



# TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS

JANUARY 2017 – QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## 2016 stats

During 2016, we were out for a total of 1,716 Street Pastor volunteer hours and had conversations with



### We gave out



### We disposed of



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An introduction to our newest Street Pastor, Katrina Schonhut.



At University in Nottingham, I was involved in the nightclub ministry that the Christian union ran. I loved it so much, and since graduating have always wanted to do something similar. That was never possible until I moved to Kent. I got involved with the street pastors team, and have been going out since the summer. What I really like is the way we get to practically do stuff. I'm not so great at spoken evangelism, but I genuinely think it makes people wonder, seeing Christians out on the streets way into the morning hours. It's different to the expected stereotype people have of us; out of the Church and personally making sure they are OK. I like the way God works it so that we can make a difference, and leading us into situations where it really is only us who has the time and desire to help people. I always think of this Irish woman visiting Tunbridge Wells who needed to get to a relatives flat, but had had too much to drink she couldn't remember where it was. We could spend the hour or so walking around trying to get her home where others couldn't. It was one of those moments where you were just thankful and realised that God helped us help her, it was no mere coincidence. Every time I go out I learn from the other team members and leaders. I haven't met everyone, but I do know there are some awesome people, using their personal strengths in both the SP and PP teams, and sacrificing their time to help others.



Dates for your diary:

01/04/17 Roles & Responsibilities 1&2 – Maidstone, Kent

29/04/17 First Aid Training – Camber, East Sussex

06/05/17 Police & Sociology – Maidstone, Kent

13/05/17 Safeguarding Awareness and Mentoring – Camber, East Sussex

20/05/17 Good News – Camber, East Sussex

If you need any further information please email [tunbridgewells@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:tunbridgewells@streetpastors.org.uk)

With the help of Prospect Arts, we have a new film to promote what we do – if you type the following into your browser, you should be able to watch, enjoy and share the DVD with others.



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/03x0vn7a9e1nn7c/17096%20STREET%20PASTORS%20Promo%20Film%20v3-1080p%2010mb%3As.mp4?dl=0>

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

**16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



Please pray for M, a man from Bavaria who is new to the area. He is sleeping rough and we prayed that he will be safe.

Please also pray for D who has had all his belongings and passport stolen and has been sleeping rough. He is going to get help with his documents so he can go back to Poland.

Also please pray for L whose best friend was killed in Iraq. Pray that he might find the lord before despair takes over.

*PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING AT THE TUNBRIDGE WELLS CHURCHES WINTER SHELTER. PRAY THAT THOSE WHO BOOK IN EACH NIGHT MAY UNDERSTAND THAT GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE AND CARE, NOT ONLY FOR THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES HOMELESS IN THE WINTER, BUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.*



**WE ARE OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, COME AND SAY HELLO!**

JANUARY – 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY – 2<sup>nd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH – 4<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>  
APRIL – 1<sup>st</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

*Please pray for the Prayer Pastors who are praying all the time the Street Pastors are out. Many who we meet on the streets are unaware that there are Prayer Pastors praying for them from a small room at the bottom of town! Please also pray for the Street Pastors during these colder months.*

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