 8am at the **Methodist** church. **NB This is a change from the venue** circulated in the printed versions of this newsletter that has already gone out if you could help us out by spreading the word. July's Prayer Breakfast will now be at 32, Thames Ave instead of GMC.
- **FoodStop:** general top-ups from our shopping list would be appreciated at the moment. As people and churches have been generous with funding for this project it does mean that our weekly volunteers can pop out shopping for any items we've run low on. We're finding that emergency phone calls for food are coming in on days other than Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's good to be able to respond when we can. We are encountering some people in very challenging situations and sometimes the need for food is just the start of our involvement. Prayer would be appreciated for us.
- **Costa coffee:** if it was standing room only in February, then it was hanging from the ceiling+room only in March when the Americans came to town!! 120 people came to hear the team from Get Well Road Church, Memphis. The next Costa night will be on **Tuesday 17th April from 7pm** Tim Woolley will be speaking on the church by the side of the road+. ALL welcome but come early to order your coffee!
- **US visit:** we had a wonderful time with our US visitors. and they are keen to come back next year! Thank you to all who helped. drivers, hosts etc. The school visits to teach 6 RE lessons were well received and we believe that it is the start of a continuing work in the school. The Bridge youth work, that was a major focus of the Team's efforts, was refreshed by new voices working in unison with the dedicated, regular volunteers and workers. God certainly blessed the varied projects: Chatroom, Drop Ins, The Cage football sessions and Friday Footsteps. Thursday's beach trip with Charlotte leading a short worship and the sharing in the Lord's Supper was a really special time; the fish and chips after were pretty good too!! The aim is for the team to forge a continuing relationship so they are planning to come back on a regular basis and they are already supporting our work via Facebook friendships ☺
- **Guiz Kidz / T.G.I. Sunday: 15th April** at the Methodist church (10am - 11.45am) will both look at the Resurrection story as we are the week after Easter. the younger group will have the usual games, craft, stories & songs and the older group will focus on bible study and chat.
- **Wish tokens:** as you may have seen in the Gazette, we raised £103 this year. thank you to everyone who collected for us.
 - **Sainsbury's:** we're having a cake and book sale on **Saturday 21st April** if you'd like to donate to this or help on the stall please get in touch.



God bless, Shona, Jenny and Charlotte <>>

