



# Cheltenham Street Pastors

*The Church in action on the streets*

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## Cheltenham Street Pastors. 5th Anniversary.

Four new Street Pastors were commissioned at the 5th Anniversary Service of Cheltenham Street Pastors which was held at St Michael & All Angels Church in Bishops Cleeve on Saturday 29 November 2014. The address was given by the Bishop of Tewkesbury, the Rt Reverend Martyn Snow, and the new Street Pastors were commissioned by Captain Steve Smith from the Salvation Army. The service was also attended by the Gloucestershire Police and Crime Commissioner, Martin Surl, and the Mayor of Cheltenham, Simon Wheeler. Music was lead by a group from Cheltenham Street Pastors and two Street Pastors gave testimonies about their work.

### Mayor Visits Street Pastors

The Mayor of Cheltenham Simon Wheeler joined a team from Cheltenham Street Pastors one night in November 2014 to experience at first hand their work on the streets of Cheltenham. The Mayor thanked the Street Pastors for their work in the town.



### Prayer Pastors

More Prayer Pastors are needed to support the teams, either at home or at the Cheltenham base. See contact details below. A Prayer Meeting for the work of Street Pastors is held on the second Tuesday of each month at St Matthew's church in the town centre at 10.30 am. All are welcome.

### 15,000 People Helped

Cheltenham Street Pastors have helped over **15,000** people in our first five years.  
**6,700** pairs of flip flops given out.  
**6,500** bottles of water provided.  
**15,000** discarded bottles and glass removed.  
**200** anti-social incidents attended.  
**150** people given first aid.

### More Street Pastors Needed

We need to recruit more Street Pastors to continue our work. Volunteers must be over 18 and attend a local church. They receive full training and a uniform. Find out more by joining a team one Friday or Saturday night as an Observer.

### Thank You

"My daughter told me that on a night out her feet were agony and she approached one of your number who miraculously pulled out a pair of flip-flops ... with a gorgeous cheery smile ... no judgement or prayers foisted upon them. Although I am not a religious person I was DEEPLY impressed by that utterly selfless, lovely, warm gesture. I can't think of a better way of spreading Christian or any other good values. Keep up the good work ... you are hugely appreciated." (Parent)