



TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS

JANUARY 2016 - QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to all our new Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors and Response Pastors who were commissioned on 23rd January 2016. We were joined by Reverend Les Isaac OBE, Mike Freeman, Response Pastor Co-ordinator and also Graham Kendrick, who led the worship. Reverend Les talked about loving your neighbor and showing God's love on the streets of Tunbridge Wells.

The photo (right) shows all our street, prayer, response pastors, trustees and partners (at least all who were able to attend the commissioning service).

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all those who support us in so many ways. We couldn't do this without you.



Please pray for a young man who had a heart attack 2 years ago but is now doing well and on heart tablets. He is concerned about his grandfather who has a liver problem.
Please pray for Big Issue sellers particularly M who is a Christian and has had some family problems during the year, SP's have encouraged him to attend church.
Please pray for A, a care worker who has lost 2 uncles in the last 3 years and she was very upset. Please also pray for G who was taken away from her family as a young person and is upset that nobody cares. Both these two were bought up in C of E churches and do not have a faith but would like to do so. Please pray that they will find the Lord again.



Dates for your diary

12 March 10-11.30am: next Street Pastor Brunch at the Church of Christ, Commercial Road, TN1 2RR
20 March 6pm: Kent-wide Commissioning Service St Andrew's Church, Canterbury
30/31 March: Annual Prayer Pastors Gathering in Birmingham – please see Doreen Blackman for details.
Training will start again in April, please see Vicky Daniell for further information..

2015 stats

During 2015, we were out for a total of 1,922 Street Pastor volunteer hours and had conversations with



We gave out



We disposed of



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Our new Response Pastors – we now have 5 and the number is still rising. Response Pastors are fully trained Street Pastors who will be deployed to the scene of any national incident. It evolved from discussion with the Metropolitan Police and several regional Police Services, as well as local authorities' Emergency Planning Groups and others involved in the operational side of major incidents and crisis situations. It was launched in August 2014 and we are currently in talks locally.



We are out on the following dates, come and say hello!

Friday 5th February
Saturday 6th February
Thursday 11th February
Thursday 18th February
Friday 26th February
Saturday 27th February

Friday 4th March
Saturday 5th March
Thursday 17th March
Thursday 24th March
Friday 25th March
Saturday 26th March

Friday 1st April
Saturday 2nd April
Thursday 7th April
Thursday 14th April
Friday 22nd April
Saturday 30th April

We need your help – please take photos we can use on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages (asking permission first!)

We need more Prayer Pastors and Street Pastors – especially for Saturday nights!

If you are interested and would like to know more, please email/write to the address below and someone will get in contact with you.

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