

Town Pastor Scheme – Ipswich

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Dear Friend

The Ipswich Town Pastor Scheme is well and truly established. It is very clear that the Lord has given us a real opportunity to work with Ipswich Borough Council and the Suffolk Constabulary to provide much needed help on the streets of Ipswich particularly in the popular clubbing and bar area of town. We need to keep training more Town Pastors so that we can always provide them when called upon, and to be available to visit new areas if necessary.

Associated with this letter are application forms for the role of Town Pastor and also for the Prayer Team. It is our experience, and that of other schemes that have adopted it, that prayer is the single most important tool that we have on providing safe streets. Thus we want to really encourage a strong prayer team to be involved in the scheme.

The dates of the next training sessions are published on the website, but we wish to encourage people to sign up at any time, if they feel that God may be calling them into this ministry.

Liz Beaton, our co-ordinator does a tremendous task in pulling the scheme together and we are very grateful for all that she does. If you are interested in joining the scheme as either a Town Pastor or as part of the Prayer Team, please send the completed application form to her. If you want to know more about the scheme, please contact Liz or me.

We look forward to all that God is seeking to do as we step outside the comfort of our churches to care for the people of this town.

Yours in Christ

The Revd. Paul R Daltry
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