

Borders Street Pastors



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Dear Presbytery

I thought that I would start with giving you an update about 'Street Pastor Sunday' on 9th June. This is a national event, and we thought that we would ask that Churches might perhaps devote a short period of time to pray for the work of Street Pastors, both locally and nationally.

We are producing some material to support this event, an A4 poster and some leaflets, that sort of thing.

If you would like some material, please contact me and I can get this to you. Please just drop me an email at borders@streetpastors.org.uk. Alternatively, a call on 01896 758248.

It may be that a number of the team would be willing to attend a Service to represent Street Pastors. Again, if this is something that would be of interest to you, please let me know.

9th June will also be the third anniversary of the launch of Street Pastors onto the streets of the Borders, and around that time will be our 200th patrol, so there's a lot to celebrate!

A Street Pastor team was present at the Melrose 7s on 13th April, and a team will be out at the Earlston 7s on 5th May. Our thanks to Melrose Parish Church for allowing the team to use their premises as a base.

June promises to be a busy and also a challenging month. There are five Saturdays, Hawick Common Riding at the beginning of the month and Braw Lads Gathering in Galashiels at the end of the month, a lot to fit in!

This week we held a training session on Safeguarding in Hawick, one of our team has also undertaken training to be able to deliver the updated 'Good News' training to Street Pastor teams.

The enthusiasm of our team to take God's love onto the streets of our towns never ceases to amaze me, and this enthusiasm is reflected in the attitudes of people on the streets.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and prayers, we couldn't do this ministry without it. Please remember, if you would like to receive our monthly Prayer Newsletter, if you contact our Prayer Coordinator, Maria Sprott at: mariaatseaside@btinternet.com and she will put you on the list.

Every blessing

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