

Who can be a Street Pastor?

If you have a heart to serve God and the people of our city, have been a Christian for at least 12 months and attend a local church, you are welcome to apply.

What training will I get?

We provide a full training programme of around 40 hours that takes place over the course of 12 months. You will need to complete essential training before you can join a team and then undertake the rest over the course of the year. You will get a Street Pastors uniform.

How often will I go out?

Most people go out once a month on either a Friday or Saturday night with their team. Fridays are from 8.00pm to midnight in the St Matthew's area of Preston and Saturday teams walk in the City Centre from 10.30pm to 3.30am Sunday.



Contribution?

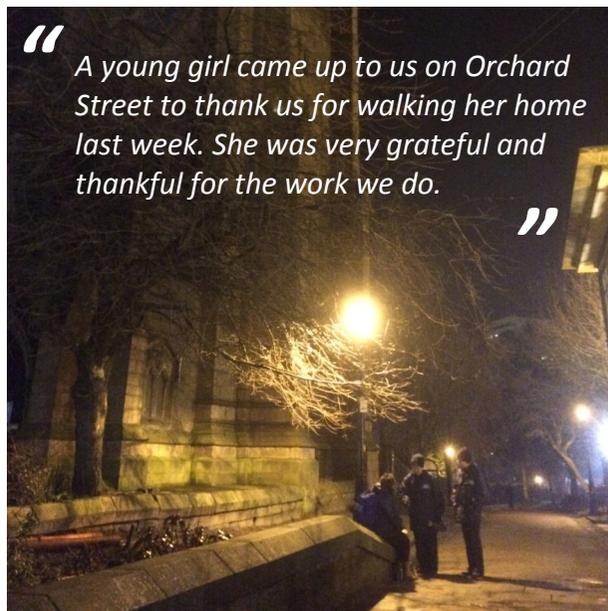
We ask for a donation of £250 when you join, to help with training and uniforms, etc. However, we recognise that not everyone can manage this so please let us know if it is a barrier to you joining us.

What should I do if I want to find out more?

Contact our Coordinator, to find out more. We recommend that you join a team once or twice to observe and see if this is something you want to commit to.

"The way you carry out your role, the extent, range, and difference you make cannot be underestimated. Those on the street in need, be they homeless or on a night out clearly appreciate and respect your team and the work you do."

Cllr Trevor Hart, Mayor of Preston, April 2019



"*A young girl came up to us on Orchard Street to thank us for walking her home last week. She was very grateful and thankful for the work we do.***"**

Contact us

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Being a Street Pastor is a brilliant opportunity to serve God and the people of Preston, and we hope this will be the right time for you to join us.

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Preston & South Ribble (North) Street Pastors

Caring, Listening & Helping



Caring, Listening and Helping everyone on the streets of Preston, since 2008

Street Pastors

walk the streets of Preston to listen to, care for and help people in whatever need we find them, by putting Christian faith into action and showing the love of God in all circumstances.

We aim to create a safer community by encouraging people to take up alternative lifestyles and channel their energies to positive ends for the good of themselves and the community.



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As we walked away he extended his thanks to Street Pastors for all they have done for him over the past 3 years.

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We chat to city centre revellers, workers, the lonely and the homeless.

We're in the City Centre every Saturday night from 10:30 till the early hours!

We walk in the St Matthew's area every Friday night from 8.00pm

We help keep the streets safe - we collected 1300 glass bottles last year!

What do we do?

We represent over 20 different churches—and are 18-80 in age!

We have over 40 volunteers and always welcome more!

Once a month we are out in the City Centre on a Friday night.

We assisted 2896 people last year!

Last year we gave out 1200 hot drinks and snacks to those on the streets.

Our flipflops are popular! We gave out 112 pairs last year, free of charge.

In 2018 we were awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service, “...the MBE for volunteer groups”



“ *Thank you so much, you gave my friend some flipflops. I've never seen anyone more relieved. I've never heard of you guys before, thanks again for your kind gesture.* ”



“ *He was upset as he couldn't see his mother - there was a sickness bug going round the home. He asked us to pray for him and his mum which we did. He was very grateful.* ”

