



Kirkcaldy Street Pastors'

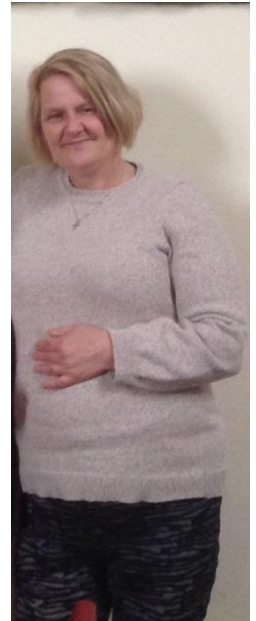
February Newsletter

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February has been a month of new beginnings for two Trainee Street Pastors - Lorraine Beveridge and Phil Beaton. They have both started Training Modules at North Parish Church, Stirling where they have met and befriended a number of other new starts. Lorraine from Buckhaven was asked "Why do you want to become a Street Pastor?" She speaks from the heart - " I care about my community and want to give something back to Jesus, to thank Him for bringing me into his life. I've been out once to observe and what an amazing night we had. People opened up to the Street Pastors. I was just about in tears when a young lad told the team how Jesus had saved his life.

Training has opened up a lot of raw wounds for me but I know I've managed to put them to rest. The training groups are awesome and I have formed many new Christian friendships and it has also helped with my anxiety and depression. When I first went out a month ago with the SP team, I only wanted to be out a few hours on

the street. I was loving it so much I ended up staying till 2.00 am.!!! I know in my heart of hearts that Jesus has called me to become a Street Pastor."



Phil Beaton from West Wemyss remarked



"My time as an observer has been really worthwhile and has given me a purpose. It feels really good deep down to give back to the community; you see the world from the other end of the spectrum in the drinking sense. You also meet some great people on the street and you also have a great rapport with your fellow pastors. I have also enjoyed the pastor's training modules. I particularly liked the Drug Awareness course with Crew - the trainer was really informative and I learnt a lot from the module. I also enjoyed the Roles and Responsibilities module and the role play aspect. All in all I am glad I have taken the first steps to becoming a fully fledged street pastor and a member of the awesome Kirkcaldy Street Pastors team."



Future Leaders

Two of our experienced Street Pastors, travelled north to Inverness to undertake Leadership Training with one completing Speaker and Presentation training at Perth. More training is envisaged for March and beyond.

STREET PASTORS PRESENTATIONS – A wonderfully warm welcome was given to us by the members of the Hope Café, East Wemyss. After the Powerpoint presentation and “Jimmy” KSP video, I was uplifted by the interest shown - a possibility of two individuals coming out to observe one evening and a gentleman keen to be placed on our “Prayer Diary” list - a great bunch of folks with huge hearts !



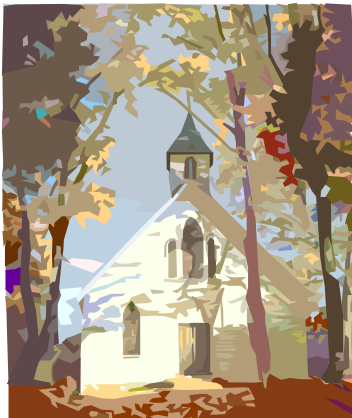
Other talks this year have been at the East Neuk Probus Club and St. Paul's Glenrothes, Women's Group.

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2017

KIRKCALDY PATROLS Saturday 4th March, 18th March, 25th March, 1st April

TRAINING AT STIRLING 18TH March – Mental Health

KSP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – St Bryce Kirk, 7.00 pm. on Tuesday 28th March 2017



If your church or organization would like us to come along and speak about **Street Pastors/Rail pastors** please contact me:

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WEEKLY PRAYER

Please contact **Mary Speirs** if you would like to be placed on the email list to receive our **post patrol weekly prayer diaries** which include details of what and who to pray for Email_speirs.j@btinternet.com

VERSE FOR FEBRUARY (NIV)

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; Psalm 92:12

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Phyllis Duncan, Co-ordinator, Kirkcaldy Street Pastors.