



Trinity Baptist Derby were privileged to join in with St Peter's quarter business improvement district's focus on Green Lane on August 7th. The day began with volunteers from local businesses and some of us cleaning rubbish in the street at 7am. Then we fed everyone a cooked breakfast at Trinity.



We were then open all day with homemade cakes, teas and coffees and an art exhibition of church family work with some questions and people to chat and listen. Wonderful to have the local police, city centre wardens, several council employees as well as local people come in.



There was a creative table which all ages engaged with. Stones painted with the fruits of the Spirit, which we have been praying over the city, were offered to visitors to take for themselves or to share with another person.



And a prayer corner



We had asked the shops to put up 'Loving Green Lane Day' posters in their windows and gave them a pile of small green hearts to give to customers who could then come up to us and exchange the hearts for a small gift.



We are a small church who found that joining in with what God is already doing in the city was a delight. More people now know we are here and our reputation in the street and city is of a church family who welcome all, and who make good cake!

We are continuing our journey with 3 weekly drop ins when we also go out and share cake and chat with the businesses on Green Lane.