



Newcastle Street Pastors

Summer 2017

Our New Street Pastors



The Street Pastors Family



Street Pastors

Street Pastors is an Interdenominational Church response to neighbourhood problems; engaging with people on the streets and in night-time venues to care, listen, and offer practical help.

What is a Street Pastor?

A Street Pastor is someone from the Christian community who is willing to care, listen and help people who have found themselves disenfranchised and/or marginalised from society. They are willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking (their perspective of life) and location, be it on the streets, in the pubs and clubs or at parties.

In Newcastle, Street Pastors have gained the credibility of the community, helping the community see that the Church has come to them.

We are Christians with a concern for our local community. We come from over thirty local churches and we're on the streets of Newcastle City Centre from 10:30pm to 4am every Friday and Saturday night.

Commissioning Service May 2017

The Commissioning of ten new street pastors was a great celebration. The Dean, The Very Revd Christopher Dalliston welcomed everyone to the service. Our Patron Lord John Shipley and Inspector Stephen Wykes joined us to give their support. Over 60 friends and family were there to support us. The new Street Pastors are now working alongside our current team. God has truly blessed us with our new team members.

Patron: Lord John Shipley OBE **Trustees:** The Very Rev Christopher Dalliston, Rev Canon John Sinclair, Rev Dr Robert Ward, Rev Mark Sharman

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Alison and Dave with Dom ready for their first night out.



If you would like more information on how to become a Street Pastor, please call Paul Waugh for an informal chat.
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A miracle on Quayside

By Christy Ducker

When you slump in the gutter
Or teeter beside night waters –
it's one of God's *mysterious ways*

that a blanket descends on you
as thin and warm as prayer
to foil your hypothermia,

how, angel now with silver wings,
you warm to your own heat
knowing your cup overflows, the heart

beat of a man who mentions *Jesus*
that he will see you through
even if you don't want him to.

Tomorrow, you'll find his blanket
mashed in the corner of your room,
a weather balloon that crashed

forecasting imminent change. You'll take it.
let it reflect your hungover face
in diamond sections, priceless

warning how thin the membrane
between your fuddled sense of health
and your shiver in the shadow of death.
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Why not join the team?

Training Starts November 2017
call Paul Waugh for an informal chat.
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Your prayers and financial support mean so much to us;
an enormous thank you.

Paul S Waugh