



NEWSLETTER

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Damian, Jean and Paul joined 15 others to walk the **Humber Bridge** in aid of The Leprosy Mission on 4th July. The Street Angels team raised over £80 by taking part in this day.

Street Angels will feature in a **"Faith Sector in Calderdale"** study carried out by Leeds Metropolitan University - this will be available on our web site when published.

Well done to Stewart who found a cheaper source for **ear pieces** for our Nightlink radios - every radio now has its own ear piece.

Street Angels had a promotional stand outside **Lidl supermarket** in Boothtown - this helped promote Street Angels to a wide range of people! Thanks to Ana, Jean and Paul who helped run this.

We had a stand at the slightly damp **Dinner with Dinosaurs** event in Manor Heath organised by Calderdale Cares and Action Halifax. This raised £60 for Angels through sales of Sonic Blasters and alcohol awareness surveys.

Congratulations **Lesley** (one of the founders of Street Angels) and **Geoff** who were married in July. Also to **Rebecca** from Calderdale Council who was Nightlife Coordinator - Rebecca has left for a new role in the Spennings Valley, Kirkstall...



Thanks to the kind support of the Halifax, The July Project is now in its third year and is Calderdale's biggest and most diverse festival for children and young people, entertaining and involving young people age 5 to 19 with events across the region from Wednesday 1st – Sunday 12th July.

Organised by Square Chapel Centre for the Arts, Eureka! The National Children's Museum and Calderdale Council, The July Project was first launched in 2007 to entertain, enlighten and enthral children and young people in Calderdale. Every year approximately 11,000 young people are engaged through a range of exciting activities, from stand-up comedy for kids to sledging in summer snow.

The Street Angels (John, Stefan, Damian and Jeff) were a fantastic help at the Drive-In Movies at Eureka! and it was great to have the extra people to steward the event. Their local knowledge and networking proved to be invaluable at the events and despite the occasional downpour they kept smiling and really helped with the morale of the team. We were really glad of their support!

Lucy Burnett - Festival Administrator, The July Project

The Street Angels, working with Nightlife Marshals and Police, achieve a lot on the streets of Halifax each and every Friday and Saturday. Some recent successes include:

- * Re-uniting 2 lost mobiles with the owner
- * Helping two young ladies out of a skip (!)
- * Waiting with an elderly lady for a taxi after Ken Dodd at Victoria Theatre
- * Picking up hundreds of glass bottles
- * Giving away numerous teas and coffees
- * Providing several people with a toilet facility
- * Calling emergency services (ambulance and police) to situations in the town centre
- * Walking a young lady to a taxi rank via a bank and take away (see email from her on page 2)
- * Taking a young lady suffering with bad asthma to A&E

Week by week the fantastic team of Street Angels volunteers help many and make our town a better place. **This is YOUR project** - please pray for it, see if you know any potential volunteers for it (we especially need some more chic Angels!) and help promote it - be part of it....



Tuesday 4th August - Paul speaking at Elland Townswomen's Guild on Street Angels, 7.30pm

Wednesday 5th August - *Prayer for our Borough* - 7.30-9pm in Halifax Town Hall (Street Angels & FGBMFI event) - numbers limited to so book via the web site or call / text 07806 913976.

Saturday 8th August - Street Angels stand at Halifax Show, 9am - 5pm at Savile Park Moor.

Sunday 9th August - *Fun in People's Park* organised by King's Church, Nashayman Housing & Park Community Initiative - 1pm - 4pm - if any Street Angels can be around in the park as a safe presence

please turn up...

Saturday 22nd August - FGBMFI music in Piece Hall, 11am - 3pm.

Thursday 27th Aug - Street Angels stand at Forest Cottage Fun Day 1 - 3pm.



Thursday 27th August - one night trial of Thursday night Angels, meet Café at 9pm - **no Angels** on Fri 28th Aug, as normal Sat and Bank Holiday Sunday 30th Aug **extra night of Street Angels**, 9pm - 3am.

Happy Birthday in August to: Chris Love (13th); Tom Barnett (17th); Paul Blakey (20th); Steve Tipping (24th); Jordan Brooks (28th); Georgia Harrup (29th)

An email: "I just want to say a huge thank you to the 4 gentlemen that walked me from Jumpin Jaks, to a take out place, a bank (didn't have enough money lol) and then to ABC taxi rank tonight. I didn't want to walk by myself as I was alone (18th July at about 1:15am)

Thank you so much for your time."

Some prayer pointers for Halifax Street Angels: for more ladies to volunteer as Angels; our work on the streets every Friday and Saturday; for the amazing team of volunteers; our links and work with marshals, police, pubs and clubs, etc; for the prosperity of those who contribute to SA financially; for Hebden Bridge, Todmorden & UK wide projects.

Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network News

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Angels on the streets of Bognor? Yes, under the name of **Arun Angels**, a new street angel project will launch on the streets of Bognor Regis on Saturday 5th December. Publicity and recruitment is happening across the local Churches during August and September followed by training in October and November ready for a launch on the streets by Christmas 2009. Patrols will cover the pub and club areas of the town centre every Saturday night between 9pm and 3am. There has been a lot of encouragement and excitement about this project from local Christians and other partners in this work. Email: arunangelsbognor@gmail.com



Hull Princess Avenue Street Angels at a recent training event led by Halifax Street Angels

The Archbishop of York and Debra Green both highlighted Street Angels at a City Links Leaders Forum in Salford.

Having a big vision, listening to the Holy Spirit, having a clear and strong voice as Christians and networking across cities were some of the key points from the day.



Street Angels featured in the Resources Pack at the City Links event at Wythenshawe Forum, Manchester in June (copies available in Fairtrade Cafe). The event was attended by over a thousand people including 200 police from the Greater Manchester area. The evening was hosted by Debra Green and included Chief Constable of Manchester Police Peter Fahy, Neighbourhood Crime and Justice Advisor to the Government Louise Casey, along with a mix of music and news of what the church and police in Manchester are achieving. More information is at www.citylinks.org.uk



Please pray this month for: **Stockton** as the churches in the town work towards launching *Town Pastors in the Autumn*; **York** as the churches plan to launch Street Angels in September - www.streetangelsyork.com; **Todmorden** Street Angels who are currently on a Summer Holiday and are looking at recruiting more volunteers for a re-launch in September; **Guildford** as they fundraise to employ a Town Centre Chaplain - www.gtcc.org.uk; **Rugby** as they move from Refresh to Street Pastors; **Hull** Street Angels as they plan and launch hopefully on Friday 18th September; for **Arun** Angels as they recruit volunteers and train for a December launch; for the Neighbourhood Policing Teams **conferences** (see right) looking at working with faith communities; for the work of **Debra Green** and **City Links**. If you would like to pray for your project in Sept email paul@streetangels.org.uk

As a result of the work City Links, Street Angels have made links with a national police initiative looking into how Neighbourhood Policing Teams work with faith communities, volunteers and third sector organisations. Three workshops are planned - Tuesday 25th August in Bramshill, Hampshire; Thursday 27th August in Coventry and Wednesday 2nd September in Durham. More information is available from Mark Roe - cfnp@npia.pnn.police.uk