



Wantage and Grove STREET PASTORS

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REPORT OF OUR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025 ACTIVITIES

In August a scuffle broke out in Wantage and soon dissipated, but not before several people sustained minor injuries and damaged clothing. Our team chatted with two ladies who were particularly upset and tried to bring calm to the situation, listening to many of those involved.

We chatted to a man who told us he had called the Samaritans that day. We spent some time with him and a friend of his joined us and did a great job of supporting him and reminding him of all the good things he had to live for.

One of our teams recognised a young woman who came out of a local venue looking really upset. We chatted to her for about half an hour and offered to pray for her and for her friend, which she gratefully accepted.

Our afternoon patrol met a Year 7 girl on the first day of term, who had no idea how to get the right bus home. We spoke with the girl's mother over the phone, and walked her to the bus stop. We stayed with her until the bus arrived just to make sure she got onboard safely.

Another afternoon patrol found some lads attempting to shinny up a drainpipe. We chatted to them for quite some time about parkour, school and football and ultimately were able to distract them from their antics.

Street Pastors saw a group of 4 men arguing in Wantage. It didn't feel right or safe to engage with them, so the team contacted our prayer team to ask them to pray and the men quickly dispersed!

	August 2025	September 2025
Patrols	4	4
Hours	17	13
Flip-flops	0	5
Lollies	180	190
Water	5	5

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