

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

- Boro Angels as they take to the streets again on 5th February 2011, after 6 weeks on vacation. This project is starting to grow in strength and brings much-needed help to those using the facilities in Middlesbrough on Saturday evenings.
- Wisdom for the STP Management Board as it meets on 10th March 2011; and for the CNI Development Group at its meeting on 4th & 5th April 2011.

*If you would like prayers to be listed in future newsletters please contact Steve Brock*

You can also post prayers onto our 'Discussion Board' on the STP Website. You will need to register on the site first, and then go to the 'Members Area' tab on the top menu bar.

## STP INFORMATION

Our website ([www.stocktontownpastors.co.uk](http://www.stocktontownpastors.co.uk)) now has an 'Events' tab on the top menu bar, which lists local activities that might be of interest. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events or place your own advert there, please contact Steve Brock.

JustMap is a Christian social action and needs website ([www.justmap.org.uk](http://www.justmap.org.uk)) which geographically locates a range of Christian services open to the public. Adding your own organisation is simple—just follow on-screen instructions.

Read the latest newsletter of our Halifax Street Angels sister project by going to their website ([www.streetangels.org.uk](http://www.streetangels.org.uk)), and see what great things are happening nationally.

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## Stockton Town Pastors Monthly Newsletter

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**T**hankyou to everyone who submitted entries for the competition to find a name for the Stockton Town Pastors monthly newsletter. The problem with having too much choice often results in not being able to make a firm decision, and this is the position I found myself in here. It set me thinking hard about what STP is all about and how this could be expressed in one thought-provoking name.

Our 'Street Angels' project is mirrored across many towns in the UK, and the Christian Nightlife Initiatives (CNI) charity offers a nationwide supportive link to each one. Their logo incorporates the above image of diffused light, and in Stockton we are reaching out across the town to bring His love to all as we provide a presence on the streets and offer help & support to those who are vulnerable and in need. So there you have it—our newsletter is called 'ACROSS TOWN'. I hope you like it, and that it describes to the wider public what we are about.

## TOWN PASTORS IN HARTLEPOOL ?

There is great excitement in Hartlepool around the possibility of the town starting its own town pastor project. The Revd. Colin Sawtell of the Elim Church in Whitby Street, Hartlepool, is leading the way and will chair an open meeting at his church starting 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd February 2011. All are welcome, so please pass on this information to anyone else you think may be interested in supporting this great ministry in Hartlepool. Police and council representatives will be there, offering to work in partnership with a range of churches who have a desire to reach out in love and friendship to make the town a safer place.

Refreshments and biscuits will be supplied—no advance booking necessary.

## STP Pie & Pea Social

Our 'pie and pea' social on 1st February was a real success, with 55 suppers being served. As well as STP volunteers, there were people from 'Thrive', 'Boro Angels' and even 'Halifax Street Angels' - it was great to meet up with everyone. Brian Jones was our entertainments manager and thanks go to him for all the hard work that went into organising the event.



Sue and Adam prepare to do battle in the sack race

## JIM'S JOTTINGS

One of our volunteers, Jim Clementson, has kindly offered to keep the newsletter supplied with pocket sermons—here's the latest:

### ROUND TUIT'S

I wonder if you know what a Tuit is? It's not a word in the dictionary but is used very often in our vocabulary. One may hear the word in all sorts of situations, for example in work places, college even in churches to name but a few.

Yes, you may have guessed—"I'll get a round tuit."

In our busy world you must have heard many excuses for not doing things. Here are some of the Tuit's you may have heard.

I'll come to church as soon as I get a round to it

I'll teach a class or choir just as soon as I get a round to it.

I'll clean the car as soon as I get a round to it.

I'll join an organisation when I get a round to it.

What about Stockton Town Pastors?

"We will do it " is our aim as we offer help to those who are in need.



## STP VOLUNTEER TRAINING



**Conflict Management & Resolution**—this is an essential part of training for all volunteers. The session is tailored to our needs and delivered by the police. The next training will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 9th February 2011 at Cleveland Police HQ, Ladgate Lane, Middlesbrough. If you'd like to attend the course please let me know.



**Drug & Alcohol Awareness**—accredited 2xday course.

Stockton Drug & Alcohol Action Team are offering STP volunteers a free course on 8th & 15th March 2011. You must attend both days to receive the accreditation.

Highly recommended—book your place through Steve Brock

**Emergency First Aid at Work**—1 x day course, spread over two evenings

Stockton Borough Council's 'Tees Achieve' will deliver this training on Tuesday 15th & 22nd March 2011 at Stockton Baptist Tabernacle—6.30pm start on both evenings. Currently 30% of our volunteers don't have this qualification, so if you would like to go on the course please let Steve Brock know a.s.a.p.—there are only 12 places available so be quick!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH STP?

Our volunteers provide a presence in the Stockton High Street area between 10pm and 3am every Friday and Saturday evening, working in teams of three. If you would like further information please visit our website.

