

Falmouth Prayer Tent

Annual Report, May 2022



YWAM team cheering the market up with their worship, and joining in the praying

Since April 2021 we have been available for prayer every month, either in Falmouth Market or on the portico of Falmouth Methodist Church.

During the pandemic the Market was disrupted, but relevant PPE was available for those who were helping, and the Prayer Tent continued whenever possible.



Lindsay Hamon

Often evangelists visiting the town would join us for respite and prayer. Lindsay Hamon, Cornwall's famous cross-carrying evangelist, would use the prayer tent as a base whilst carrying the cross through the town.

The primary objective of the prayer tent is to provide prayer for anyone in need of it, rather than evangelism, but this can be a by-product of what we do for which we design and produce our own tracts.

Having evangelists directing people from the town to the prayer tent for prayer is beneficial, although evangelists are requested not to disturb the customers of the businesses selling their products in the market.

The Prayer Tent operates on one Saturday and one Thursday morning each month, weather permitting.

Contact enquiries@stirringofthewater.org.uk if you would like to join us...



A selection of tracts that have been produced especially for the Prayer Tent

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Comments from two members of the Prayer Tent team

Twice each month the Prayer Tent is put up in the centre of the busy shopping area called The Moor – once on a Saturday and once on a Thursday. Many passers by experience a touch of God there, and others come to talk and ask about Jesus.

Recently one morning two or three of us were singing a song unaccompanied in the Spirit and you could hear the sound of it drifting down through the main street on the wind. People were transfixed for a few minutes and quite an effect was made upon them.

Thank you for all your prayers that this opportune ministry will be used to the full.

Roy Hendy

We make ourselves available at the Prayer Tent and depend on God The Holy Spirit to help us. We aim to serve the community by being out there in the 'Market Place' ready to do what Jesus told his disciples to do.

Over the years we have prayed for many people of Falmouth and beyond, Christians and non Christians alike. We listen and pray and its always free.

As we listen to people they open their hearts to us and share many things. We always keep the things they share confidential in order to honour and respect them.

We have listened to many with all sorts of problems. Many with physical and mental



Janet and Roy at the Prayer Tent



health issues, others with financial problems and the fear that comes with not having enough. Others with relationship issues such as broken marriages, long-term disputes, loneliness and bereavement. People of all ages with fears and anxieties of life, students unsure of their future, others worried about their family, some in fear of losing their home or their job.

Many problems and difficulties people are facing are long term and some feel there is no way out of their situation.

Sometimes we give advice and Godly counsel, but our main focus is to pray. We believe that what we cannot solve, God can.

We always hope to lead people to Jesus, and by handing out Bibles and tracts, and engaging with folk

we offer guidance to help them seek Jesus.

We are totally reliant on God. We believe our Father God can intervene in every situation and so we pray in the name of Jesus.

There are many special moments when people are so grateful for the prayer that some give us hugs and smiles, and others a quiet thank you. Sometimes people come back to tell us that things have got better for them.

Each time at the Prayer Tent it is different, and each time it is a privilege. It is not always easy in the cold and wet wintry days, but we know we should be there.

Janet Geden, of Stirring of the Water Ministries