

Totnes Street Pastors Summer Newsletter 2016

Pastor Mark Hatch will be visiting St Mary and St George's RC church and Totnes Methodist Church to talk about Totnes Street Pastors and invite congregations to explore joining the scheme.

**Street Pastor Base:
The Quaker Meeting House
Ticklemore Street**



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<http://streetpastors.org/locations/totnes/>

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Welcome to our new Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors. We had a great commissioning evening on July 12th at the Methodist church, which culminated in a joint blessing from Ros Ede (AT Coordinator and Commissioner) and 7 clergy and church leaders from the town.





A huge thank you to all the [Friends of Totnes Street Pastors](#) who renewed their membership once again this year. Your gifts maintain the scheme and ensure that it remains viable.



A typical Totnes Street Pastor shift

An evening out on shift can mean, picking up rather a lot of bottles, greeting people as we walk around the town from Borough Park to the Bull and down to Vire Island. People will often stop and ask for lollies and we keep a watchful eye out for the vulnerable and those in need providing soup and bread for any sleeping rough. What is special is the fellowship back at Base and the fellowship among the Street Pastor team who are usually from very different churches. Friendship and understanding is built up and it is a privilege to serve and pray together ecumenically.

You are most welcome to join the team as an observer for part or all of a shift or pop along to base for a while to meet the teams and find out more.

We have several Totnes Street Pastors who have been committed to the scheme since its inception 7 years ago and the Totnes Street Pastors Scheme would not be viable without them.

I thank them all.

If you are interested in joining Totnes Street Pastors and want to help in anyway, do contact me: Liz Waterson: 01803 849345/totnes@streetpastors.org
Training to become a Street Pastor starts in the Autumn, Here is the schedule:

[Sessions are on Thursdays 7-9.30pm](#)
[Paignton Baptist church](#)
[We train with Torbay Street Pastors](#)

Police: Thursday 29th September

First Aid: [Saturday 1st October, 11 –5](#)

Peninsular Initiative:

Thursday 6th October

Listening Skills/ Mentoring:

Thursday 13th October

[Good News/ Know your community:](#)
[At Totnes](#)

[Roles and Responsibilities \(Mandatory\)](#)

[Saturday 29th October, 11 - 5](#)

Drug and Alcohol Awareness:

Thursday 3rd November

Safeguarding: Thursday 10 November

Youth Culture and Education:

Thursday 17th November.

Conflict Resolution:

Thursday 24th November.