

## Kirkcaldy Street Pastors

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## MAY

"Sloshing" at the Afternoon Tea St Bryce

A delightful afternoon of singing, refreshments, dancing and



great joy. Grateful thanks to all who supported us. (£400 raised for funds)

"Pass the Back Pack" Sponsored Relay Walk Autumn 2016 ....

Keep those muscles fit!









Annual General meeting(May 31<sup>st</sup>) – sadly we said farewell to Eric Finlay our Chairperson, Catherine McArthur our Secretary, both of whom were long serving Street Pastors from the onset of the Kirkcaldy initiative and also to Rev Rosie Frew our committed Prayer Co-ordinator.



We welcomed onto the Management Committee – **Joyce Samson** (member) and **Laura Cation** (Secretary) and were delighted that **Mary Speirs** agreed to accept the role of Prayer Co-ordinator

May they all be richly blessed as they grow in Jesus.

Our newly elected Kirkcaldy Street Pastor Board of Management is as follows

Chairperson Ian Speirs

Vice chair Judy Hamilton Secretary Laura Cation

Treasurer Rob Weir Members Trevor Jones, Joyce Samson,

Aileen Yuile



### National Prayer Co-ordinator Visit – 6<sup>th</sup> May

Wendy and Colin Thomas were the invited guests at a prayer meeting held in Buckhaven Community Church to which all Street and Prayer support teams were invited. Wendy and husband, Colin were on their annual pilgrimage from Lands End to John O' Groats endeavouring to engage with as many initiatives as possible to pray for Street Pastors and the communities they serve. At Buckhaven we were blessed in prayer with Wendy praying over those gathered, with a Father's blessing which she had written herself.

(copies of the Father's blessing are available by contacting the Co-ordinator, Kirkcaldy Street Pastors)

(details of Wendy's books can be found at www.newwineministries.co.uk)

## SOON .....

## A PILOT STARTING IN FIFE ..... RAIL PASTORS



Since the end of last year Kirkcaldy Street Pastors have been incorporating the Railway Station as part of the area where they patrol, normally having a presence on the platform for the last trains arriving on a Saturday evening/Sunday morning.

However a new branch of Street Pastors — Italian is soon to be launched in conjunction with Network Rail and training is scheduled to take place in July with the first patrol soon after. Duties will include a presence on the Fife circuit trains, patrolling railway platforms including Waverley; patrols taking place at an earlier time on a Saturday evening than those of Street Pastors.



Hopeful for the future — a display board caught our eye one Saturday at the Railway Station

Stats for May – 3 Saturdays

Due to staff reorganization, at the time of going to print, these are not yet available

#### FORTHCOMING PATROL NIGHTS

18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016

# Recruits Required Our numbers are dwindling......

Please can you promote the following within your church/organization.

The Church in Action on the Streets



### WHO CAN BE A STREET PASTOR?

Street Pastors come from right across the Christian community, and can be anyone who

- Is 18 years old or over (no upper age limit)
- Has been committed to a Christian fellowship for more than one year
- Obtains a positive reference from their Church Leader/Minister
- Completes a PVG Scheme check
- Is willing to undertake the Street Pastor modular training programme.

Interested individuals should make contact with

### The Co-ordinator on 07914936850 or 07580949627 Email – kirkcaldy@streetpastors.org.uk

#### **DATES FOR DIARY**



#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Rescheduled Meeting Monday 13th June – First meeting of Group – "Community Engagement with Police Scotland" – Police HQ, Glenrothes.

KSP Board of Management committee meeting – 14th June 7 pm St Bryce Kirk

July – T in the Park – Volunteers requested for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Open golf at Troon – Volunteers requested by Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors Rail Pastor Training – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Fife venue

August 6<sup>th</sup> — Roles and Responsibilities and Good News Training - Galashiels Templehall Gala — volunteers required Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Points – please pray for all those we meet on the streets who want to know about Jesus. Please pray that the seed which is planted will go on to be fed and watered by other Christians and that it will grow in Christ's love.

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 <a href="mail-speirs.j@btinternet.com"><u>Email-speirs.j@btinternet.com</u></a>



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 May** 

"Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart" Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

Thank you for your ongoing support. God bless. Phyllis Duncan Co-ordinator