

TUNBRIDGE WELLS STREET PASTORS

"The church in action on the streets"

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News from the Streets

Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors have now been out and about on Friday nights for 2 months, while, back 'at base' Prayer Pastors have prayed continuously.

The 15th January team was accompanied by a reporter from The Courier. Her report (22nd January) was a sensitive and favourable witness account of the Street Pastors activities throughout that night.

On other nights ministry has included:- praying for situations where fights would have broken out; plasters given for blisters; waiting with people at bus and train stations; helping very drunk males and females when necessary; parents contacted; taxis arranged; a girl taken to A&E (and waited with); a chorus of 'Happy Birthday' sung, lollies and flip flops given out.

There have been lots of meaningful conversations—often about Christianity. Clubbers, bar staff, security guards and shop owners go out of their way to tell Street Pastors that they appreciate them. Positive comments have included:-

'... It's cool to see Christians doing something useful...'; 'Street Pastors are wonderful!' A cab driver who took a boy (very drunk) home said he hadn't charged for the ride as Street Pastors do what they do for free-

Being kind is contagious

Dates for your Diary

20th March **Mental Health** John Neal, Crossways
1.30-4.30pm

27th March: **Counselling/Listening/Mentoring** tbc

22nd May: **Children/Youth Services, Youth Culture** tbc

The Street Pastors Commissioning Service

Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors and supporters braved the snow to be at the Commissioning Service on 8th January.



Graham Kendrick led worship



Rev Brian Senior gave a talk and led the Commissioning of the Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors



Simon Wilshaw
(Asst Chief Inspector, Kent Police)



Roger Reid (Ascension Trust)
Joined T. Wells Street Pastors on their first night out



Street Pastors



Prayer Pastors

More than 175 people witnessed the Commissioning of the Pastors.

First Night Out



Please pray...

**For wisdom as to how we should develop the ministry.*

For **Street Pastor Training*

**For ongoing commitment and enthusiasm of Street Pastor and Prayer Teams*