

You are welcome to train with Street Pastors

In response to the expansion of night time activity, as the construction team arrives at Hinkley C Power Station, we are training up new street pastors to our Bridgwater and Taunton Teams.

Street pastor training course starting this autumn.

When: Wednesday evenings from 11 September, 7pm to 9:30pm

Where: Bridgwater Baptist Church, St. Mary Street, Bridgwater, TA6 3EQ Attendance is free for any member of a local Bridgwater or Taunton church.

Visitors from other areas will be invited to make a donation.

Who are we?

Street Pastors are Christian volunteers trained to care for others, especially young people, who find themselves in need of help in the town centre late at night. We also offer some day time patrols. Team members are willing to engage with people at their point of need whether on the streets, or in pubs and clubs and at other special events.

Any local church member can attend any of the training sessions free but those wanting to become street pastors must be over 18, undertake a DBS check, complete the training, have the support of their church leader, pay a joining fee* and have a short informal interview.

Weds 11 Sept	7 - 9:30	Roles and Responsibilities 1
Weds 18 Sept	7 - 9:30	Roles and Responsibilities 2
Weds 25 Sept	7 - 9:30	Making the Good News Known
Weds 2 Oct	7 - 9:30	Safeguarding Awareness
Weds 9 Oct	7 - 9:30	First Aid
Weds 16 Oct	7 - 9:30	Conflict Management
Weds 23 Oct	7 - 9:30	Prayer
Weds 30 Oct	7 - 9:30	Mental health
Weds 6 Nov	7 - 9:30	Youth
Weds 13 Nov	7 - 9:30	7.00pm Community Policing
		8.15pm Listening Skills
Weds 20 Nov	7 - 9:30	Homelessness
Weds 27 Nov	7 - 9:30	Alcohol & Drug Intoxication Awareness 1
		(Refresher)
Weds 4 Dec	7 - 9:30	Alcohol & Drug Intoxication Awareness 1
		(Refresher)

Further details available from <u>Taunton@streetpastors.org.uk</u> or 07773 038 622