

Totnes Street Pastors Management Team

- Elizabeth Wintle: Chair (Methodist)
- Liz Waterson : Coordinator and Secretary (C of E)
- Marie Françoise Cosgrave, Senior Street Pastor (RC)
- Anthony Cosgrave: Prayer Coordinator (RC)
- Ann Potter: Treasurer (Totnes United Free Church)
- Phil Elce: Senior Street Pastor and Traidraft (Totnes United Free Church)
- Pastor Mark Hatch: Senior Street Pastor
MPM Drop In Manager (Revival Life Ministries)

Our Street Pastor Base is the Quaker Meeting House on Ticklemore Street. The Quakers very kindly allow us to use their premises free of charge.

For more information please visit our website:

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/totnes>



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Annual Stats for 2017

Friday nights from 9.30pm to 1.00am we completed:

Street Pastor Volunteer hours: 327

Prayer Pastor/Base Support hours: 250

Number of patrols for 2017: 36

People helped on the street: 44

Anti Social behaviour incidents calmed: 10

We disposed of:

Bottles/Glasses/Cans: 284



Swept up several broken bottles, broken drinking glasses and loose glass and we regularly tidy the Skate Park

We gave out: soup, sandwiches and water (76 bottles), as the need arose. We handed out Stay Safe Cards to young people that we met in the park

AND 198 lollies! (the sugar content counteracts the effects of alcohol!)



Best of all we met the lovely people of Totnes !

News

- Currently, when we do not have enough Street Pastors to make up a shift of 3 we join for prayer from 9pm - 10pm at Base, The Quaker Meeting House. This has been a great time of Ecumenical Prayer and joy in asking God to bless our lovely town. Those who can't make it join in prayer at home
- This year, we are also asking those who can't make it to Base, to join the quarterly rotas to pray for us from home. We are asking people to be prepared (1x per month or 1x per rota) to be on their phone from 9.30pm to 11.30pm so that we can ring in prayer requests. This has meant that people can still be fully part of the evening shift, especially if they find being out late at night difficult.
- Earlier in December, we helped someone who over balanced and badly cut themselves whilst waiting for the bus. He needed support, simple first aid to help stop the bleeding and encouragement whilst the ambulance was called. The person concerned spent several hours in A&E and went home with bruises and stiches! We were very pleased to receive a thank you email from both him and his family through our website.
- We currently have several people interested in training to become Street Pastors, we would value prayer and support for them.
- All our Street Pastors are due to do Refresher Training with Ascension Trust and we are arranging for this to happen in the late Spring. All DBS and ID cards are also kept up to date.



Christmas Banner Festival

This year St Mary's Totnes did not have a Christmas Tree Festival but a Banner Festival with each banner representing angels and they are beautiful. Our thanks to Jane Gabbatiss who prepared our banner on silk. It is so lovely that the organiser, Tony Gregg, wants to it to remain in St Mary's throughout the year. Thank you so very much, Jane

