

Kirkcaldy Street Pastors Newsletter

MARCH

Easter blessings to one and all!





Heroes of the month - thumbs up for Suzie and Phyllis - a grateful young man insisted we have our photo taken as we came to his aid

when his mobile phone ran "out of juice" and we allowed him to use ours to organize his lift.(permission given to use photo)



PATROLS

The last two patrols in March proved quieter than normal due to the unexpected closure of a local night club with the subsequent flow of pedestrian traffic being reduced. Here is an excerpt from the leader's report of 26th March – Easter weekend.

"it was a very different patrol as xxxxx had closed down. Not far from base one SP noticed a homeless man shivering and scared so we spent over 1/2hr with him and bought him a panini and latte coffee. He was very isolated as he was scared of other beggars. A few hundred yards away another new street beggar – a woman just out of prison begging so she could buy Easter eggs for her children. We spent a while encouraging her and making sure she had the right support. Another street beggar was grateful for cake and Easter eggs and a chat about what new life would mean for him - he is trying to get his driver's licence back so he can get work.



We gave out about 30 little Easter eggs which prompted some conversations about new life and had good, humorous chats outside a local club. It was bitterly cold especially at the railway station. "

STOP PRESS – Night club reopens – 2nd April 21016

Stats for March – 3 patrols

Pkt sweets/lollipops given out	44
Water/hot drinks supplied	8
Glass and bottles removed from streets	26
Vulnerable people assisted	8
Aggressive situations diffused	3
No. of spiritual conversations	2
No. of people prayed with	2
No. of slippers provided	15 prs
Helped with transport	2
Referral cards	13

FORTHCOMING PATROL NIGHTS

 2^{ND} April 2016

16TH April 2016 – LINKS MARKET

23rd April 2016









A "FRUITFUL" story

One of our Management Committee changed church in recent times. At this new church he noticed a familiar face. On enquiring further he discovered he knew the young man who had now come to know Jesus and had been baptized.

Some time ago the young man had engaged in spiritual conversations with Street Pastors outside a Kirkcaldy night club. Hopefully we were a link in the chain which led him to Jesus.

OTHER DATES FOR DIARY

Wed 20TH April — Training night at Ian's for newly commissioned SPs 7 pm

Tues 27th April — KSP Management Committee meeting 7 pm St Bryce Kirk

Friday 6th May — Street Pastors National Prayer Co-ordinator — visit afternoon at Buckhaven

Community Church (2 pm) and in the evening at North Church, Cowdenbeath. (7 pm)

Thursday 26th May — Visit to CCTV suite at Police Headquarters, Glenrothes. (7 pm)

Tuesday 31st May — Annual General Meeting — Kirkcaldy Street Pastors — St Bryce Kirk (7 pm)

Prayer Points - please pray

For all those who are sick and suffering from viral attacks and chest infections For those who are uncertain about the future

For those who are filled with despair

Please contact Rev Rosie Frew – 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: rosiefrew@bluevonder.co.uk



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

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Verse for March

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

Thank you for your ongoing support. God bless.

Phyllis Duncan Co-ordinator