

Totnes Street Pastors Registered Charity 1000179

These people make up our Ecumenical Management Team

- Liz Waterson Coordinator and Newsletter Editor:
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- Marie-Françoise Cosgrave: St Mary's & St George's
RC
- Liz Wintle: Totnes Methodist Church
- Pastor Mark Hatch: Revival Life Ministries Drop In and
Night Shelter
- Phil Elce : Totnes United Free Church
- Ann Potter: Totnes United Free Church
- Street Pastor Base: The Friend's Meeting House,
Totnes Quakers .

**If you wish to know more, in the first instance,
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Totnes Street Pastors Winter Newsletter 2016

Review of the Year

In January every year, Street Pastor Coordinators have to write their annual report to send to Ascension Trust, the Governing Body of the nationwide Street Pastor Scheme. You are welcome to see the full review, but here are a few highlights:

- ◆ We currently have 10 Street Pastors plus one in training.
- ◆ We have 15 Prayer Pastors plus a lovely group of people who pray for us from home
- ◆ 7 Churches are involved in the scheme. We continue to be self supporting. The accounts may be viewed on request.
- ◆ We intervened in 21 anti social incidents and sign posted at least 10 people to further help and support.
- ◆ We check those on the streets and give out blankets hot soup and sandwiches
- ◆ 305 bottles were binned and most weeks there is also broken glass to pick up
- ◆ We gave out 500 lollies!
- ◆ We had numerous conversations - some just passing the time, some about 'life the universe and everything', some making friends 'beyond borders'
- ◆ We have made lots of friends out on shift and have been touched by people's appreciation.



We do need more Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors to keep the scheme viable and if you are interested, do give me ring: 01803 849345

Formal training starts in the Autumn but we are able to get you started with various training opportunities throughout the year.

We have also been reviewing the effectiveness of what we do with regard the 'busyness' of the weekend. Having spoken to the police, taxi drivers and various businesses we are planning to trial going out on Saturdays during **July, August, September and December.**

We would like to thank Totnes Quakers for the free use of their premises for the Street Pastor Base. It is invaluable.



This year Gillian Francis has joined us.

She currently attends Totnes United Free Church but has recently moved from Chard.

She trained there and so has been able to bring a new perspective to some of the things that we do.

Anne McMillan, who has been involved in the scheme from its inception, had to drop out for a while due to health issues. Although, it is no longer possible for her to be a Street Pastor, she continues to support the scheme by joining us at Base a Prayer Pastor. Thank you Anne.

'You are the salt of the earth' Matthew 5 v 13

The salt for our tables comes in fine silver salt cellars for the seasoning of our food, but it also comes in bins at the roadside, for the thawing of snow and ice. We are called to awaken in those around us the appetite for God and to melt away the barriers that hold them back.

Margaret Silf

