

## Street Pastors

Rick Hartwig

We first put on our uniforms and walked out on to the streets of Hertford and Ware on the 2nd October 2009. Since then weekly patrols have resulted in some 2,200 volunteer hours. We have given away over three hundred pairs of flip flops – and we are just 21 of about 8000 active Street Pastors operating across the nation. I am often asked 'Is Street pastors having impact?' The answer I believe is a simple 'Yes'.

In the summer I had a young lady come and say thank you to us for helping her a few months previously when she got into difficulty late one night. Later the same evening I had three other people come and say a more general thank you to Street Pastors elsewhere in the country— one was talking of Southampton, the second in Rotherham and I think the third was from Wales. We are regularly being told that we are appreciated, admired for our commitment and that we are doing a great job.

We currently have 21 active Street Pastors, with two on sabbatical. Thank you to every Street Pastor volunteer for their commitment to the task of going out at least once a month.

Street Pastors are regularly invited in for a coffee by landlords. In particular it has become tradition to have our coffee break in Hertford at Wetherspoons. Publically we thank them for their support. Our relationship with local government and Police is appreciated too. We have cooperated many times with the police on the streets to ensure the safety of the night time visitors to Hertford & Ware. We had a 2 year old breakfast celebration at Wetherspoons.

Finally, a big thank you to those who faithfully meet with us to pray before we go out each week, and to those who faithfully pray at home and in churches around the world.

**Street Pastor  
Information Evening**

**If you are interested in becoming  
a Volunteer Street Pastor,  
joining the prayer team ...  
in fact ...  
anything to do with  
Street Pastors.**

**Please join us at  
Cowbridge Hall  
United Reformed  
Church,  
Cowbridge  
Hertford  
SG14 1PG**

**14th January 2012  
7:30 pm coffee and desert  
8:00 pm start**

Programme will end no later than 9 pm!

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# DREAM MAKER

**Speaker** - Rachel Stewart

**Worship** - More Than Embers

**Venue** - Cowbridge Hall

**Date** - 08/01/12

**Time** - 6.45 - 8.30

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