



You are invited to the following event:  
**STOCKTON TOWN PASTORS ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

Event to be held at the following time, date and location:



Monday, 29 June 2015 from  
19:00 to 21:00 (BST)  
**Destiny Centre Church**  
395 Norton Road  
Norton  
TS20 2QQ Stockton-on-Tees  
United Kingdom

The STP Board are hoping for a large attendance at our next AGM, which will focus on hearing the views of volunteers and those who support us in many other ways. Meeting formalities will be dealt with quickly, leaving time for you to have your say and to spend time in fellowship.

The Chair, Treasurer and Project Manager will each make a brief presentation on the last year's activities and will be taking close notice of your views in deciding on our strategy for the next three years, so don't miss out.

The invitation is open to all STP volunteers, STP friends and anyone else who has an interest in our work, so please extend the invitation to others who you think would like to hear more about our work.

There will be an open buffet served at 7.45pm.

Although the event is free, you will need to register your attendance online or contact Steve Brock directly, so that we have a clear idea of numbers attending for catering purposes: <https://eventbrite.co.uk/event/17166515510/>

The link can also be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages, so feel free to 'share' it with others.

Also, **annual membership renewal to STP** is now due for all volunteers and board members. You will have to fill in the application form (available at the STP mobile unit or through me) and the subscription is a suggested £1. Although it is not essential for volunteers to also be members almost everyone is, and it allows you to vote at the AGM.

As always, further details of membership and all other STP issues is available to be viewed on our website.

## Durham's Lord Lieutenant to Join STP on Patrols



Sue Snowdon is Her Majesty The Queen's personal representative for County Durham, and has asked if she can come out on patrols with us after hearing so much about our work. Sue is an extremely busy person and we are delighted that she is making time in her calendar to meet our volunteers and see for herself the work that we are doing here in Stockton. She will be joining us on Saturday 25th July and will be accompanied by the Chair of STP, David Humble. It would be great if we could put out two teams on that evening, as well as volunteers in the van, so if you would like to join us on patrols then please let me know.

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## STP Volunteer Training

We have learned that it is important to understand the difficult circumstances under which some of those who we meet find themselves in, so that we might be able to offer help. Knowledge of the help available through local public services and charitable organisations is essential. Starting in September, we will be holding a number of awareness sessions in respect of domestic abuse, sexual abuse & rape crisis matters, alcohol addiction, homelessness, lesbian gay bisexual and transgender issues, and help available to carers of those suffering from a range of illnesses. These are likely to be on Thursday evenings, so watch out for further information nearer the time.

There is a one-day drug addiction awareness course at the Destiny Centre church on Saturday 27th June 2015 from 10am—3.30pm held by Hope UK, a Christian charity providing education and training for parents, churches and voluntary organisations. I already have the names of 10 STP volunteers who are going, and if you would like to add your name to the list please let me know in advance.

I hope to have more conflict management training dates soon, which will be shared by street angels from Middlesbrough Hartlepool Guisborough and Redcar. It is a great opportunity to meet with volunteers from other projects, so why not come along for a 'refresher'?

Our volunteer handbook has been reviewed and is available on our website: <http://stocktontownpastors.co.uk/downloads/stp-documents/> There are minor changes and no additional policies, but you might like to refresh your knowledge by having a read though.

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## Street Angels—Christian Nightlife Initiatives News

Fancy volunteering with **Festival Angels** for the Leeds Music Festival on August Bank Holiday weekend? Already there are 78 street angels signed up from around the UK and you can apply to join them as they help those in need and enjoy the atmosphere at: [www.leedsfestivalangels.org.uk](http://www.leedsfestivalangels.org.uk)

The 2015 **National SA-CNI Conference** will be held in Manchester 23rd—25th October. You will need to book your own accommodation but further details can be found at: <http://www.sa-cni.org.uk/2015-national-conference.html> If you are going please let me know and perhaps we can share transport?

Blessings, *Steve*



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