

- **We Care**
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**IN THIS
ISSUE**

**The time has
come:**

*Apply now to be a
Street Pastor*

Re-United!

Early results

Early Support

*Look out, the funds
are coming!*

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The Time Has Come.....

**The time has come
to get your
application in!**

The streets of
Bideford are
waiting for
your
footsteps.

During the
past few
months, we
have been
setting up the
necessary
infrastructure to enable
us to operate on the
streets of Bideford and
neighbouring parishes.

Everything is ready and
your application is

needed now so that we
can process it and start
planning the training
programme.



Whilst it is a principle
of the Street Pastors'
Guidelines that they
should attempt to be
self funding, please do
not delay your

application because you
feel that you may not
be able to afford it. We
have already received

generous
support
towards Set-up
and Training
costs.

No potential
Street Pastor
will be refused
on financial
grounds.

If you are the person
God is prompting to
care on our streets, we
are waiting to hear
from you, **very soon!**

Re-United!

Already our wonderful
Lord is working before
we are operational.

About 1.30 a.m. on a
recent Sunday morning
our coordinator,
Duncan, went out to do
some research and
came upon a very
distressed woman who

had 'misaid' her Royal
Marine boyfriend some
hours earlier.

He had just returned
from Afghanistan and
having been partying all
day he was very drunk
and vulnerable. She was
concerned for his
safety.

After a quick prayer,
Duncan and the young
woman set off on a
search.

Her Marine was quickly
located and the
reunited couple were
seen safely back to their
Bed & Breakfast
accommodation.



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Bideford Street Pastors is an initiative of Christians Together in Bideford & District and run under licence from the Ascension Trust.

We need volunteers:

Street Pastors who actually patrol the streets

Prayer Pastors to look after the spiritual and physical needs of SPs whilst they work.

Friends who commit to pray and support the work from home

Sponsors to help keep the funds flowing.

For more information please contact us.

The church is
leaving the building!

Early Support

Setting up a new Street Pastors scheme does not come for free!

We are planning to train 20 or more Street Pastors, It costs about £300 to train and then equip each one with his/her uniform

In addition to this are the inevitable administration costs, the equipment needed by the coordinator and the supplies needed on the streets..

We are grateful to Torridge District Council, Bideford Town Council and Christians Together in Bideford & District for their early and generous financial support to get the scheme off the ground and subsidise the training costs.

