

## Speaking Engagements

Liz has spoken to **Sth Brent MU** and **Dartington WI** this term and they have both given gifts to Totnes Street Pastors for which we thank them very much.

After providing Street Pastors for the evening of the Amala Festival for Syria, Liz encouraged the Sth Brent MU to lend their knitting skills to Kate Conroy (wife of the Times Journalist Paul Conroy who escaped from Syria) who runs the **Charity Hand In Hand for Syria** and the MU across Devon has produced some wonderful clothes, blankets, toys and finger puppets which will be sent directly to Syria at the end of the month in time for Winter.

Liz is speaking to Ashprington WI in February.

[Should you wish to find out more about Totnes Street Pastors, join our prayer teams or come to observe, please contact Liz Waterson on 849345 /totnes@streetpasotrs.org.uk](#)

## **Totnes Street Pastors Autumn 2014**



### **Happy Birthday Totnes Street Pastors!**

Totnes Street Pastors first went out on the streets in October 2009. It would be fair to say that the Police, although very helpful and supportive, were perhaps a little sceptical as to whether the scheme would be a bit of a 'flash in the pan'. It relies totally on volunteers who are prepared to go out between 10pm and 2am on a Friday in **ALL** weathers and it's amazing that people have continued faithfully to do this over the years. We have people coming up to us all the time to thank us for being there, asking if we're paid and then being flabbergasted when they find that we're not. The appreciation of the Police is such that we now don't have to pay for training. Originally it cost £200 to train and equip a Totnes Street Pastor and we asked people to find their own funding which, with the help of their local churches, friends and family they did! Several of Street Pastors have been working for the scheme since 2009 and still continue to do so. Congratulations and **THANK YOU!**

## Home pray-ers

As well as having people praying and manning the Street Pastor Base at the Quaker Meeting House, we have several people who regularly pray from home each Friday for Totnes Street Pastors.

*Praying for us each Friday at home are:*

Margaret Beckwith from St John's Bridgetown, Sister Anne (retired) from Syon Abbey, Wendy Hartley and Joy Harvey from Totnes Methodist Church, Helen Neil from Marlton Church and Mary Steer from Sth Brent MU

We thank them very much and value their support giving them regular updates.



## Totnes SPs on the web

Go on to the Street Pastors website and you will find our details listed under South West -Totnes.

Our newsletter is also published on their site: [www.streetpastors.co.uk](http://www.streetpastors.co.uk)

## Trainee Street Pastors

We are pleased to tell you that Laurence Green, who has been manning the Base with his wife Kathi has asked to train as a Street Pastor. Laurence has a background in teaching at Kevicc and he and Kathi attend St David's Ashprington where their support is invaluable. Laurence joins Gaye and the Torbay trainees this Saturday(28/10) for the full day session on First Aid. Please remember them both in your prayers.

