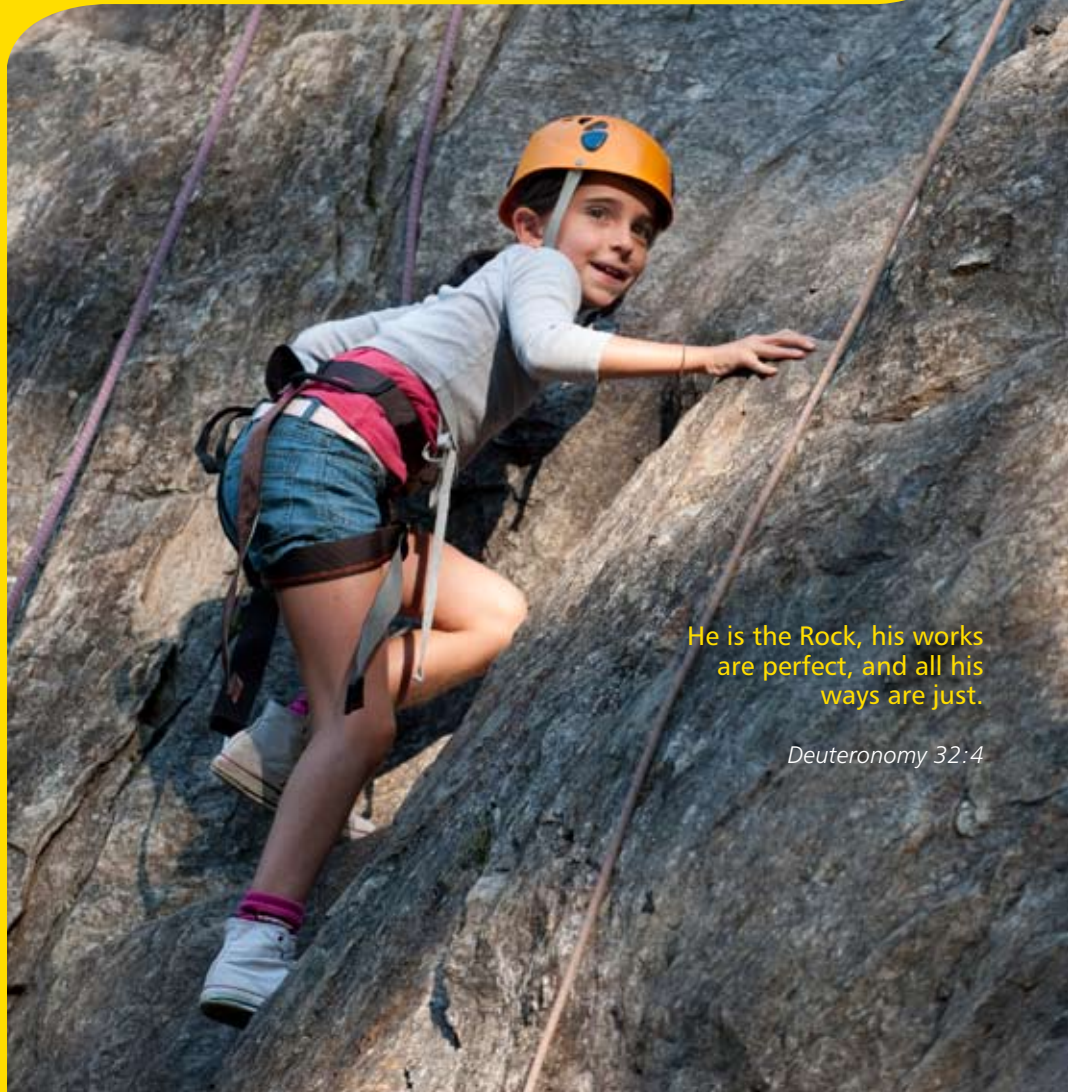


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He is the Rock, his works
are perfect, and all his
ways are just.

Deuteronomy 32:4

growing leaders, growing churches

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I am not ashamed
of the gospel,
because it is the
power of God that
brings salvation
to everyone who
believes.

