

Cheltenham Street Pastors

The Church in Action on the Streets of Cheltenham

January 2024

2023 Statistics

308 Street Pastors out on patrol

960 Bottles of water

1 800 Flip flops

1 500 lollipops

65 very vulnerable people supported

1 anti-social incidents attended

14 first aid

2 286 Bottles and broken glass collected

Being part of a Street Pastor team is surprising at times, humorous, and enriching and altogether a rewarding experience showing God's love in Cheltenham.

It's a great opportunity to meet Christians from different Churches in Cheltenham

'Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night.' **Philippians 2:14,15 (The Message)**



'My daughter came and told me that last night you had given her flip flops after her night out with friends and that you had asked her if she knew the boys that she was with, thankfully they are good friends of hers but I was touched that you had asked as I know for many girls this isn't always the case and they could find themselves in danger without realising.' April 2023

Predation 'H' was in distress lying on the pavement in the Prom. Unfortunately an opportunist male was trying to 'help' her into a taxi to take her home. His attention was unwanted and her friends were providing a wall of protection for her. The police arrived and duly suggested that he move on, to which he eventually complied. Unfortunately, this kind of behaviour happens frequently and Street Pastors are trained to identify and intervene in these situations. If we can protect one female a night in this way it will be worth going out to patrol.



The above is a taste of our volunteering work. God leads us to where help is needed, our Prayer Pastors cover us in prayer and the situations we come across. We experience so many answers to prayer, God is good. We hope we show God's love to the vulnerable and lost. Please pray particularly for this issue in town.

We patrol on Friday and Saturday nights and each Street Pastor patrols in a team once a month. If this is a mission that you feel God calling you to please contact us on the email below. You would be welcomed to join us for a night of observation.



We have a prayer meeting once a month on 2nd Tuesday of the month at St Matthew's Church at 10.30am. Please join us, all welcome.

We are recruiting in February 2024, please get in touch if you would like to join us make a difference in Cheltenham

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