

Prayer

Prayer is the foundation that supports all our work. Sign up to our quarterly prayer newsletter by email here: streetpastors.org/locations/stirling/prayer/

Please pray for our aims for 2021-2022:

- To re-start night time patrols
- Establish day-time patrols
- Develop partnership relationships with churches local to Stirling
- Develop clear pathway to recruitment
- Look to identify sustainable funding of the organisation
- Ongoing spiritual development of Street Pastors



STIRLING STREET PASTORS

2020-2021 REVIEW



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Our Mission Statement

“To show the love of Jesus in the city at night, by caring for, listening to and helping the people we meet.”

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Patrols

In March 2020, patrols had to cease due to Coronavirus and the city was in lockdown. Restrictions eased in August but most pubs and restaurants were only open in the early evening. After prayer and seeking guidance, we decided to start doing lunchtime patrols in the city centre and the university campus.



We managed to have 59 patrols during this time, supported 15 vulnerable people, had 64 important conversations, 39 spiritual conversations and 26 people had specific prayer requests and were prayed with or for.

There was a second lockdown from January to April 2021 after which we started patrols again in the later evening, but it will be a while before we are patrolling until the wee small hours!

Volunteers

At the end of 2020/2021 we had Street Pastors from 16 different churches.

There were 24 Street Pastors for evening patrols. These numbers do make it difficult to be able to patrol every Friday and Saturday evening and we are currently praying and working to find more recruits.

We had not been able to recruit and train new volunteers at the start of 2021 due to lock down restrictions so we are even more in need of finding replacements for those who will leave us this year.

We also have a couple of Street Pastors who have returned to carry out day time patrols. We do believe that there is a role for us to continue with these patrols even after Coronavirus is under control, so if you are interested in this instead of evening patrols then do get in touch.

Partnerships

Stirling Street Pastors was formed in 2009 by the commitment of local churches and we continue to work together to serve the people of Stirling in Christ's name.

We work closely with Stirling Council, Police Scotland and Student Services to promote safety and wellbeing in Stirling city centre and the university campus.

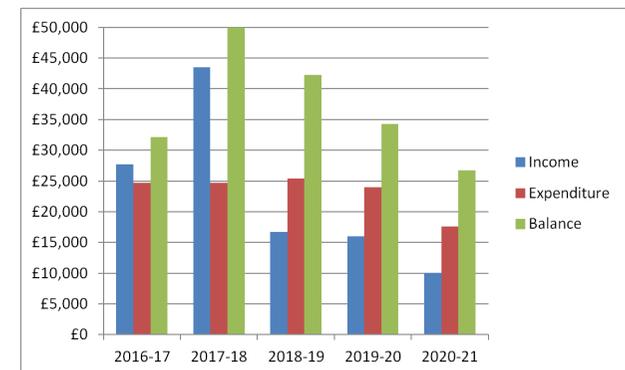
"The local officers at Stirling will certainly appreciate your assistance in what is likely to be a busy period!" *Community Inspector Lynsey Kidd.*

"Thanks so much for this support you have provided our students over the holiday period – much appreciated!" *Katie Perrin, Head of Student Guidance*

Finance

Stirling Street Pastors has been blessed with significant donations from legacies in previous years. This has sustained us because our normal yearly expenditure is more than our income. In the near future, our reserves will be used up so our aim and prayers are to become sustainable. We are grateful for all who have given us one off donations. We also appreciate each of our regular givers who we call 1 of the 100. Our aim is to have 100 givers donating a small amount each month. There are currently 33.

Our annual income and expenditure is available on the OSCR website.



To support our work on the streets of Stirling you can make a one off donation or choose to make a monthly commitment. Find out more on our website:

streetpastors.org/locations/stirling/support-us/