

What we do

Some of the simple things we do include:

- Checking people are ok
- Giving directions or a bottle of water
- Reuniting a distressed young person with their friends
- Giving out flip-flops to those struggling with high heels
- Charging up mobile phones !

Sometimes more serious situations arise:

- Getting help for someone who is sick or injured
- Helping worse for wear revellers into a taxi home
- Signposting to other organisations for more specialised help. We work collaboratively with the police, council and many other agencies.

Interested in joining us?

Whilst a prospective Street Pastor needs to be over 18 - there is no upper age limit! You will need to be a member of a local church, able to commit to completing the training course, and can join a team one Friday or Saturday patrol per month (day or night). Full training and uniform are provided.

Why not join us for an evening to see if it's right for you?

We are recruiting!

Our training programmes run ...

... every 6 months with **our next programme of modules starting locally in September 2025**. There is a full day to understand Roles and Responsibilities and a further 8 modules which will be either online on Saturday mornings or in person on weekday evenings. We can be flexible!

Get in touch with us by the end of July to experience an evening out with us in August... then... apply by August 31st to join our September training programme!

Get in touch...

Email preston@streetpastors.org.uk
Call or WhatsApp 07794 008767
Registered Charity 1131660



Preston Street Pastors



2024 - 25

In the last 12 months...

We had 1798 conversations

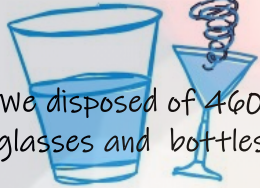
on the streets



We signposted 103 people to local help and support



We disposed of 460 glasses and bottles



We gave out 68 pairs of flip flops for worn out feet!



Our 37 volunteers carried out 91 patrols...



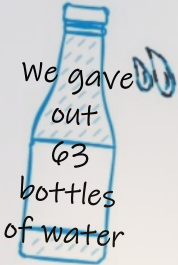
...giving 1,098 hours of service!



We provided 345 items of donated warm clothing to rough sleepers



We gave out 63 bottles of water



47 foil blankets were given to people sleeping rough or awaiting medical attention



1,842



We gave first aid 7 times

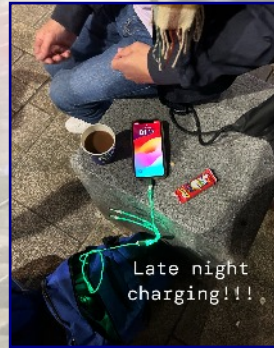


We've also spoken at, partnered with, or met...

Runshaw College, Fulwood Free Methodist Church, The Christian Police Association Conference, Surfstage, Preston Council Racial Equality Town Hall - Womens Safety, Ashton Care and Share, NEC Emergency Show, SLEAP, Whalley WI, Wellfest, Hesketth Bank Christian Fellowship Places for People, Preston College, Ashton Methodists Cake and Chat, Preston Volunteers, Prison Fellowship, Amounderness Probud, Preston Guild Lodge, Tanterton Christian Fellowship, St Christophers Church, Preston Community Network, Hutton Grammar School, St Michaels Church, Lancashire Sings Christmas, BBC Radio Lancashire, We've met the Mayor! St Aidans Church, Preston BID PubWatch meetings Home for Good, Salvation Army, Crossgate Church, Fulwood Methodists Ladies, Preston Council Rough Sleepers Initiative, Iftar at The Quakers, St Saviours Church, Penwortham Bridge Methodists, Ashton School.

Preston Street Pastors Caring, Listening and Helping

A big Thank you, to all those who have supported over the last year. Maybe you gave us £5 on the street, perhaps you donated online, you might be a regular supporter financially, or even by supplying us with Mars bars, hats or gloves! However you support us, we really do appreciate it. As a Christian organisation, we truly value those who spend their time praying - both for us, and for those we come across. Thank you to all of you.



Text Message
Today 09:52

Thank you to everyone for doing this ❤️ someone for here got my daughter home safe I'm so grateful thank you 😊

🙏 Earth Angels all X 🧡🐱🙏

You do an amazing job

You do a marvellous service x

We are trained volunteers from local churches who care about our community.

Patrolling in teams of 3 or 4, from 10 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. on a Friday and Saturday night, our night patrols are there to care for, listen to and help people who are out in town, and on the streets. Our early evening and daytime patrols reach many more during daylight hours!



A Street Pastor is someone who is...

- a Christian and is part of a local church;
- concerned for society and their local community;
- willing to engage with people, whatever their perspective on life and wherever they hang out;
- happy to work in a team and in collaboration with other agencies and projects, both statutory and voluntary.