



Lights Will Guide You Home

An invitation to stand with Redcar Beacons to celebrate the life of one of their volunteers Lynne Freeman

Saturday 30th April at 10pm

CNI Network are inviting its family of projects to **gather in the community they serve**

By torchlight we invite you to spend some time to pray, to thank God for the impact we are making in your community and world wide and to remember Lynne and pray for her family



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Message from Anne Connelly - Redcar Beacons:

Event to mark the loss of Lynne Freeman a Redcar Beacon volunteer and to give thanks for Street Angels operating across the country:

As the manager of Redcar Beacons, which has had a presence during the night time economy in Redcar Town Centre for 17 months, I feel it is important to enable people from our local community to come together and have an opportunity to share in prayer and receive it, if they so wish. The death of Lynne Freeman & Jodie, in such a manner has caused shock waves in our community and many people are struggling to make sense of it. Lynne was one of our first volunteers and was well known in the night time economy. Our teams of volunteers are themselves shocked but are also being approached to listen to people who need to talk.

Lynne is also known to other 'Street Angels' projects throughout the country as she has attended various events and went to the Annual CNI conference in October 2015. We are a Christian based organisation and part of the Christian Nightlife Initiative Network therefore prayer is very important to us. Although not all volunteers with Redcar Beacons are Christians we always start the night off with prayer for the safety of our volunteers, all emergency services staff and members of the public out for the night. The name chosen for our project was to signify the need for LIGHT to shine into the DARK places and that Street Angel volunteers are the carriers of light to offer care and compassion on the streets of Redcar. Those of us who believe in Jesus see Him as the hope and light of the world.

It is with this in mind that Redcar Beacons are set to gather in the High Street near the clock on Saturday 30th April at 10pm for approximately an hour to sing a few worship songs and pay tribute to Lynne and pray for her, her family and for our community. We would like to mark this symbolically by carrying torches and have a prayer team from different churches in the area to offer time to any individuals who request it. On the same night, at the same time we are inviting other projects within the CNI Network family to hold a similar event in their towns. Please do join with us.

