

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS

OCTOBER 2016 – QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Do you feel called to join our fantastic team of Street Pastors or Prayer Pastors? We would love to hear from you!  
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.



## An introduction to our newest trustee, Simon Curtis

I have lived in Tunbridge Wells for nearly 30 years. My wife, Lucinda, and I moved here from London when our first two children were both very small. We then had two more children but they have all now flown the nest although our second son is studying at the Proclamation Trust in London two days a week, supported by St John's here in TW where he works the rest of the week. We have one grandchild in Japan and another on the way in Portsmouth.

I am a chartered surveyor working for a charity in London which provides support for blind and partially sighted people. Lucinda oversees a group of charity shops for Hospices of Hope.

We have been members of St John's ever since we came to Tunbridge Wells and have benefited much from the Bible based teaching and the fantastic children's and young people's work. I am now treasurer at St John's.

I became a street pastor about six years ago when I heard from friends at St John's about their experiences on the street. It sounded like a great opportunity to take the love of Jesus onto the street: to meet people where they are. I am a great believer in the teaching of James 2:14 "What good is it if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds". We have been saved by the love and death of the Lord Jesus and I want to show my thanks by helping people in his name and strength.

I really enjoyed my time as a street pastor working with a great team and meeting lots of fantastic young people. As I am sure others know the reaction to street pastors from the vast majority of people we meet is overwhelmingly positive.

I did however recently decide that with my commitments at St John's, and I am also chair of governors at Bennett, that I should stand down as a street pastor. But I was delighted to stay involved when I was invited to become a trustee.



### TRAINING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

19<sup>th</sup> November – Refresher Training at Christchurch, Maidstone

26<sup>th</sup> November – Good News training at Christchurch, Maidstone

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Safeguarding and Homelessness training at Christchurch, Maidstone

For more information please contact Vicky Daniell

Street Pastors  
teams are  
active in  
more than  
300  
UK towns  
and cities

Please pray for a young man, K who is just out of prison. He has a young son and a girlfriend who is on drugs. He has been told about the possibility of getting housing.  
Please also pray for D, his father is in hospital with cancer and he has a son with a heart condition.  
Please pray for J and his wife B, J has moved away from the church. B lost both her parents and has a younger sibling living with them and another sibling is in foster care. Please pray for their situation and that J will find his faith again.  
Please pray for P, who lost her sister in a car accident a couple of years ago. Pray that the Lord will be able to speak to her.  
Please pray for the door staff of the bars and clubs that they will have wisdom and the confidence to deal with whatever situations they face.



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

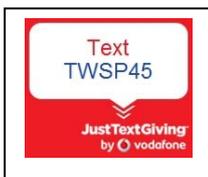
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH      SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD  
THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH      FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH      SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH  
THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND

**AND IN 2017:**

THURSDAY JANUARY 5TH      SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH  
FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH  
THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH  
FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH      SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

Colossians 4:5-6  
New International Version  
(NIV)

**<sup>5</sup> BE WISE IN THE WAY YOU ACT TOWARD OUTSIDERS; MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY. <sup>6</sup> LET YOUR CONVERSATION BE ALWAYS FULL OF GRACE, SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW TO ANSWER EVERYONE.**



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