

CPAS: growing leaders, growing churches

CPAS is an Anglican evangelical mission agency working with churches, mainly in the UK and Republic of Ireland. We help churches to reach out to men, women and children with the good news of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the best way we can help churches in today's world is by supporting those in leadership roles in churches. CPAS works with leaders at every level in churches – ordained and lay, young and older, male and female.

Good leadership helps churches to grow, and that's why we are investing all our energy in developing leaders. We want to equip churches to help many people hear and discover the gospel message.

The Rev John Dunnett, general director of CPAS, says: 'The need for leaders is widespread in the Church; leaders with vision, and with the skills and ability to build teams, nurture people and to model Christ-likeness. We know that good leadership is key to church growth, and that's why we are investing all our energy in developing leaders: so that more and more people can hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.'

The *Growing Leaders* suite of resources encourages lay leadership; our vocations weekends have already helped over 10,000 men and women in the process of thinking about a call to ordained ministry; full-time leaders are equipped for a life-time of leadership through the *Arrow Leadership Programme*; and our team of regional leadership development advisers offer training and support to churches and individuals.

CPAS has a long history of supporting youth and children's work through helping to bring the good news of Jesus to young people. We continue to work with youth and children's leaders both in the local church and on Ventures and Falcon Camps, which are enjoyed by more than 4,500 children and young people each year.

Thousands of people can already testify how they have been equipped and enabled for mission because of leadership development training from CPAS:

'The CPAS Arrow Leadership Programme, with its emphasis on being "led by Jesus, leading more like Jesus and leading more to Jesus" stirred up my passion for evangelism.' The Rev Canon Sue Sheriff

'Through developing leadership – and that includes me as well as others who support the church's work – we are hoping to see the churches grow.' The Rev Richard Walker

'Inspired by *Growing Leaders* to reach out to those who may be seeking or exploring the Christian faith, I am now co-leading an evangelism course at church.' Caroline Raby, churchwarden

'The course has given me more confidence in my leadership and I now recognise that leadership isn't always going to be easy but I know it is what God is calling me to do!' Hannah Branch, *Growing Leaders – Youth Edition* participant

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