

# Richmond Street Pastors Newsletter. May 2011



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PASTORS™**

Our 14 trainees are about to start their second month's training and the majority have now shadowed Kingston Street Pastors during April weekends. Kingston has been an eye opener with experiences varying from relatively quiet nights to observing riotous punch-ups, drug busts and even a shooting! Richmond is not expected to be of quite the same order but in smaller scale it is much the same. For those not familiar with the late night economies of our town centres it is a tragic sign of our times to see countless drunken youngsters, many in need of significant help. Certainly our last month's experience attests to the pressing need of Christian initiatives like Street Pastors.

**Recruitment evening for September training.** The next Richmond recruitment and information evening is Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at the Richmond Green U.R.C. Quadrant Rd. TW9 1DH. ( Besides Lloyds Bank)

**Dedication service** A dedication service is provisionally set for mid July at St Mary Magdalene Parish church with the first outing for Street Pastors later that evening. This is dependent on the successful recruitment of a co-ordinator for which the post is now advertised below.

## **Please pray:**

- For the recruitment of the right co-ordinator. This will be an important and challenging post for someone with broad skills and strong faith.
- For those who are currently training; Alex, Peter, Yvonne, Patrick, James, Daryl, Bob, Annette, Gary, Judith, Diane, Leyla, Thelma and Hagar.
- For more Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors to get on board at the June recruitment.

## **Job Opportunity**

### **RICHMOND STREET PASTORS COORDINATOR (p/t)**

Through the highly acclaimed Street Pastor scheme Christians in Richmond have come together to meet the challenge of what is happening in Richmond town centre over late night weekends.

Street Pastors from a variety of churches in Richmond are undergoing extensive training by the Ascension Trust to equip them for what they may face on the streets as teams go out in the town centre, and local hot spots. Prayer Pastors are also engaged from the town centre base.

The Coordinator's role is to represent Richmond Street Pastors to the Police, local authority and other civic partners, and the churches. The appointed person will take significant responsibility for the establishment, promotion, management and coordination of this new local initiative. This is an opportunity to help transform our community and share the gospel with those who enquire.

Salary to £27,000 p.a. pro rata 20 hours p/w including two weekend nights per month.

Please e-mail Peter Flower, HR Consultant at [dickinsonflower@btinternet.com](mailto:dickinsonflower@btinternet.com) for an information pack & application form. For more info see [www.streetpastors.co.uk](http://www.streetpastors.co.uk).

**Closing Date for full applications: 20 May 2011. Interviews in Richmond 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

Anyone interested in supporting financially, in prayer, or by becoming a Street or Prayer Pastor should contact : Bob Kimmerling - acting coordinator [richmond@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:richmond@streetpastors.org.uk) tel: 020 89481865. Richmond Street Pastors is a charity operating as a local initiative of the Ascension Trust.