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## Totnes Street Pastors Winter Newsletter 2019

**2019 is our 10th Anniversary**

***Celebrate with us!***

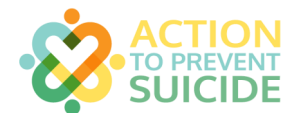
**St John's Church Saturday**

**19th October 4pm**

This year Ascension Trust is focussing on the importance of prayer. Totnes Street Pastors pray regularly every Friday. Praying ecumenically brings with it a great blessing and we are looking at the possibility of some in house training/ sharing for everyone here in Totnes.

We have also been concerned about the statistics around suicide—it is the highest cause of death among young men. In May, we are hosting an evening when Chukes Maxwell (***Suicide Safer Communities***) is coming to talk to us about the issues around suicide.

The event will be open to all:



**St John's Church Wed 1st May 7pm–8.30pm**

### From Caring Town

Did you know that if you text 85258 (in the UK) when you are feeling depressed or suicidal, a crisis worker will text you back immediately and continue to text with you? Many people, especially younger people, don't like talking on the phone and would feel much more comfortable texting. This is a free service for anyone. If you would like to join me in raising awareness for mental illness, copy and paste. ♡  
This is a difficult time of year for many, many people. Most of us know someone who could use a little help.

### Facebook Page

### Our Management Team

Phil Elce: Chair, TUFC

Liz Waterson: Coordinator and Secretary, C of E

Anthony Cosgrave: Prayer Coordinator, R.C.

Anne Potter: Treasurer, TUFC

Marie Françoise Cosgrave: R. C.

Liz Wintle: Methodist

Pastor Mark Hatch: Independent

Base: Quaker Meeting House Ticklemore Street

*The Accounts of Totnes Street Pastors  
are available to view on request.*

### Annual Stats 2018

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 2018: 36

People helped on the street: 45

Anti Social behaviour incidents calmed: 10



### We disposed of:

Bottles/Glasses/Cans: 258

Swept up several broken bottles, broken drinking glasses and loose glass and tidied the Skate Park



**We gave out:** soup, sandwiches and water

(21 bottles), blankets and dry socks as the need arose. We handed out Stay Safe Cards to young people that we met in the park. ***AND 142 lollies!*** (the sugar content counteracts the effects of alcohol!)



**Best of all we met the lovely people of Totnes**