

## Preston & South Ribble (North) Street Pastors

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What we do:

- ◆ St Matthew’s every Friday night from 8.00pm to midnight
- ◆ Preston City Centre every Saturday night from 10.30pm to 3.30am
- ◆ Preston City Centre once a month, Friday night:10.00pm - 3.00am
- ◆ 55 volunteers
- ◆ 20 churches

In 2015:

- ◆ An encounter with 3753 people
- ◆ A hot drink or snack for 1521 people
- ◆ Warm clothes/hat/gloves/scarves or sleeping bag for 147 people sleeping rough
- ◆ 806 glass bottles put in the bin
- ◆ 212 pairs of flip-flops given out
- ◆ 29 Bibles or Christian literature given to people enquiring

**Information:** if you would like to know more please contact Dave Brown on [streetpastorspandsr@gmail.com](mailto:streetpastorspandsr@gmail.com) or call him on 07794 008767.

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