

Gloucester Street Pastors Prayer Bulletin May 2024



Diana's last patrol after 10 years of faithful service on the streets of Gloucester.

Our Work

31st March We assisted with Jordan who had climbed up onto a bridge and was threatening to jump. The mother of his baby was with him and was aggressive. We calmed the situation down.

6th April We helped Kirstie into a taxi home. She had lost her friends and was very distressed.

27th April We helped James who was referred to us by door staff. He was bleeding from his eyebrow so we drew in the street medic to assist.

11th May We swept up lots of broken glass which was spread across a wide area of the street.

Every week we continue to receive thanks and compliments from services and members of the public.

Thank God

Give thanks for the faithful service of Diana Godden who is stepping down from active duty as a Street Pastor after 10 years on our city streets. She has been a valued member of the team, always ready to listen sympathetically and offer words of comfort to the distressed. Thank you Diana!

We are thankful for the good relations with door staff and police, and that hostile situations have been defused by working in harmony.

Give thanks for the safety of our dedicated team who faithfully complete their shifts with enthusiasm, humour, compassion and love on our streets.

Thank God for 5 new Street Pastors, who are currently completing their training. By the summer, we will have 24 qualified Street pastors serving on our patrol team with a further 3 individuals close to completing their training.

Praise God for being able to provide valuable assistance on the streets to many individuals. Helping, caring, praying and building relationships.

Please Pray for

Continue to pray for our newly recruited Street Pastors and for those who are close to completing their training and will be joining our patrol team very soon.

Please pray for the Commissioning Service for some of our new Street Pastors from One Church. You are warmly invited to celebrate and pray for them at One Church, off Baneberry Road, Gloucester, GL4 6NY, on Sunday 14th July at either service time, 9.15am and 11.15am.

Please pray for safety and wisdom against weapon carrying, and that there will be resistance towards using weapons.

Initial and continued training is required for every street Pastor. Pray for the organisation and identification of appropriate courses.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36