



Winter Newsletter 2012

Street Pastors Core Values

We now have 9,000 trained Street Pastors across the UK all of whom have CRB clearance and 60 hours of training.

They carry with them these core values:

- Honouring the sacredness and sanctity of human life
- Valuing and honouring the community
- Being persons of integrity
- Taking personal responsibility
- Looking to encourage the growth and development of each individual in order that they might reach their full potential



It will come as no surprise then, that London's Mayor has asked Street Pastors to help out at the Olympics this year!

Totnes

Often, particularly in 'off season', the streets are fairly quiet and so we encourage our Street Pastors to pray a blessing on all the streets that they walk on, the people that they pass and on all the businesses in our town.

Based on the prayer modelled in the book *The Grace Outpouring* (blessing others through prayer), a Prayer of Blessing for Totnes has been written for us all to use.

If you would like a copy of the prayer card just pop into Totnes United Free Church or email:

prayerfortotnes@btinternet.com or phone: 01626 365885

The prayer card is also available on the welcome desks in all our churches.

Street Pastors nationally has also encouraged members of the scheme to make this a 'Year of Prayer for our Nation', stopping each day to pray the Lord's Prayer with our nation in mind.

Totnes is well known as a friendly town and so we have got to know a group of Street People.

Pastor Mark Hatch runs a Soup Kitchen each day from 10–12 and after church on Sunday, at 15–20 Burke Road - 2nd right on Babbage Rd Industrial Estate.

We are not unaware that there have been some problems with our 'entrenched homeless' and Mark does work closely with the Police to achieve the best outcomes for both the Street People and the Community,

South Hams has also been made aware, that due to the economic downturn, we may come across people who don't fit the usual profile of Rough Sleepers and they have issued a number that we can call to try and help them:

01803 861234

***Training to be a Street Pastor in
Totnes***

Training has restarted, but you are still welcome to join. If you are interested, please contact **Peter Dunn** a.s.a.p. on **712708**

We are currently hoping for several more Street Pastors so that in the summer we can be on the streets on both Fridays and Saturdays.

*We will also need Base cover. If you are interested and would like to pray, take calls from the Police and Street Pastors, prepare snacks and man the base from 10pm–2am either Friday or Saturday, please contact **Anne Dunn** on **712708***

**Totnes Street
Pastors**

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