Romans 1:16

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prayer diary

Welcome to this *Prayer Diary* – here at CPAS we are immensely grateful for your continued prayers and support.

I was recently asked to speak on Romans 1:16 and Paul's assertion that he is not 'ashamed' of the gospel. You will be aware that the temptation to be so in his world would have been strong. The Greeks looked down on it as 'foolish', the Romans despised it because of its origins in Jerusalem and not Rome, and the Jews by and large resisted both Jesus' messianic claims and his gospel call to repentance.

In our own day and time there are 'pressures' that cause people to be at least guarded about, if not ashamed, of the historic Christian message. Firstly, it is not in keeping with the pluralism of our times. Secondly, it is regarded by some as 'primitive' in its philosophical commitment to the reality of right and wrong. And thirdly, its assertion of the existence of personal sin and the universal need of humanity for the forgiveness of God is seen as offensive.

But Paul is 'not ashamed' of the gospel – and not simply because he is strong minded, energetic and a natural leader of leaders. His confidence and assurance are built on two foundations.

In the first place, he has experienced the grace of God for himself in such a life-changing manner that he could not help but believe. His Damascus road meeting with Jesus was not just real – though it was indeed that – it also was reality-changing. Nothing could ever be the same again after that day.

The second thing that assured Paul of the gospel was the evidence of changed

lives among those to whom he had ministered. Whether it was with the proconsul in Cyprus (Acts 13:12), in the synagogue at Iconium (Acts 14:1), in a Philippian jail (Acts 16:34), in Thessalonica or Athens (Acts 17), Paul had seen again and again lives changed as the gospel message was shared.

Local church leadership (whether in youth work, PCC membership, the leadership of a mid-week group, running a Venture or as an incumbent) is often hard, exhausting and confidence-sapping. And the result of this is that the Church in the UK and Republic of Ireland sometimes loses its vigour and confidence in presenting the gospel.

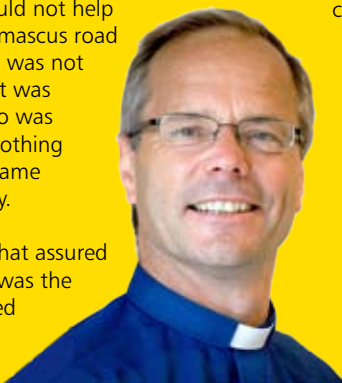
So, as you use this diary to pray for our work with leaders in churches – and particularly as you pray for the work of Ventures and Falcon Camps over the next five weeks – can I ask you please to pray two things? Firstly, that all those involved in leadership might know the reality of God's grace, strength and seal (Ephesians 1:13) in their hearts each day and, secondly, that he will grant them the joy and inspiration of seeing lives changed for the sake of the kingdom. In such a prayer, and by the grace of God, we could see the Church rising with fresh confidence in the gospel even in our own time.

Thank you again for using this *Prayer Diary* – without your support our work could not continue.

Yours unashamedly,



John Dunnett
General Director



WEEK 1

pray for ventures and falcon camps

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. *Psalm 8:2*

Sunday 18 July

Over the next five weeks, the focus of our prayers will be this summer's Ventures and Falcon Camps. Please pray many children and young people will meet Jesus Christ, get to know him better and lead others to him.

Monday 19 July

There is still time (just!) for children and young people to book on a Venture! Please pray that the final few remaining places will be filled.

Tuesday 20 July

Pray for the volunteer leaders involved in making final preparations for the holidays. Ask God to help leaders preparing talks and leading dorm groups to proclaim 'the mystery of Christ clearly'.

Wednesday 21 July

Please pray everyone will be kept safe while travelling and taking part in all the different fun-filled activities.

Thursday 22 July

Thank God for the generosity and faithfulness of those who give financially to the ministries of Ventures and Falcon Camps.

Friday 23 July

Each year the caterers on Venture holidays produce over 150,000 meals! Thank God for the hard-work and dedication of these fabulous volunteers.

