

How you can be involved:

CNI Network is telling the amazing story of what is happening within the night time economy (5pm - 6am) time and time again. Crime reduced, thousands of people helped, innovative ways of reaching people who are or may become vulnerable, thousands of volunteer hours invested, towns and cities going from binge to better through a wide range of local projects and linked organisations. This is a national grassroots movement that is making the difference and supporting people - you can be involved...

If you run a project at work at night then become a partner with CNI - simply contact us, make a donation towards the wider work and commit to letting us know the amazing things your project is achieving. In return you: become part of the bigger picture; receive our practical support; receive help publicising your news; receive access to resources such as www.wehelpedu.org.uk and much more...

If you are a church, business, organisation or individual become a supporter of CNI - pray for the work locally and nationally, sign up to our monthly e-newsletter, be part of telling the amazing story, invest financially and receive invitations to special events hosted by CNI.

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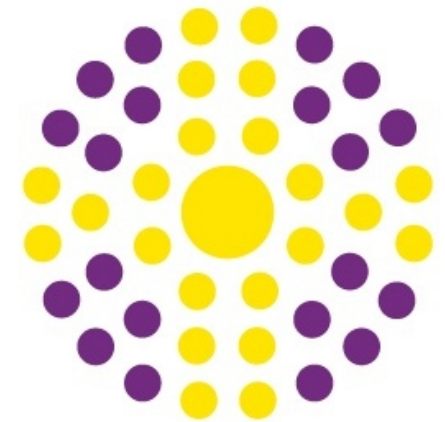
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History of Christian Nightlife Initiatives (CNI)...

What are the needs of our town and what can the church do to meet those needs? A simple question with a profound response that launched the work and ministry of Street Angels in Halifax. A Friday and Saturday night binge culture - thousands of pub goers and clubbers, binge drinking, violence, sexual assaults, under age people and a general perception that our town was a no go area.

Could a drop in cafe, a safe place in the heart of the town, and volunteer Angels, safe people patrolling the streets, make much of a difference? Almost six years down the road and the response is yes - violent crime reduced by 57% in Halifax town centre, thousands of people receiving direct help and assistance, tens of thousands of volunteer hours invested into our local community, an example of partnership working that works and a model that is replicated in almost 100

towns and cities across the UK. Street Angels was not only a good idea - it was a God idea that continues to make the difference...



As other towns and cities (and Watford Street Angels was the next to launch in July 2006) saw what could be achieved and ran the project for themselves the Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network came into place. A network to resource, help new works to start, to help tell the exciting big nation wide picture of what people are achieving in communities across the UK.

Street Angels is not a difficult concept - people who care about communities equipped and resourced to do just that. Other local projects, including night-club

chaplains, lap dancing chaplains, work in red-light areas, safe places for tea and coffee, homeless outreach and night-shelters, Youth Angels along with patrol projects are helping bring massive change in the darkest areas of our night-time economy.

Towns and cities can change - from the binge culture to better - places where all are welcome and all can feel safe, where entertainment is available for all, homeless can find shelter and working girls can find real love and friendship - CNI is resourcing this and celebrating this...

Street Angels and CNI Network have come a long way in six years - join us and support us as we commit to the future - helping towns and cities where there is need supported to meet that need and bring change and to see difference made.

Supporting People & Making the Difference...

The chart on the right shows the five strands of the work and vision of CNI Network.

Paul Blakey MBE (Halifax - Founder) and Adam May (Bedford - Development Officer) are working full time on CNI and are supported by the Regional Development Group - Andy Burns (Dundee Street Chaplains), Steve Brock (Stockton Town Pastors), Jackie Fortune (Street Angels in North East Lincolnshire), Julian Lomas (Northamptonshire - Almond Tree Consultancy), Derek Baker (Arun Angels) with support from Beth Ward (Marketing and Events), Trevor Bendrien (Chair of Trustees) and Major Paul McNally (Salvation Army).



The team are all developing work within each region and are experts within night-time economy work.

