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**An introduction
to the work of
Bedford Street Angels**

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*Bedford Street Angels are part of the national Christian initiative
to offer a non-judgemental listening ear, and practical support to
all the vulnerable in the town's night time economy.*

Bedford Street Angels— FAQ's

What?/Where?

Volunteer patrols in Bedford Town Centre

Currently on a Saturday night from 10.00pm to 3.00am

We work in partnership with Bed: safe, Bedford Council and the Police

Who?

Trained volunteers from twenty local churches

Each volunteer gives one night per month

Age ranges from twenty to seventy something

What for?

Caring, listening, helping

Basic welfare for people

Reducing vulnerability of lone individuals

Calming emotional or aggressive situations

Local information - night buses, taxi stands

Signposting to support services

We are not...

Giving out money for taxi fares!!

Working as individuals - always in teams

Working for the police

Preaching - we are here to listen, care, and help

Working in partnership with local churches

All Saints Church, Kempston

Bedford Pentecostal Church

Bromham Baptist Church

Brickhill Baptist Church

Bunyan Meeting Free Church

Cotton End Baptist Church

Cranfield Baptist Church

Elstow Abbey

Kempston East Methodist Church

Kingdom Way

Priory Methodist Church

Russell Park Baptist Church

Rutland Road Church

Salvation Army

St Andrew's Church

St James' Church, Biddenham

St John's with St Leonard's Church

St Joseph and the Holy Child Roman Catholic Church

St Mary's Church, Cardington

St Michael and All Angel's Church

St Paul's Church

St Peter de Merton

Turvey Abbey - Monastery of Christ our Saviour

How can I get involved in Bedford Street Angels?

By becoming part of a street patrol

To become a Street Angel, you will need to apply, take part in an informal interview and undergo a comprehensive training. After that, you will be allocated to one of the street angel teams. Each team will be on patrol once every four weeks. We aim to have at least two teams working a scheduled rota so that we can cover Saturday nights throughout the year.

Become a Prayer Partner

Prayer support is an important part of any Christian initiative. There will be a regular prayer update circulated either by email or post. Prayer partners can either pray at home as part of their regular prayer times or meet with the street teams at the operational base in order to pray before the teams go out, whilst they are out and afterwards for any significant contacts or incidents.

Giving to the project

Although a significant amount of the first year budget is being met, there is a shortfall in what we expect to need. Please consider sponsoring a Volunteer. We anticipate the cost of the uniform, training and preparation of each Street Angel to be £250. We are able to benefit from tax efficient giving (ie gift aid) for those supporters who are also tax payers.

Keep in touch

We do want to keep in touch with everyone who is interested in Bedford Street Angels. We will have a regular newsletter to keep everyone up to date and share good news as well as those issues that concern us. Your situation might change and by staying in touch with us via a newsletter, there may come a time when you would consider getting involved in other.

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