Saturday 24 July

Please pray for the Ventures and Falcon Camps staff team who work to support the leaders of these holidays all year round.



pray for ventures and falcon camps

WEEK 2

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. *Colossians 4:3*

Sunday 25 July

The Edgehill Venture starts today for 11-14 year olds. Please pray the young people would encounter God through the daily Bible studies.

Monday 26 July

Pray for those representing CPAS at the New Wine conferences over the next two weeks, especially John Dunnett and Ruth Hassall who are speaking on aspects of Christian leadership.

Tuesday 27 July

Please pray for the 11-14 year olds on the Kingsmead Falcon Camp led by Bob and Ann Clucas. Pray the young people would discover more about the God who loves them.

Wednesday 28 July

Please pray for children attending their first-ever Venture or Falcon Camp. Pray they would not feel homesick, and would quickly settle in and make new friends.

Thursday 29 July

Stage-Fright 1: Woodhall Spa begins today. Please pray for the 8-11 year olds thinking about faith while expanding their theatrical horizons.

Friday 30 July

Please continue to pray for good health and safety for all of those on both Ventures and Falcon Camps this summer.

Saturday 31 July

The Stanbridge Earls 2 Venture starts today. Please pray the children and young people would get to know Jesus better and would be equipped to tell their friends about him.



WEEK 3

pray for ventures and falcon camps

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13



Sunday 1 August

The new Xtreme Sports Venture taking place at the Legacy XS skatepark starts today. Ask God to keep the young people safe while skateboarding and BMXing. Pray they would discover more about God's love for them.

Monday 2 August

This summer over 3,000 volunteer leaders will ensure that 5,000 children and young people will enjoy a fun and safe holiday while finding out more about Jesus. Thank God for these servant-hearted leaders, and ask

God to provide all the resources they need.

Tuesday 3 August

Pray for the Dovedale Falcon Camp for 8-11 year olds led by David Collier and Emma Fuller. This Falcon Camp takes place in the beautiful countryside of Ashbourne in the Peak District. Please pray the children would enjoy an unforgettable holiday,

Wednesday 4 August

Please pray for holidays full of grace, truth, faith and joy – whatever the weather!

Thursday 5 August

Those attending Falcon Camps come from disadvantaged or difficult backgrounds. Thank God for the opportunity these children and young people have to take part in a subsidised Christian holiday.

Friday 6 August

Please pray for CPAS as we equip 8,500 leaders over the next five years to be effective in reaching and discipling children and young people through Ventures and Falcon Camps.

Saturday 7 August

Please pray for the Morfa Bay Venture for 10-15 year olds which begins today. Ask God to keep the children safe while taking part in a fun-filled, action-packed week which includes climbing, abseiling, canoeing, caving and an assault course.

pray for ventures and falcon camps

WEEK 4

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. *Philemon 6*

Sunday 8 August

Please pray for the Blaithwaite 1 and 2 Ventures which both start today in Cumbria. Pray the children and young people discover more about Jesus as they spend time with God and try new activities.

Monday 9 August

Thank God for all those who promote Venture holidays throughout the year.

Tuesday 10 August

Pray for children and young people attending Ventures and Falcon Camps from non-church backgrounds. Please pray they would experience God's grace.

Wednesday 11 August

Pray the children and young people on Danehill 2, which takes place this week, would discover more about the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through the Bible.

Thursday 12 August

Many Venture and Falcon Camp leaders took part in Ventures and Falcon Camps themselves as children and young people. Thank God for the amazing legacy of these holidays.

Friday 13 August

Ask God to encourage the children and young people as they go back home, especially those returning to challenging circumstances.

Saturday 14 August

Thank God for the individuals and churches who have sponsored places for children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds on Falcon Camps.



For a full list of holidays and leaders, please see pages 10 and 11.

WEEK 5

pray for ventures and falcon camps

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. *Isaiah 40:11*

Sunday 15 August

Please pray for Barnstaple 3 which takes place this week for 13-18 year olds. Pray these young people would grow in their faith as they learn more about God's redeeming love.

