



Thu 2nd Dec - SA-CNI Trustees Meeting, 6pm Fairtrade Café.

Fri 3rd Dec - visit to Stockton Street Angels.

Mon 6th Dec - Paul and Trevor speaking on Street Angels at FGBMFI in Liverpool.

Tue 7th Dec - Street Angels fifth Birthday Bash, 7pm onwards at Circle Lounge - suggested donation of £5 includes food...

Thur 9th Dec - 6pm -8pm Operation Northdale - handing out goodie bags, meet at Café.

Fri 10th Dec - Operation Northdale as part of Street Angels 9-11pm.

Sat 11th Dec - 12noon - 2pm Operation Northdale; 6pm onwards Street Angels needed to help steward at Community Foundation for Calderdale Christmas event at Halifax Minster; 9pm Street Angels inc. Operation Northdale.

Thu 16th Dec - 6pm - 8pm Operation Northdale; 6.30pm - 8pm Carols @ Costa Coffee, Woolshops (pop in any time!)

Fri 17th Dec - Mad Friday!

Street Angels to start at 7.30pm (including Operation Northdale) - meeting for a meal first at 6pm.

Sat 18th Dec - 12noon -2pm Operation Northdale; 9pm Street Angels including Operation Northdale.

Sun 19th Dec - Leah's Street Angels Christmas Party, 8pm...

Wed 22nd Dec - 12noon - 4pm Operation Northdale

Thur 23rd Dec - 6pm - 8pm Operation Northdale, meet at Fairtrade Café.

No Street Angels Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Years Day!

New Years Eve - 9pm-3am Street Angels (also Power Praise 8pm- 12.30am in YMCA, Crossley Street)

Facebook will be updated regularly with this info! Date for your new diary- 9th July Duck Race at Bolton Abbey

Happy Birthday to: Marie Beckett (1st); Marcus Bull (6th); Mark Powell (9th); Rebecca Graham (12th); Jamie Westwood (20th); Alan Kendall & Jesus (25th).

Well done and thank you to the Street Angels who helped steward at Brighthouse Christmas Lights Switch On and Halifax Christmas Lights Switch On. Both events were a big success with Halifax seeing its biggest audience ever!

The fifth Street Angel - Christian Nightlife Initiatives Annual Report is out now. Between November 2009 and October 2010 Halifax Street Angels have assisted with over 700 incidents, invested around 5736 volunteer hours into our town and helped steward at 19 community events. In October 2010 we dealt with five first aid incidents where the need to call an ambulance and subsequent A&E visit was averted saving an estimated £2500. On one Saturday night we collected 114 glasses and bottles from the streets. Read more on-line (on our new look web site) or pick up an Annual Report from Fairtrade Café.

Paul has started to look at developing an Education Pack around safe drinking, alcohol facts, staying safe and the work of Street Angels. Alongside Jill from Branching Out Paul has visited and taken part in lessons at Brighthouse High, Brooksbank and Calderdale College reminding young people to stay safe and also of the realities of alcohol, units and effects.

Operation Northdale is running again over Christmas. This highly successful campaign has contributed to a significant reduction in sexual assaults and Street Angels partner with Police and Local Authority in several West Yorkshire towns to run it. Goodie bags will be handed out with safety advice (stay with your friends, don't leave your drink unattended, only use licensed taxis home and find a Street Angel if you feel vulnerable) along with a spikey for bottles. Safety advice will also be posted on Street Angels Facebook, Twitter and web site and a hard hitting video available on YouTube. See the calendar for when this campaign will run in Halifax....

And finally don't forget our Fifth Birthday Bash - an informal night on Tuesday 7th December at Circle Lounge, Commercial Street, Halifax, 7pm onwards. All are welcome - there is a suggested donation of £5 - please book with Paul - 07725 501465 / paul@streetangels.org.uk / Facebook.



lights will guide you home...

As 2010 draws to a close, it has been an amazing year for CNI with positive contacts being made, projects throughout the country growing and more volunteer hours been given to serve local communities. In the past twelve months, we have spoken with those involved in senior leadership of the major churches, interacted with leading statutory partners and engaged with the media. See the Fifth Annual Report for more details.

So now what is the vision for early 2011? Locally on the ground, we are seeking to bring projects together through continued regional gatherings and networking - please contact us if you need any assistance on this. Nationally, we hope to fund two specific posts and operation

expenses to enable this work to make a bigger difference across the country. The workload is growing significantly and we believe God is calling us to now play catch up with Him. We are looking for around £60,000 annually to make this happen and are looking to churches, organisations, projects and individuals to be part of this.

Please stand with us in 2011 so more positive contacts can be made, projects throughout the country can continue to grow in number, new projects launch and success and increased volunteer hours can be given to serve local communities.

Let us be part of the Big Society in many localities in the UK – and even beyond!
Adam May - Christian Nightlife Initiatives

The Big Response - The Church, the Kingdom of God and the Big Society - a one day conference - Wednesday 23rd February 2011 at The King's Centre, Park Road, Halifax.

Presented by **Steve Chalke** of Oasis and Faithworks.

10.30am - 4.15pm (cost of £5 / concession £3); 7.30pm - 9.15pm (cost of £3 / conc. £2) - joint ticket before 15th January of £7 adults / £4 concession.

Contact Paul - 07725 501465 / paul@streetangels.org.uk

Hope springs back



in our villages, towns & cities

A massive mural, cream tea feast, community bonfire and fireworks display those are among the ways congregations took part in *Hope 08*. That nationwide initiative inspired mission in villages, towns and cities across the UK.

Guess what? It's happening again. A new four-year project *Hope Together*, launched in July, is promoting mission as an established mindset for churches, groups and individuals.

A range of resources will help congregations join together to make God the talk of the nation by 2014. The first - *Hope for Easter* - offers mission ideas and study material.

'Our dream is that we'd see what Jesus sees,' said Executive Director Roy Crowne. 'He doesn't see differences in tradition or styles of worship he sees his Church.'

Hope Together aims to see the Church

becoming more outward-looking over four years, equipping people for key opportunities in the Christian calendar such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas, and building up to an all-out year of mission in 2014.

'Imagine across the UK, in communities large and small, churches working together,' said Roy, 'bringing Jesus' story alive through word and action. That's hope.'

Be part of it and sign up: www.hopetogether.org.uk



Picture 1 - *Hope Together* Leadership team join Redeemed Church of God leaders in prayer at launch at Festival of Life in July; Picture 2- "The Bigger Picture" enormous mural put together by churches in Loughborough designed by Chris Brightman.

Arun Angels are celebrating a year on the streets in December with a celebration on 4th December (the one year birthday!) Well done to Derek and the team for all they have achieved...

Paul and Adam were interviewed by Steve Chalke on **Premier Radio's Catalyst show** in November - a PodCast is at www.cnetwork.org.uk (with a **new look web site!**)

Windsor are the latest town to look at running Street Angels with **Headingley** (Leeds) having launched in November - please pray for these two towns...

Please pray this month for: Operation Northdale, that it will help reduce sexual assaults even further in West Yorkshire; *every town and city centre over the Christmas period - for a peaceful season*; young people in our schools and colleges and increased opportunity to inform them of the work we do and the reality of alcohol; *CNI projects across the UK and our partner links (see list on-line)*.