

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

We have been busy the past few months training up 6 new street pastors and catching up on First Aid and Refresher training.



## TRAINING DATES

5<sup>th</sup> May – Drug & Alcohol - Maidstone

9<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health – Rye

12<sup>th</sup> May – Refresher Training – Heathfield

16<sup>th</sup> June – Roles & Responsibilities 1&2 – Maidstone

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Refresher Training – Maidstone

30<sup>th</sup> June – Team Leader Training – Maidstone

14<sup>th</sup> July – First Aid Training - Maidstone

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for A who works locally. He's very stressed about trying to bring his wife (and child?) over from Turkey and about her chances of employment if/when she comes over.

Met V who is sleeping rough. The SPs gave him a sleeping bag. Pray for his safety.

SP's had a long talk with some bouncers at a bar. The bouncers were feeling the effects of their job and said they felt worn down by dealing with so many drunk people.

Please pray for peace and safety on the streets of Tunbridge Wells.

WE ARE OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, Come and say hello!:

### May

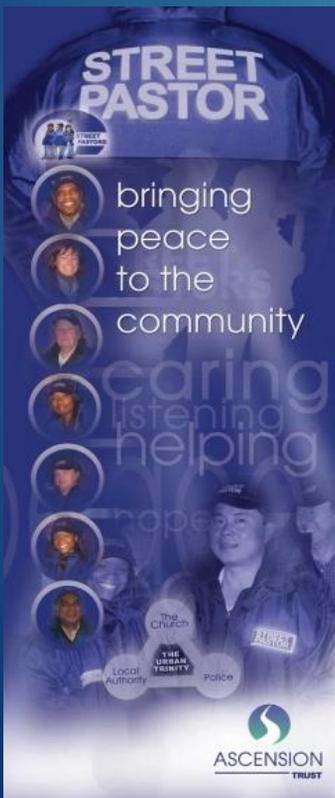
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

### June

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

### July

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>



# School Pastors report from the Co-ordinator, Hollie Butler.

- ▶ *School Pastors hit the scene of Uplands Community College two weeks before Christmas holidays in December 2017 and we've had a great time. On Monday lunchtimes we have been going into school to chat to the students. We start off in the staff room where we check the communication book for any messages from the staff, then we head for the busiest areas. During the colder weather we have braved it outside with the students. We ask them about their weekend, and their hobbies, school work and ambitions. When they ask us, what is a School Pastor, our simple answer is that we are there to listen to them and to help make the school a happy place to be. Sometimes they seem quite surprised that we would volunteer to do this in our free time. Please see our website for more information.*

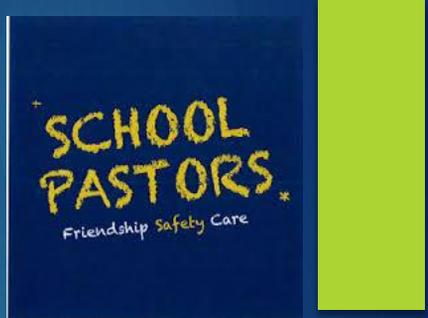
- ▶ [www.schoolpastors.org.uk/locations/tunbridge-wells](http://www.schoolpastors.org.uk/locations/tunbridge-wells)



Interested in becoming a Street or Prayer pastor? Contact us using the information below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

[2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#) | [NIV](#)



- ▶ **Week of Prayer for Tunbridge Wells:**  
**Sunday 13–Sunday 20 May 2018** This year the Week of Prayer for Tunbridge Wells is taking place within the 'Thy Kingdom Come' National Prayer initiative. Please see the main events being planned below. For additional events being planned by other churches please see the 'Save the Date' section. Further publicity will be out soon.  
**Sunday 13 May – Launch of Week of Prayer at Christ Church, High Street:** 6.30–8.00pm. Churches joining together in worship and prayer. Come and be inspired to pray more effectively and intelligently for various issues facing our town.  
**Wednesday 16 May – Midweek Prayer Gathering at TW Baptist Church:** 7.30–9.00pm. Another opportunity for people from Churches across the area to gather for worship and prayer, lifting our hearts and voices for God's Kingdom to Come in Tunbridge Wells, as in heaven.  
**Saturday 19 May – Messy Prayer at New Life Church:** 2.30–4.30pm. A chance for families of younger children to come and engage in prayer together in a fun, active and creative way.  
**Pentecost Sunday 20 May –** Worship and Prayer in the Calverley Grounds: 4–5pm. A chance for Churches in and around Tunbridge Wells to gather in the open air to worship and lift up our voices in united prayer, praise and worship.

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