

## Commissioning

Lat Sunday – 28/7/18 we were warmly welcomed by the congregation of St Cuthbert's Church in Great Glen. We had arrived to support the commissioning of Isaac.



Isaac is the youngest volunteer we have so often when he is out people ask him why he isn't out clubbing. This gives him a great opportunity to share his reasons for being a Street Pastor.

The Commissioning Service is a fantastic opportunity to explain the work we do with the volunteer's church. Russ shared with St Cuthbert's the kinds of things we come across on a routine patrol and the biblical reason Street Pastors was first set up.



Then Russ moved to the part of the service which asks for promises to be made- not just by Isaac but by his congregation. Promises to fulfil God's calling and to pray.



Finally, the congregation are asked to pray for the Street Pastors- many of whom had been out the night before and had

only got in at 4am. This included Isaac, Charlie, Tim and Julie!!!



After the service we were treated to some excellent cakes made by Isaac's Mum, Kim- who happens to be the vicar at St Cuthbert's. We had the opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and chat to the congregation in a more informal way.

We are grateful to churches around Leicester who pray for the work that we do and who have members willing to step out and be the face of Jesus in the city at night.

A massive thanks to St Cuthbert's for their hospitality and especially the cake!!!