

TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS
NEWSLETTER : JULY 2011

"The church in action on the streets"



SP TEAM PICNIC

.....Please pray for the young people of our town – that there will be opportunities to follow-up conversations....



PICNIC IN THE PARK was amazing- around 2,000 people enjoyed the fun, food and entertainment. Apart from Dave who was busy operating the sound desk, the rest of SP Team Picnic were not expecting to do very much. We thought we would just chat with people and tell them about the work of Street Pastors. However, at about 4-00pm, we suddenly found ourselves in a situation more typical of a Friday or Saturday night than a sultry Sunday afternoon in the park. Police Support officers asked us to try and calm a distressed young woman –which we did, with the help of the burger team. Later on, we found ourselves in the middle of a near fight; witnessed criminal damage, and were asked to give a Statement at the Police Station. Thank you to all the Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors who were part of *SP Team Picnic*.

.....We learnt that we should always expect the unexpected (Mark Taylor, Street Pastor).....

In June we gave out a record breaking 625 Lollies.



SALT AND LIGHT

One young girl said she didn't agree we are 'salt and light'she thinks of us as 'sugar and light' because the lollies leave a **sweet** taste in her mouth.....

Young people like to ask Street Pastors for Lollies, Flip Flops and **PRAYER.**

We are expecting to give away lots of flip flops during the summer months.



THANKYOU!!



Thank you to all the churches and organisations for their continuing prayer support and generous financial contributions to the work of Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors.

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Please pray for:-

Recruitment of Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors

Over the summer we will be recruiting :-

Street Pastors specifically for **SATURDAY NIGHTS**.

Prayer Pastors for **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY NIGHTS**

Training will begin:- Autumn 2011

The best way to find out what it is like to be a Street Pastor or a Prayer Pastor is to join a team for one night as an 'Observer'. If you would like to do this, contact Angela Bacon (Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors Coordinator) tel: 01892 670600

A Refresher Training Course is being planned for the Street Pastors who have been serving since January 2010

For ALL Street Pastors:

DOMESTIC ABUSE TRAINING

September 10th 2011

10.00am – 3.00pm,

Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church (Warner Hall)

12 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2EP

The training will include a study of the growing incidence of abuse that occurs in teenage relationships (highly relevant to the work of Street Pastors)

The Course will be led by: Sue Dunn with Jeremy and Karen Mather

Don't forget the

SP, PP and Trustees Barbecue:

Sunday 17th July 2011

1-30 -4.00pm

Kingswood Lodge,

Nevil Park,

Tunbridge Wells,

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