

# Gloucester Street Pastors Prayer Bulletin September 2024



## Our Work



**In July, 8 new recruits from One Church were commissioned as Street Pastors. Praise God!**

**6<sup>th</sup> June** We met Brian (not his real name) and his girlfriend who was 6 months pregnant. They are homeless. We gave them details of who they could speak to for support.

**13<sup>th</sup> July** We helped disperse a fight outside the taxi rank.

**27<sup>th</sup> July** We had a long talk with a man who was struggling with his mental health. We prayed with him.

**10<sup>th</sup> August** We had a conversation with Aunty Brenda (not her real name) who has cancer. Please pray for her.

**24<sup>th</sup> August** A young man was inspired by the work we do and gave his hoodie to a homeless man who was cold. On the same night, Jane (not her real name) was hit by her fiancé. Police arrested him and support and domestic violence signposting was given to Jane by the Street Pastor team.

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

## Thank God

We Thank God for our recent commission service for 8 new recruits from One Church Gloucester.

We praise the Lord for conversations with street sleepers who are often willing to chat and relieve their boredom.

We thank God for 2 new Street Pastors who are currently completing their training.

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

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

We praise God for the dedicated service of our Administrator Naomi who is leaving us to focus on a ministry that requires more of her time. Please pray as we seek for a new Administrator.

## 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.

We ask the Lord to guide the teams around the streets of Gloucester so that they meet the folk He has destined us to encounter.

We ask the Lord's protection when the teams encounter volatile situations, as the Street Pastors seek to bring calm and comfort to all involved.

We pray for cities across our nation at an increased time of riots and unrest. We pray for all affected in the recent incidents; the victims, their families, emergency services and the perpetrators.

Finally, we pray that Jesus would be revealed through the conversations our Street Pastors have whilst out on patrol in Gloucester.

**Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

**Hebrews 4:16**