

Cheltenham Street Pastors

The Church in Action on the Streets of Cheltenham

January 2020



2019 Statistics

501 Street Pastors out on patrol

1 136 Bottles of water



920 Flipflops

4 400 lollipops



164 vulnerable people supported

10 anti-social incidents attended

30 first aid

2 358 Bottles and broken glass collected



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

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

Highlights from 2019

In 2019 we celebrated 10 years of Cheltenham Street Pastors. This was a milestone which we marked by a Celebration and Commissioning Service at Cambay Church with Revd Les Isaac, followed by taking the light into the darkness by the street pastors patrolling, bearing candles, and giving out chocolates, thankfully it was a clear, dry evening!

We also welcomed 9 new Street Pastors who are now happily patrolling in their new teams. We also congratulated 4 Pastors who have patrolled since we started 10 years ago!

In November we attended the Impact Award Ceremony where we received the Community Hero Award. Alongside all this we want to reflect God's love by caring for the vulnerable, those who are lost, over indulged or just need someone to talk to, we have the time to give.

Our Mission: **TO CARE, HELP AND LISTEN**

The work of Street Pastors is an opportunity for Christians to serve.

We are providing

- A different aspect of Christian Outreach
- A vital link with local community
- A practical expression of Christian faith
- Results which reveal God's Blessing

The individual commitment of a Street Pastor is to patrol once a month.

We have committed support from PCC, CBC, local Police and door staff.

And immense respect from those enjoying the night life of the town.

Prayer : A monthly prayer meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St Matthews Church, 10.30am, all are welcome please join us.

Some prayer points:

- Health and strength for our volunteers
- Continue good relations with the Night Time Economy
- More volunteers to come forward as Street and Prayer Pastors
- Drivers/Pastors for our Safe Space

If you would be interested in joining us please look on our Facebook & website. Our lovely teams would welcome you! Serve God & the community & make new Christian friends. The more pastors we have the more support we can give!

Thank You 'Could you pass on the thanks of the Police and Cheltenham Borough Council for the services of the Street Pastors during last week's Race Meeting. The Safe Space really came into its own and was invaluable in reducing the demands on the Police and Ambulance services.'

'Once again the Safe Space proved its worth as we were able to provide shelter for two girls who were being stalked by an unwelcome man who had followed them into three clubs trying to buy them drinks. They were quite shaken up by the experience but after sheltering in the Safe Space they were able to get a taxi home.'



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