

# Wrexham Street Pastors

May 2011

LISTENING, CARING, HELPING

*the church in action  
on the streets of Wrexham*

2011 has seen a shift in the pattern of patrols. We are now covering every Saturday night in the town Centre as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's of each month. This means we are deployed on the busiest night of each week.

Twilight patrols resumed in March and are picking up momentum now that the warmer and lighter nights have arrived. This year we have added a twilight patrol in Hightown. This has been really well received by local residents and agencies.

7 new trainees have joined the team which boosts our Street Pastors up to 42. These Trainees have recently started to hit the streets on patrols, so exciting times for them. They join a strong core of volunteers who find many ways of listening, caring and offering practical help which week in, week out, makes a positive difference to the people and place of Wrexham.

Who?



Wrexham Street Pastors is just one small cog in the 200 plus UK Street Pastor schemes run by Ascension Trust – phenomenal growth again in 2010.

Wales hits double figures in 2010 with the latest project in Bangor

Find out more by visiting [www.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.streetpastors.org.uk)

School Pastors was officially launched UK wide in February. It works in 2 ways. Afternoon patrols around schools after school closes and also mentoring pupils with challenging behaviour. – **Watch this space!!**



**Latest News** We continue on the journey of becoming a registered charity and are now entering the final stages of that process. **Billy Lincoln**, our coordinator for the last 2 years, has sadly had to resign due to continuing ill health. We thank him for his tremendous contribution and pray for a speedy recovery. We look forward to him joining us on the streets again as soon as he is physically able. God bless you Billy.

The 2011 Commissioning Service will take place at the Salvation Army Citadel on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. We would love to see you there to encourage and pray for the new trainees as they are officially welcomed into the Street Pastors family – **get the date in your diary!!**. Details of this year's annual dinner will also be released soon.

## Get Involved TODAY!!!

So you've read about Wrexham Street Pastors, what's your response?

*In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must **help** the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* **Acts 20:35**

**More volunteers required  
Wrexham Street Pastors needs you!!!!**

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