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Become a Street Pastor:

Please email: bristol@streetpastors.org.uk with the subject of 'Volunteer'

Prayer:

We're also looking for people to join our prayer team, to pray from the base whilst the Street Pastors are on patrol. To find out more, please email: bristol@streetpastors.org.uk with the subject of 'Prayer'

Financial support:

If you would like to support us financially, you can do this by...

- Bank transfer (Nat West Bank, sort code 52-10-00, account name Bristol Street Pastors, account number 88624765)
- Cheque made payable to "Bristol Street Pastors"
We are a registered charity, and eligible for Gift Aid. You can get the Gift Aid form by downloading from www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/appendix_b1.pdf

Send financial contributions and completed Gift Aid forms to:
Bristol Street Pastors c/o St Stephen's Church, St Stephen's Avenue, Bristol, BS1 1EQ

Please Pray for.....

- Our volunteers, Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors, who are vital to our ministry.
- Finance to cover the resources we give out, to help the people on the streets.
- Prayer support from Churches and Individuals across the Bristol region.
- Safety for our patrols as they go out among young people who can be a bit wild!
- Peace on the streets and protection for the vulnerable.
- Police, Door staff, Paramedics, etc for whom Saturday nights are very demanding.
- Our management members, who meet once a month to run the charity well.



One of our prayer teams looking very spiritual!

