

# **Bedford Street Angel Prayer Volunteer (at the base)**

## **Role Description**

Bedford Street Angels is a part of the national street angel initiative for providing a listening, caring and helping service in the late night community.

The role of a Bedford Street Angel Prayer volunteer requires a range of tasks that will need to be undertaken depending on the situation. In essence the role revolves around being prepared for and giving support to those who are vulnerable in the late night community. The Prayer Base Volunteer will have a patrol base where the team will assemble before the patrol and have a mid-session rest break. At the heart of your work is to give support

Volunteers are encouraged to spend good time covering the town in prayer but this time is also important for having refreshment breaks and bonding with your team.

### **Preparation**

- ❖ Assemble at the patrol base for no later than 10.00pm.
- ❖ Participate in briefing and prayer prior.
- ❖ Take instruction from a member of the volunteer team in how the evening will work, who will partner who and the patrol route.

### **Street Patrol**

- ❖ Spend time giving prayer cover during of the night hours of those out in the town centre
- ❖ Prepare, serve
- ❖ After refreshments, volunteers are expected to make sure the base is tidy, unnecessary lights are turned off and the main door locks after you.

Prayer volunteers will need to act with professionalism, treating everyone we meet with respect in a non-judgmental and unconditional manner. Respect, confidentiality and impartiality should be maintained at all times.

Bedford Street Angels has a strong Christian ethos. Prayer is an important part of our preparation and activity. We are not a means to recruit new members to our churches or to proselytise. Prayer should take place during the time while the other team are out on the street.