



Well done to the five hundred walkers who took part in the **Overgate Hospice Midnight Walk** hopefully raising £20,000. Becky, Steve and Damian helped steward this event and are pictured with Matthew Wolfenden from Emmerdale! Faye Henderson of Overgate Hospice thank Street Angels yet again for our amazing support.

Thanks to: Southowram Methodist Church who raised further money for Street Angels at a recent coffee morning; Heath URChurch who recently gave Street Angels a generous gift; and Halifax Charity Gala for £242.60 as part of the charities payout from the 2009 Gala.

It was great to welcome a minibus tour from **Stockton, Redcar and Middlesbrough** in September. The group, with people from the police and church, came to see Street Angels and Marshals in action following talks in the North East area.



Hebden Bridge and Todmorden Street Angels need you! As Friday nights in Halifax seem to be becoming quieter and yet in Hebden Bridge and Todmorden now the schools have started again becoming busier, we are looking for people who can volunteer down the Calder Valley until 11pm before coming into Halifax. If any Halifax Angels want to help in this way contact Marcus (Hebden Bridge) on 07970 017112 or Dave (Todmorden) on 07801 864199.

Bulgarian Woolly Project! Fairtrade Café is acting as a collection point for woollen hats, scarves, gloves, basic picture word books, jigsaw puzzles, pre-school construction sets, etc for children in orphanages in Bulgaria. This is part of a project by an English couple touring Eastern Europe in a camper van distributing these gifts to various orphanages. The goods will be collected at end of October.



Over **August and September** Street Angels have: trialed 3 Thursday nights; referred three homeless people to various agencies; helped several people to get home safely; given out many plasters and wipes to clean up injuries; thanked by a girl we helped on our first weekend!

Just announced - Street Angels are short-listed as Charity of the Year in the **Evening Courier's Community and Environment Awards 09...**

Wed 7th Oct - **Prayer for our Borough**, 7.30 - 9pm in Halifax Town Hall - book on the web site.

Thu 8th Oct- another trial of **Thursday night**, 9pm onwards - **NO Street Angels** on Fri 9th Oct (join Hebden Bridge or Todmorden or Damian and Julie in York at a fundraising concert!), as normal Sat 10th Oct.

Tue 13th and Wed 14th Oct - **StepUP** day for Calderdale's students at Cathedral House, Huddersfield - Street Angels needed to volunteer to help with stewarding - 8.30am - 4pm.

Sat 17th Oct - Paul speaking at a **"Christian Response to Addictions"** day organised by Alpha House, 9.15am - 12.45pm at Project Colt Mill, Elland - info from Irene - 07918 128675

Fri 23rd Oct - **Vicars on the Streets**, church leaders are invited to join Halifax, Hebden Bridge or Todmorden Street Angels for the night - local and regional media will also be invited..

Tue 27th October - **Street Angels meal social night** to help celebrate the October and November birthday's - a meal at Julio's (under the White Swan) - eat at 6pm (£8.95 2 course, £10.95 3 course) - book with Paul.

November is our **Fourth Birthday** - any ideas for how to celebrate???

Happy Birthday in October to: Denise Reynolds (15th), John Grant (19th), Roi Cardoso (19th), Mark Russell (22nd) and Gail Fox (29th).

Christmas! Street Angels proposal: Fri 18th Dec - Mad Friday - meet for a meal at 6pm before 8pm - 3am; Sat 19th Dec 9pm - 3am; Christmas Eve 24th Dec - meet 9pm at Café to see how busy town is (with a "Midnight Mass" in Café?); No Angels Fri 25th or Sat 26th Dec; New Years Eve Angels 9pm - 3am; No Angels Fri 1st Jan or Sat 2nd Jan.

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Street⁺ Angels

Hull Street Angels

Street Angels launched for the first time in Hull on Friday 18th September. We operate on Princes Avenue every Friday and Saturday nights, 9.00pm till 1.00am. Princes Avenue is a developing area with lots of pubs and restaurants along the avenue and the local Methodist Church is in the middle of it. The avenue isn't as busy as the city centre though we still feel that we can make a positive difference down Princes Avenue during the night.

The work we undertake is: talking to the public, offering water to them when needed, creating links with the door staff and offering first aid. We work in partnership with: The Police, City Safe, St Johns Ambulance, Prestige Support, Springfield Training, and Princes Avenue Traders, in hope to keep the streets and people of Hull safe on Friday and Saturday nights.



Please join us in our prayers and thoughts that this will become a successful project.

You can find us on www.pamc.org.uk (Princes Avenue Methodist Church website) or feel free to join us on the Princes Avenue Street Angels group page on Facebook!

Matthew Lunn - Coordinator Hull Street Angels



Bolton Street Angels and SafeSpace café re-launched in September. They had a great first night and there was a real buzz about the evening. Radio Manchester and local newspaper Bolton News covered the launch with an interview and write up. The police were really supportive of the work of Street Angels and the first night flew by. The team noticed a big reduction in people in the town centre since the trial last year. Bolton Street Angels run Saturday's between 10.30pm and 3am and are in need of more volunteers - www.boltonstreetangels.org

Please pray for: *Hull Street Angels* that they will build links within Princes Avenue and for the work they will do; *Bolton Street Angels* and *SafeSpace café* - for improved partnership working and for the city as they seek to make a difference; *York Street Angels* as they carry on training the team of volunteers and for the fundraising event on 9th October; *Hebden*

Bridge and Todmorden Street Angels - that the projects will attract more volunteers and for the local communities; *for every single volunteer across the UK* as they work through *Street Angels, Street Pastors, Town Pastors, Nightlight, etc* and for the difference they will make for those they help; the *Police* and the wider police family; *the church and police looking at*

Street Angels in towns across the North East of England and for the group who visited *Halifax* in September; *"Vicars on the Streets"* night in Halifax, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden on Friday 23rd October - for a good response from church leaders and media; *Guildford Street Angels / Town Centre Chaplaincy* as they seek to employ a town centre chaplain.



Facebook - Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network - join the group!