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Totnes Street Pastors Summer Newsletter 2024



I received a nomination for the 2024 TTC Community Award. This was for the work of Totnes Street Pastors and so it's a nomination and a big thank you to all who listen, care and help on the streets and those who pray. I would also like to pay a special tribute to Edith Rockett who died recently, for along with Ruth Booth she inspired us to link up with Torbay SPs 20 years ago and find out how to start a scheme here in Totnes.

Totnes it's the place to be!

Totnes Summer Sounds 2024

A Festival of Music, Talks, Speech and Stories
at St Mary's and St John's

Saturday 10th August at St Mary's - 7.30 pm Joint Choirs Concert
Totnes & Bridgetown Community Choir with Affinity Female Voice Choir Cardiff. Tickets £10

Monday 12th August at St Mary's - 1pm
Lunchtime Organ Recital on the magnificent 'Father Willis' organ by Peter King, Tickets £5

Monday 12th August at St Mary's - 7 pm Concert by The Ashburton Community Folk Orchestra. Proceeds are shared between St Mary's Uplift! and Leechwell Gardens, Totnes. Tickets £10 with a £7 option

Tuesday 13th August at St Mary's - 1 pm Lunchtime Organ Recital
by Charles Maxtone-Smith, organist of Buckfast Abbey. Tickets £5

Wednesday 14th August at St John's - The concert at 8pm is a return visit by the wonderful **Briony Greenhill**. Tickets from £10 to £20 as you feel.

Thursday 15th August at St Mary's - The Matronal Festival of St Mary
11.30 am Procession through Totnes from The Plains to St Mary's

Thursday 15th August at St Mary's - Lunchtime concert at 1pm – Encore Hildegard!
Pioneering work of Hildegard of Bingen, told by Penny Martin and Harriet Barlow. Tickets £5

Thursday 15th August at St Mary's - Martin Shaw 7pm
"To fall beautifully from the edge of the world" Rewilding Christianity. Tickets £15

Friday 16th August at St Mary's – at 1 pm Lunchtime Organ Recital by Ian Curror. Tickets £5.

Friday 16th August at St John's - 7.30 pm - Will Butterworth and Friends play the Great American Songbook. Tickets £10 with a £7 option as you feel

Saturday 17th August at St Mary's – Peter's Puppets will be performing at 10.30am and 11.30am

Sunday 18th August at St Mary's – 6 pm St Mary's Churchyard (weather permitting, inside if wet) Songs of Praise with Totnes Brass, a glass of something and the results of the Grand Draw!

Wednesday 21st August at St Mary's – 1.30 pm lunchtime lecture - 'Life after Doom' What do faith and hope look like when cynicism and despair seem more rational?' International best-selling author and speaker Brian McLaren on his new book

There will be **Guided Tours of St Mary's** throughout the week - **Coffee, Cake and Chin wags**, Lunchtime Cafés at **St Mary's** on recital days, the **Weekly St Mary's Tuesday Café** and the **St John's Wednesday Community Café**

Tickets available from July 12th: further information about 'Totnes Summer Sounds 2024' at: <https://www.stmarysandstjohnstotnes.org> or by scanning this QR code with your phone



If you wish to give intelligence information (which will remain anonymous). Inspector Ben Shardlow has issued this email:

Totnes@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Your information will be acted on very swiftly.

Totnes Borough Park Skate Park Planning Permission—support from Totnes SPs <https://www.maverickskateparks.co.uk/totnes> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TotnesSkateparkCommunity>

It's been a relief and an amazing privilege that such a committed and passionate fundraising team have stepped up and worked so hard to push this crowdfunder over the £40k target, this has enabled the £10k sports England contribution.

However, there is still a long way to go—they need another £160k. Community support is vital. Totnes Street Pastors have contributed to the Crowdfunder. Check Totnes Skatepark posts on FB

Rough Sleepers

If you know of anyone who is sleeping rough, or if you are concerned about a rough sleeper, please contact a member of the **Housing Team on 0 1803 861234**.

Outside of office hours, you can call us on:

01803 861539. We will arrange for an outreach worker to contact the person sleeping rough about providing emergency accommodation.

