

### Street Angels are Local Heroes – its official

Guildford Street Angels has been awarded a Surrey Police Local Heroes Award for 2009 in the Community Group category in recognition of our work. We were nominated by Inspector Julie Murray, Neighbourhood Inspector for Guildford and the decision was made by a panel consisting of the Chief Constable, the Assistant Chief Constable for Citizen Focus, the Superintendent for Neighbourhood Policing and Partnership, the High Sherriff of Surrey and representatives from the University of Surrey.



**SURREY POLICE**  
**Local Heroes**  
**Awards 2009**

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The award will be presented at a special ceremony at Denbies Wine Estate in Dorking on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please give thanks for this recognition of the great work God is doing through Street Angels. Well done to all our volunteers without whom none of this would be possible.

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### New Street Angels commissioned

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Guildford Methodist Church, the High Sheriff of Surrey, the Mayor of Guildford and Chief Superintendent Helen Collins (Police Divisional



Commander for West Surrey) joined church and civic leaders from across the town to commission 46 new Street Angel volunteers who have recently joined the successful Guildford Street Angels scheme. With a total of 87 Street Angel volunteers, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy will now be running Street Angels on Saturdays as well as Fridays.

Following the Commissioning Service, the Safer Guildford Partnership hosted a reception to thank volunteers for their service to the community. Cllr David Wright (Guildford Borough Council Lead Member for Community Safety) opened the reception by thanking the volunteers, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy and the many partners who have helped make Street Angels such a success. The event was a great celebration and an important symbol of unity and partnership working. Please praise God for the new volunteers and pray for them as they start their ministry as Street Angels.

## Get on your bike to change lives – calling all cyclists!

**Date:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
**Route:** Hove to Guildford (approx 40 miles) along the Downlink Way  
**Entry fee:** £15 (transport to start provided for you and your bike)

If you enjoy a relaxing bike ride at the weekend this is just the event for you.

Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy, Guildford YMCA and Hove YMCA have teamed up to bring you this Y2Y challenge.

Ride the whole way along this beautiful disused railway line (or just half if you prefer) and raise vital cash to change lives.

For more details and an entry form call Lorraine on 01483 448796 or send an email to [Lgalliers@guildfordymca.org.uk](mailto:Lgalliers@guildfordymca.org.uk) or take a peek at the Guildford YMCA website at [www.lifechangefund.org.uk](http://www.lifechangefund.org.uk)



## Time for a Town Centre Chaplain



Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy Trustees have recently decided to start the search for a full-time Town Centre Chaplain who, with a team of volunteer chaplains, will bring a spiritual dimension to town centre life. Recruitment will be in the autumn and we aim to have a chaplain in post by the end of 2009. Please pray that the right person will come forward.

This is an exciting development which requires a step of faith (not least financially). We believe God is calling us to move forward in this way and we trust in His faithfulness. If you want to get involved in fundraising for this new ministry, perhaps by taking part in the **Y2Y cycle ride** or our **Kilimanjaro Charity Challenge 2010**, please contact Julian on 07802 957938 or at [julian.lomas@gtcc.org.uk](mailto:julian.lomas@gtcc.org.uk).

