Parklife Sanctuary

AT HEATON PARK METHODIST CHURCH

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND JUNE 8TH/9TH

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

COULD YOU GIVE A FEW HOURS OVER THE WEEKEND?

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED AND A DBS WILL BE REQUIRED





Heaton Park Methodist Church is just a few hundred metres from one of the entrances to Heaton Park which, each year, hosts the Parklife music festival for around 80,000 people. For the vast majority of these people there are no issues at all, but each year we also hear stories of vulnerable people (of all ages) stuck in Prestwich trying to find a way home or safe space to meet their friends.

Last year we opened as that space and welcomed almost 2500 people across our threshold in just under 48 hours! This year we will be running the project again having been enthusiastically welcomed back by the organisers after the success of previous years. The Church will be open from 10.00am-3.00am on Saturday/Sunday June 8th/9th, providing a safe place to wait, recover, rest, and pray.

But we need your help! Last year we had a brilliant team of volunteers from all across the circuit and district, as well as many other people from the community. This year we are looking for even more to be part of this brilliant team!

If you are able to give a few hours across the weekend to be part of the team staffing the church during this event, it would be great to have you with us. We will have at least four people at all times so no one will ever be left vulnerable and we will be working alongside Parklife's security, medical and wellbeing teams, as well as the local police so we will not be on our own. There will be training provided and you will need a DBS check.

We are really excited by this opportunity to be part of something like this, but we can't do it without you!

Please do share this with anyone you feel might be interested and get in touch if you want to be part of the team of find out more. And even if you can't offer your time and presence, please do pray!