

# STREET PASTORS™



## Reading...Update September 2009

- Street Pastors was launched in Reading on February 2009 along side “Who is my Neighbour” Report (Churches response to social disorder)
- Street Pastors is actively Supported by:
  - Reading Churches (RCN, CtR, CtB)
  - Thames Valley Police (Town Centre Specialist team)
  - PubWatch and DoorWatch (Bar Landlords and security door men)
  - Reading Borough Council
  - Safer Reading Campaign
  - Impact Reading (Network of Christian social action organisations in Reading and surrounding areas.
- Street Pastors Management Committee consists of:
  - Alan Magness (Chairman/ Line Manager to Co-ordinator)
  - Jonathan Wilmot (Vicar: Greyfriars Church)
  - Nev Hollands (Pastor: Lifespring Church)
  - Lorraine Joslin (Manager of Rahab project)
  - Chris Russell (Vicar: St Lawrence’s Church)
  - Matt Hearn (Co-ordinator)
- Appointed Co-ordinator Mid-June (Matt Hearn)
- First Training day with initial 12 trainees Mid-June
- Recruitment drive over summer now team stands at 27!
  - Youngest: 25
  - Oldest: 76
  - 40/ 60% Male/ Female split
  - Representing 11 Churches across Reading
- Training will cover:
  - Police protocols, safe working, CCTV/ TownSafe Radio training/ personal safety
  - Alcohol and Drug Abuse
  - First Aid
  - Roles and Responsibilities of being a Street Pastor
  - Spiritual Warfare
  - The Good News of Christ
  - Listening/ Counselling Skills
  - Speaking to the Media (already had interview with Radio and BBC South would like to do a piece with us also)
- Commissioning Service at Greyfriars 10th Oct 7pm
  - Deputy Mayor will be attending
- **FIRST NIGHT OUT ON THE STREET 16th OCTOBER 10pm - 4am**

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