



# St Helens STREET PASTORS

March 2020

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Registered Charity Number:  
1168199

## NEWS

Last month we had a commissioning service for our newest Street Pastors Cathy, Ian and Keith! They have now completed the required training and are ready and excited to serve our Town, looking out for anyone who is vulnerable in the night-time economy!

We had a great time celebrating their achievement and were joined by Rev. Philip Fell of Christian Life Centre and Inspector Matt Drennan from our local Police force who are great supporters of the work that Street Pastors do.

It was a blessing to have the support also of local Church leaders and the friend's and family of our fantastic new Street Pastors.



## UPDATE

Due to the latest government guidelines regarding the Covid-19 virus, we have had to make the decision to suspend all patrols until further notice, so that we can play our part in reducing health risks to both our volunteers and the public.

We look forward to getting back out onto the streets of our Town Centre, but until we can, our team of Street Pastors are going to meet online to pray for our Town regularly.

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission is to offer a calming presence, a listening ear and practical help to those who are vulnerable in the night time economy, showing God's love to anyone and everyone we meet.**

## PRAY FOR US

I would like to ask if you would partner with us in prayer. Here are some of the things that I would invite you to pray for:

*\*For the protection of our volunteers during this pandemic.*

*\*For protection over the people in our Town and for opportunities to continue to show the love of God and His hope during this difficult time.*

*\*For the growth of our team of volunteers to be able to strengthen our teams.*

*If you feel that you would like to get more involved with St Helens Street Pastors, then we have opportunities for people to become Street Pastors & Prayer Pastors. For more information on this please email Hayley Harrison on [sainthelens@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:sainthelens@streetpastors.org.uk)*



## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?



Other than becoming a volunteer, one of the other main ways in which you can help to support us is by giving financially. You can give a regular or one off donation by going on

<https://my.give.net/sthelensstreetpastors>

Another way to give is to register for easy fundraising.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sthelensstreetpastors/>

Just go onto the easy fundraising website and choose which retailer you would like to shop with and you just shop as normal. When you check out the retailer gives your cause a donation at no extra expense to you.

## WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED - QUARTERLY

**From October 2019 to February 2020, we have:**

- \* Had 531 interactions with people in the night time economy.
- \* Removed 268 glass bottles, cans and glasses from the streets.
- \* Given out 44 bottles of water, 38 pairs of flip flops 2 space blankets.

## GET IN TOUCH


Here are some various ways you can contact us or keep up to date with when the teams are going out on patrol:

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"and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5 v 2

