



# Bringing God's love to the streets

LONG Eaton's street pastors are seeking new recruits.

The GLO (God's Love On the streets) pastors patrol the town centre from 11pm on Friday nights until 3am on Saturday mornings in order to make it a safer place for people to enjoy a night out and to help those in need. These may be individuals who require emergency first aid, are vulnerable, drunk, or of assistance in getting home, or just a pair disposable flip flops (for women walking in the street without shoes on after wearing high heels for many hours).

Street pastors are committed Christian volunteers from all denominations who are willing to go on patrol once a month .

The Long Eaton street pastors can make a difference. Apart from providing a neutral reassuring presence and discouraging antisocial behaviour in the town centre, they quite possibly saved three lives the past two years, as well as helping numerous young people get home safely. Studies show that in towns where there are street pastors there has been a reduction in crime.

If you would like to join the street pastors on patrol in Long Eaton one evening to see if it's something you might want to get involved in, contact Peter Lindahl on 01332 811506, Mobile 0794 3573093 or email [p.lindahl@uwclub.net](mailto:p.lindahl@uwclub.net) , or contact Deacon Terry Street on 0115 9732045.

There's an informative web page on the Long Eaton & Sawley Churches website [www.longeatonchurches.org.uk](http://www.longeatonchurches.org.uk) (click on GLO Street Pastors). Volunteers can be male or female and be over 18 years of age.