



STREET PASTORS RICHMOND

**Commissioning Service at St Mary Magdalene Parish
Church (Church Walk off George St. Richmond)**

Friday July 15th 2011 7.30pm for 8pm service

Refreshments from 9pm

Dear

**We warmly invite you to attend the commissioning of
Richmond Street Pastors.**

**This is a service of thanksgiving and prayer for the
Richmond initiative.**

**The Richmond Street Pastor Team will begin
their patrols from that evening.**

RSVP: richmond@streetpastors.org.uk



Those invited include our Borough partners and those with
local civic interest and responsibility:-

The Mayor; Metropolitan Police, SNTs and Police Liaison
Groups; Zac Goldsmith MP; local Richmond Councillors, Richmond Community
Safety Partnership; Pubwatch; Friends of Richmond Green; Richmond Chamber of
Commerce; Richmond Business and Retail Organisation; SPEAR

Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with
people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue.

It was pioneered in London in January 2003 by Rev Les Isaac, Director of the Ascension
Trust, and has seen some remarkable results, including drops in crime in areas where teams
have been working. There are now over 100 teams around the United Kingdom.

Each city project is set up by Ascension Trust and run by a local coordinator with support
from Ascension Trust and local churches and community groups, in partnership with Police,
Council and other statutory agencies.

"Street Pastors is about Christians rolling up their sleeves and getting involved in practically responding to the problems of
crime and safety. They are like beacons on our streets and I want to see them shining brightly in every constituency" David
Burrowes MP