Monday 16 August

Give thanks for the leaders, especially the overall leaders, on Ventures and Falcon Camps. Ask God to encourage and equip them as they serve him.

Tuesday 17 August

Please pray for the Oswestry 2 Falcon Camp led by John and Jennifer Fry. Pray the children would experience God's unconditional love for them.

Wednesday 18 August

Thank God for the significant role Ventures plays in encouraging young people in their faith. Please pray for youth leaders and others in churches who work with children and young people all year round.

Thursday 19 August

Many people have their first taste of leadership on a Venture or Falcon Camp. Please pray these new leaders would grow in Christian leadership, and would be equipped to lead others to Christ.

Friday 20 August

Thank God for the good relationships between Ventures and Falcon Camps, and the different site providers. Please pray for the ongoing provision of affordable and appropriate locations.

Saturday 21 August

Please pray God would help the children and young people faithfully follow Jesus all year round, and boldly proclaim his good news to their friends and family.



pray for CPAS patronage churches

WEEK 6

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Sunday 22 August

Pray for all those leading and preaching in CPAS patronage churches today. Ask God to help them make the most of gospel opportunities during the holiday season.

Monday 23 August

Please pray for the Rev Mark Kitchenside who is preparing for his new post as team vicar in the Orwell Team Ministry, Felixstowe.

Tuesday 24 August

CPAS administers a list of evangelical clergy looking for a next appointment. Kathy Burch, the patronage secretary's PA, is currently preparing the list to circulate to bishops, archdeacons and other patronage trusts in September. Please pray for all those on the list.



St Mary's Church, Walton, Orwell Team

Wednesday 25 August

Pray for Christ Church Nailsea and Tickenham as they finalise their parish profile ahead of advertising for a new incumbent soon.

Thursday 26 August

Please pray for John Alderman, CPAS patronage secretary, as he prepares for a busy autumn of PCC meetings and interviews – September always brings a surge of work after the summer 'break'.

Friday 27 August

Please pray for John and Kathy as they prepare papers, reports and the agenda for the September patronage trustees' meeting.

Saturday 28 August

Pray for the Rev Simon Taylor who is preparing to move to Busbridge and Hambledon in Surrey ahead of starting as their new incumbent next month.

pray for ventures and falcon camps

Key: ■ Employers ■ Employer/Pathfinders ■ Pathfinders ■ CYFA ■ Falcon Camps

Week commencing Sunday 18 July		
<i>Jodrell Bank 1</i>	Aimee Lyall and Matthew Arnold	23-30 July
<i>Foremarke 1</i>	Chris Watkin	24-31 July
<i>Stanbridge Earls 1</i>	Andy and Jennie Watts, and Paul Johnson	24-31 July
<i>Ovingdean 1</i>	Tom and Vandella King	24-31 July
<i>Blandford 3</i>	Phil and Becky Howden	24-31 July
<i>Bakewell</i>	Mark and Cathy Norris	24-31 July
<i>Canal Cruise</i>	David and Brenda Gooding, Laura Shepherd, Gerv Markham, and Margaret Gompers	24-31 July
<i>Casterton 1</i>	Peter Walkingshaw and George Crowder	24-31 July
<i>Danehill 1</i>	Marc Lloyd	24-31 July
<i>Edgehill</i>	Tim Ambrose and Andrew Kearns	24-31 July
<i>Leiston</i>	Simon and Gill Shaw, and James Trueman	24-31 July
<i>Romsey 2</i>	James Pontin	24-31 July
<i>Woolhampton 1</i>	Ed Drew and James Burstow	24-31 July
<i>Maidwell 1</i>	Scott McKay and Pete Matthew	24 July-1 Aug

