

Events...

Thursday 3rd April - **Fire Training** to make us aware of potential fire hazards - 1pm - 4pm at Halifax Fire Station - need to go in SA jacket! Informal with tour of fire station and role play of a car crash! See Paul if you plan on attending...

Friday 4th April - **Open Night** for those interested in **Todmorden Street Angels**, 6-8pm at Todmorden Together, 2 White Hart Fold, opp White Hart Pub.

Wednesday 9th April - Paul is speaking to **Todmorden Mothers Union** on Street Angels, 8pm (all are welcome - not just Mothers!)

Thursday 10th April - **Halifax In Bloom Clean Up Day** - 10am and 2pm - venues tbc.

Thursday 1st May - **The Ice Man, Jim Epley**, speaking at a Dinner Evening (7pm) at The Raggalds - petty criminal to outrunning the Mafia, best friend shot dead by the police as the robbed a restaurant together - but God had a better plan for his life... Interested? See Paul..

Saturday 10th May - **Street Angels** have a display at the Elland & Ryburn Methodist Circuit **Garden Party in Warley** and are one of the charities - 12 - 4pm.

Friday 16th May - launch of **Todmorden Street Angels** - 9pm - midnight... Halifax Street Angels to help mentor this for the first few weeks, so volunteers needed to help Todmorden!...

Tuesday 3rd June - **Street Angels** have a stand and are one of the highlighted projects at the **National Prayer Event** in Manchester's Velodrome - 7.30pm.

Friday 6th June - **First Aid Training** from Colin (I am a Dalek) of St John Ambulance - 8pm - 10pm in Fairtrade Café...

Saturday 14th June - **Halifax Charity Gala** - ideas for procession, display and fun at Manor Heath!

Saturday 21st June - Street Angels asked if they can help steward at a **Music Festival in Luddenden**...

Tuesday 1st July - the first **National Christian Nightlife Initiatives Conference** - 10.30am - 3pm at The King's Centre, Halifax - organised & hosted by us - speaker Malcolm Duncan leader of Faithworks.



Have you seen the **Street Angels Documentary** made by Alex, James and Josh from Staffordshire University? See www.streetangels.org.uk to view...

Andy's brother Alasdair is in the process of making a **Podcast** about Street Angels - the link will be added to the web site when it is available...

Are you on **Facebook**? If so join the Street Angels Facebook Group with photos, news, etc...

Thanks and well done to the 8 Street Angels who helped steward the **Long March** and of course to all those who walked & helped! Also thanks for those who helped Angel over the Easter Weekend!

We have more **CRB** forms - all Street Angels need a **Criminal Record Bureau** check (this is a legal requirement) - thanks to those who have already completed.

Street Angels **Weekend Away** - possibly in Clapham in the Yorkshire Dales - if you are interested see Paul - possible dates June, September or October.

Voluntary Action Calderdale have some **training** available for volunteers - topics include: **Understanding Diversity**; **IT**; and **Business Planning**. Info from gill.ejsymontt@cvac.org.uk

Volunteers are needed to carry out a **Rough Sleepers Survey**, one evening between 12th and 30th May between 11.30pm and 3.30am - donations of food, toiletries, etc also needed. Contact Nicola on 01422 392456 (b4 28th March).

Happy Birthday to Daniel Russell on 7th April and Vanessa Reynolds on 9th April...





The Easter Roller Blading evening was great fun - lot's of stiff legs, bruises, laughter, food, chocolate eggs and fun... More photos are on the Wibbly Wobbly Web Facebook Group site...

The next Street Angels Get Together will be in May...

Can you walk 25 miles? If so Halifax Ambassadors are entering a team in the **South Pennine Challenge** on 17th / 18th May. Half the money raised will go to Ambassadors and half to Community Foundation for Calderdale. For more info or to sponsor the trek contact the Ambassadors on 01422 360035. Volunteers are also needed to help steward the walk - contact CFfC on 01422 349700.

Well done to **Herr Winkelkopf** who played Andy Carter in a recent play at Halifax Playhouse - Lord Arthur Savile's Crime. A truly magnificent performance from Andy - here is ze bomb - Carter! Andy was also appearing in the Pace Egg Play in Heptonstall on Good Friday with half the money collected (thanks to Damian and his bucket) coming to StreetAngels.



Well done to **Ben Stone** who took part in an Easter Sunday run to raise money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Halifax's pioneering Street Angels are to hit the streets of Todmorden on 16th May.

Following discussions with Churches Together in Todmorden, Todmorden Together, Acorn Centre, Todmorden Neighbourhood Policing Team, Calderdale Council Young Peoples Services and Halifax Street Angels, the date is set for launching in Todmorden Town Centre.

Running in conjunction with the highly successful Youth Caravan of Churches Together in Todmorden, the Street Angels will patrol the town centre from 9pm - midnight initially on Friday nights. The role of Street Angels will not be to intervene in situations of conflict but rather

offer a safe place for those people who become vulnerable in any way.

The Todmorden Youth Caravan will continue to run between 7pm and 9pm on the Medical Centre's Car Park, with Street Angels taking the streets once this volunteer led service finishes.

In order to make Street Angels work in Todmorden, local people are needed to volunteer.

An open evening where people can find out more about Street Angels and the Youth Caravan as well as sign up will be held on Friday 4th April between 6pm and 8pm at the Todmorden Together offices, the former premises of 'Editt', facing the 'White Hart Fold' public house.



Halifax Street Angels work Friday & Saturday 9pm - 3am in partnership with St John Ambulance. Also Youth Prayer Friday's 9-12pm in Fairtrade Café. *Halifax Street Angels is a project of "Christians Together Halifax" - a Registered Charity (Number 1119477) and a Company Limited by Guarantee (Company Registered Number 5925032).*