



# Kirkcaldy Street Pastors'

## January Newsletter

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### ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS

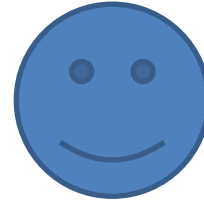
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2016

### KIRKCALDY STREET PASTORS in 2016

Helped



322 people



Handed out 210 slippers.



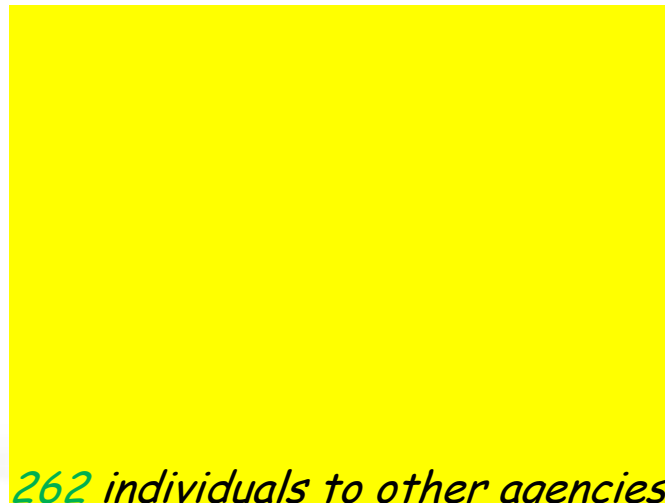
Uplifted (including swept up broken glass) 458 glasses/bottles from the streets



Assisted 65 persons with transport/put in taxi



Gave out 77 hotdrinks/bottles of water



Signposted

262 individuals to other agencies



Handed out 199 sweets/lollies AND .....



prayed for 16

individuals, had 61 spiritual conversations and handed out 64 pieces of Christian literature

All that done within 198 hours of weekend patrolling

We would like to achieve more but are limited by our human resources. If you would like to consider becoming one of the team

Please remember we are always  
RECRUITING. Please contact me  
at  
[kirkcaldy@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:kirkcaldy@streetpastors.org.uk)  
if you would like to join with us  
one evening as an "observer"

And please don't let "age" be an excuse ..... see excerpt from BBC website below

## **Barrhead Diamond Wedding couple were 'Scotland's oldest street pastors'**

Jimmy and Margaret Tiggerdine will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next month

*A BARRHEAD couple preparing to celebrate their Diamond Wedding were once two of the oldest street pastors in Scotland.*

*Jimmy, 84, and Margaret Tiggerdine, 82, are looking ahead to a trip up north where they will mark the 60 years they have been married.*

*And after dedicating many a Saturday night caring for others in Glasgow city centre in their latter years, it is of little surprise the pair asked loved ones not to make too much of a fuss over the February 16 milestone.*

.....Although they both enjoyed their work, it was the time they spent volunteering as street pastors that Jimmy and Margaret regard as the most rewarding.

Most pensioners quite rightly feel entitled to some downtime after retirement, however, the Barrhead lovebirds felt compelled to help others in need and did so up until 2014 when poor health forced Jimmy to call it a day.

Margaret smiled as she recalled the nights the couple spent making sure revellers got home safely.

“One of the highlights in our lives was when we were Glasgow street pastors,” she said.

“We were the oldest street pastors in Scotland and did it for five years.

“It was really most interesting. We loved it. Alright, it was only once a month, but it was a Saturday night from 10pm until 4am.

“Three o’clock was a busy time. There were funny times and sad times and you were meeting people from all walks of lives.

“Our last night out was in August 2014, Jimmy had two heart attacks after that so he couldn’t go back.

“I miss it. You just didn’t know what you were going to come up against. If it wasn’t for Jimmy, I would still go out”

Well looks like I have some years to go before I can hang up my lanyard

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY 2017

KIRKCALDY PATROLS Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup>February

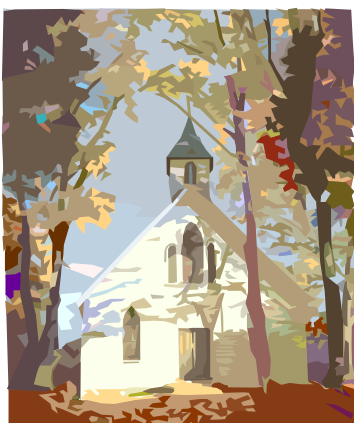
Training – “Roles and Responsibilities “ Stirling Street Pastors – 4<sup>th</sup> February 10 am – 5 pm

“Good News Training” with Simon Thomas – Stirling Street Pastors – 11 th February 11 am

“Leadership training “ – 4<sup>th</sup> February at Inverness

KSP BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING – 28<sup>th</sup> February – St Bryce Kirk – 7 pm

Presentation/talk – The Hope Café, Main Street, East Wemyss – 21<sup>st</sup> February Tuesday 1.00 pm.



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](mailto:Email_speirs.j@btinternet.com)

**VERSE FOR JANUARY Job 8:7 (NIV)**

**Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Phyllis Duncan, Co-ordinator, Kirkcaldy Street Pastors.