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## **Prayer Bulletin October 2025**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September was Gloucester Day and saw Street Pastors with a stall in Southgate Street and taking part in the parade alongside other Christian organisations.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September we took part with many other wellbeing charities in the Hartpury Students 'Wellfest' with lots of explaining our role (many of the students are under 18). We also had fun with the usual 'alcohol' quiz, which sometimes led to accounts of too much alcohol consumption and hopefully some thoughts about safer clubbing.

Thank you to those who took part.

Robert Kingston – Chair GSP

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Our work:  
4 June

## 14 June

- Assisted Carol\* who was very drunk to find a taxi with her friends so she could safely get home.
- Managed a dangerous situation where a group who were very drunk and doing somersaults in the road.

## 21 June

- Club bouncers requested the team help Steve\* who had hurt his leg and needed assistance to get a taxi.
- Listened to Sam\* who was homeless and whose mum had passed on this week.

## 28 June

- Helped George\* who was 72 years old and homeless and had gambled all his money away. We organised for the Police to help him.
- We talked to Lorraine\* who used to go to church in her youth and she realised she needed to sort her life out.
- Lots of conversations with people sharing their life stories and just needing someone to listen to them.

## 19 July

- Engaged with a large group of young traveller teenagers.
- Helped to calm down a volatile situation where a young woman had tracked down her stolen phone and her family joined her to retrieve it. We stayed to help calm the situation until the police arrived.

## 26 July

- Assisted ambulance person who was treating two people, so we sat with one while he dealt with the other.
- Gave a bible to James\* a doorman at one of the clubs and encouraged him to go to church.

## 2 August

- Assisted Sam\* whose phone battery was flat and so had no money but by liaising with his wife the team organised a taxi for him to get home.
- Assisted a lady with mental health issues and managed to calm her down.
- Dave\* was asleep at Andy Car's where his ride home would have cost him £124 to Swindon so the team took him to the bus station to get a cheaper ticket home.

and handed her over to a member of staff.

### 9 August

- Assisted two women, one was on a mobility scooter and the other pushing it. One was walking barefoot so we gave her flip flops. When they had walked off down the road they both fell over so the team went to help them get to their feet. One of them had a panic attack and decided to hide under a car – where she got stuck! The team kept her calm and then a passer by helped pull her from under the car. The team then walked the women home.

### 30 August

- Good conversations with several homeless people.
- A long chat with Joe\*and Mark\* where the team were able to share their faith. Joe had prayed for a bible the day before so the team were able to give one.

\*Actual names have been replaced to protect identities.

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

### Thank God . . .

- Praise God for the many brief encounters made on the streets of Gloucester; at the time they can seem insignificant, but we are unaware how those encounters are used in the hands of our gracious God at a later date.
- Praise God for Ron Keasley who has served faithfully as our Treasurer over many years. Please pray for Phil Jolley as he takes over the role of Treasurer.
- Praise God for the continued good relations with other agencies operating on the streets of Gloucester, for example the door staff, police and medics.

**Please pray . . .**

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Street Pastors.

- Please pray for the opportunities that arise for presenting the work of Street Pastors to church groups and other organisations. May these be times for generating interest in Street Pastors through prayer support and possibly volunteering.
- Please pray for the teams that will be on duty over the Christmas season and New Year. These are often times when folk become more vulnerable to loneliness and drinking/drugs excesses.
- Please pray for the "Reclaim the Night Event" which will be happening in Gloucester, which will address issues like violence against Women and Girls.

**Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15**



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