

Presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for Street Angels, Guildford



On Sunday 18th of October at 6.00pm, the Church of St Nicolas in Guildford was filled with past and present Street Angels and Voluntary Chaplains to witness the presentation of the **HM Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee Award for Voluntary Service.**

Rod Boreham, Guildford Town Centre Chaplain led a very inspiring service during which HM Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, Mr Michael More-Molyneux presented the Award to Fiona Ford, Guildford Street Angels' co-ordinator.



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

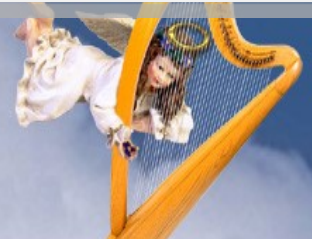


*Rod Boreham receives the trophy from
Mr Michael More-Molyneux*



Fiona Ford

Certificate signed by the Queen



THE COMMISSIONING

On behalf of the church and wider community of Guildford
I commission each of you to the calling and ministry of a Street Angel:
To walk our streets in faith and compassion,
To walk in hope when others stumble in despair;
To pick up the fallen;
To be a friend to the friendless and show love to
the ones left abandoned;
To follow in the steps of Jesus in humble service and love,
To be of sober mind and calm disposition when
alcohol distorts thought and jeopardises peace.
To be the safe ones for the vulnerable;
To offer fullness to the empty;
To be a light in the darkness of the night.
To be messengers of faith and love in all you do for others,
For when we do this for the least of our brothers
and sisters we do it for Christ.
Go out into the streets with hope and humility
And always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who
asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.
May God strengthen you for this work
and bless and protect you in it.



*Sr Maria Kiely with Fiona Ford
present Angel Co-ordinator*



Sr Maria Kiely at her commissioning