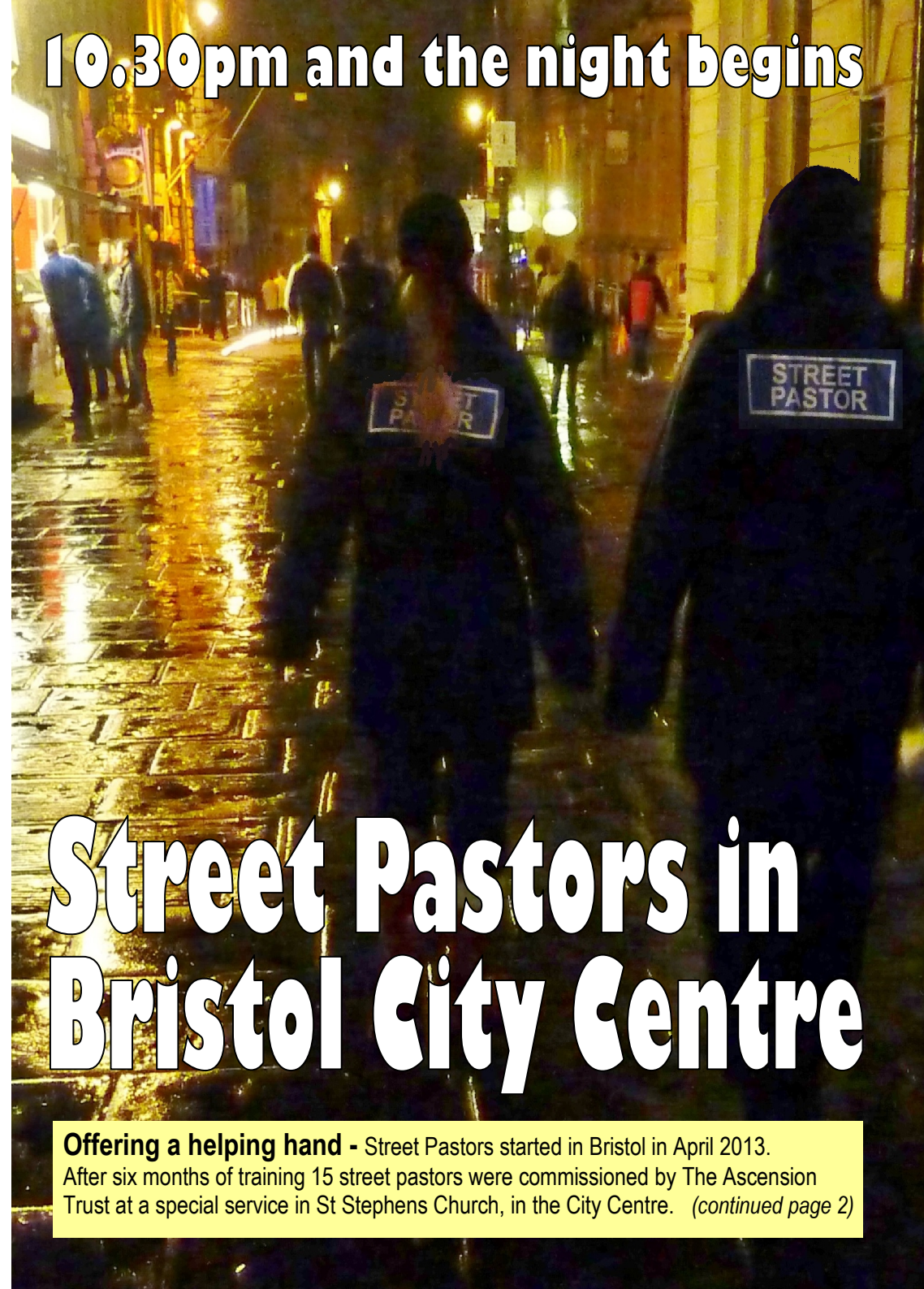


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Bristol Street Pastors operate under the guidance of The Ascension Trust

10.30pm and the night begins



Street Pastors in Bristol City Centre

Offering a helping hand - Street Pastors started in Bristol in April 2013. After six months of training 15 street pastors were commissioned by The Ascension Trust at a special service in St Stephens Church, in the City Centre. *(continued page 2)*

Don't tell the wife!

After clubbing in high heels our flip-flops are like gold dust. Paul enjoys the appreciation!



"...just a quick email to say thank you for the flip flops I was given, the street pastors are doing a fantastic job and much appreciated.."



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Speakers included George Ferguson, the elected Mayor and Inspector Keith Rundle from Avon and Somerset Police. Her Majesty's High Sherriff of Bristol and a host of friends attended as 15 fully trained Street Pastors were prayed for and commissioned by Eustace Constance, from The Ascension Trust.

They immediately leapt into action and started their first patrol after the service, supported by Eustace and his wife from The Ascension Trust and some representatives from Kingswood Street Pastors. They lived to tell the tale and are currently covering four Saturday nights a month from 10.30pm - 3.30am.

Would you like a wine gum?

Around midnight on Corn Street two young men are getting a bit verbal with each other. "Come on guys, it's a shame to spoil a nice evening" I said, wondering whether we would have been wiser to have walked away. One turned as if to say "What's it got to do with you?" "Oops" I thought, "what have we got ourselves into here?"

Then a small inoffensive voice at my side said "Would you like a wine gum?" It was Val, the oldest member of our team. One of them took a wine gum and started asking questions about Street Pastors. After a lengthy discussion we ended up praying for him. The other guy had wandered off. "Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit say's the Lord" (and maybe a wine gum)



ALL IN A NIGHT'S WORK

Ready for the oven!

On discovering an inebriated elderly gentleman in the gutter, the street pastors checked he was responsive and safe. They then wrapped him in a space blanket to stop him getting hypothermia and waited for an ambulance to take him to A&E.



High heels and slippery steps

Not the best combination on a wet Saturday night! Street Pastors help two unstable young women on their way to find a taxi.

Highway repairs

Having witnessed a man nearly fall 15 foot into a cellar on Park Street, the Street Pastors made a temporary repair to a loose iron cover with duck tape. We reported it to Bristol City Council who contacted the owners and it has been sorted.



At ankle height

One of the biggest hazards on a Saturday night is the multitude of bottles and broken glass. We regularly pick up 50-80 bottles and carry a dustpan for the broken glass. It can be quite humbling brushing away at ankle height, while clubbers stream past, wondering what on earth we are doing.

