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Totnes Street Pastors Spring 2023



A collage of four images: a royal crown, the Ascension Trust logo, the Street Pastors logo, and a photograph of HM King Charles III and Queen Consort.

**His Royal Highness Kings Charles III - Coronation
Saturday 6th May 2023 London - Street Pastors**

The Coronation will attract many thousands of people to London to view and celebrate the event. It is considered that the presence of Street Pastors in the area would provide support to care for, listen to and help people who may require it.



A photograph of four Street Pastors wearing blue uniforms and caps, smiling in front of the London Bridge at night.

Street Pastors have on several occasions come together from many parts of the country to support events. Ascension Trust management team, have considered the forthcoming major historic national event, that of His Royal Highness King Charles III Coronation, that will take place at Westminster Abbey, London. The plans are to deploy teams of Street Pastors in central London, particularly along the route the Coronation will take, including The Mall, Horseguards Road and Parade, Whitehall, Parliament Square, Broad Sanctuary and Westminster. There would be two patrol shifts, first 08:00 to 13:00 and second 09:00am to 15:00. Ascension Trust are unable to provide travel or other expenses, and ask if volunteers for this duty could provide, their own lunch and drinks and any other essentials for the patrol period in a rucksack to be taken whilst out on patrol.

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Sally Scott, one of our Street Pastors was one of 100 SPs who went to join the London teams for the Coronation. Turn over to hear about her experiences



Sally's patrol was along The Mall:

In the largest deployment of Street Pastors 100+ and the longest duration of a patrol. I was in a team of 5 from different areas of the country. It was lively, busy and indeed a wet day. We had conversations with the public from many nationalities, directing lost people and taking people to the St John's Ambulance team and taking to the sensory tent those who were overwhelmed. We witnessed two arrests and were a calming influence there. We negotiated with Military Officers to gain entry to areas and people were pleased to see us and engage in conversation. An amazing day and a successful deployment, albeit some organisational issues getting into protected areas. An honour and a privilege to have been part of such a historical event.



It is the 20th Anniversary of the launch of the Street Pastor initiative. There is an introductory guide to the scheme on our website: **About Us** and click on **Street Pastors International News**.



Key Individuals Network

If you wish to give intelligence information (which will remain anonymous). Inspector Ben Shardlow has issued this email: Totnes@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Your information will be acted on very swiftly.

Totnes Street Pastors Management Committee
Our annual accounts can be viewed on application to our treasurer
Mrs Ann Potter, who can be contacted via me.
My phone number is over the page.