Week commencing Sunday 25 July		
<i>Wensleydale 1</i>	Jonny and Anne Wooldridge	25-29 July
<i>Brymore 1</i>	Graham Nunn	25-31 July
<i>Colwyn Bay 3</i>	Dan Hook and Andrew Grey	25 July-1 Aug
<i>Barnstaple 1</i>	Phil and Hazel Line, and Guy and Naomi Heywood	25 July-1 Aug
<i>Quantock 1</i>	Mark Wallace and Rachel Goodhart	25 July-3 Aug
<i>Sparkford 1</i>	Nick Lambert, James Nash, and Tom Watts	25 July-3 Aug
<i>Keppleway 1</i>	Rory and Marian Browne, and Tim Ditchfield	26 July-2 Aug
<i>Wensleydale 2</i>	Jonny and Anne Wooldridge	29 July-2 Aug
<i>Stage Fright 1: Woodhall Spa</i>	Michael Johnson and Kelly Betteridge	29 July-5 Aug

<i>Bredon 1</i>	Matt Lloyd and Jason Roach	29 July-5 Aug
<i>Sandiley</i>	Ann Leddra, Chris Wagstaffe, and Graeme and Hannah McClelland	30 July-8 Aug
<i>Blandford 2</i>	Nikki Gudgin, Lucy Frankenburg, Katie Llewellyn, Gaz Selby	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Casterton 2</i>	Alison Barratt, Paul Bye, Andy Littlewood, and Andrew Marsh	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Hope Valley</i>	Andy and Amanda Brewerton	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Oswestry</i>	David Eaves and Jonathan Edmonds	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Stanbridge Earls 2</i>	Andrew McClellan, and Chris Watson Lee	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Lindfield</i>	Tim and Catherine Wilson, and Caroline Andrew	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Rydal</i>	Alan and Sam Stapleton	31 July-7 Aug
<i>Jodrell Bank 2</i>	Aimee Lyall and Matthew Arnold	1-8 Aug
<i>Falcon Afloat!</i>	Andy and Alice Smith	25-29 July
<i>Saffron Walden 1</i>	Alistair Langton	25-30 July
<i>Kingsmead</i>	Bob and Anne Clucas	25-31 July
<i>Perrot Hill 1</i>	Neil Foster, and Christine Stebbing	25-31 July
<i>Ringsfield</i>	Mark and Jo Brown	25-31 July
<i>Treginnis 1</i>	Jane Simpkins and Tony Miles	25-31 July

Week commencing Sunday 1 August		
<i>Brymore 2</i>	Graham Nunn	1-7 Aug
<i>Romsey 1</i>	Mark Jones Parry and Rupert Standing	1-7 Aug
<i>Danehill 3</i>	Jennifer Roberts, Nick and Elizabeth Minnican, Paul and Sarah John, and Rachel Harris	1-7 Aug
<i>Woolhampton 2</i>	Steven Hanna and Matt Williams	1-8 Aug
<i>Foremarke 2</i>	Adrian Watts and Richard Leadbeater	1-8 Aug
<i>Windermere</i>	Carol Stewart, Rachel Nelson, Sarah Cumming and John Gannon	1-8 Aug
<i>Colwyn Bay 4</i>	Dave Barnsley, Phil and Judith Tedd, and Mark Close	1-8 Aug

<i>Xtreme Sports</i>	Peter Hillman and Matt Rose	1-8 Aug
<i>Ripon 1</i>	Sam and Claire Corley	1-9 Aug
<i>Lighthouse: Bourton Taster</i>	Becky Davies and Jon Prior	2-6 Aug
<i>Maidwell 2</i>	Geoff Harley-Mason and Liz Young	2-8 Aug
<i>Barnstaple 2</i>	Simon Talbot and Matthew Rowland	2-9 Aug
<i>Haslemere 1</i>	Christine Penfold and Richard Meiser-Stedman	2-10 Aug
<i>Ovingdean 2</i>	Dan Steel, and Nick and Laura Gowers	3-11 Aug
<i>Sparkford 2</i>	Jonathan Tuckwell	4-12 Aug
<i>Quantock 3a</i>	John Martin and Nick and Cherry Weir	5-13 Aug
<i>Bredon 2</i>	Nick Hiscocks and Kevin Newman	6-13 Aug
<i>Blaithwaite 2</i>	Rob and Margaret Bianchi	7-14 Aug
<i>Blaithwaite 1</i>	Rob and Margaret Bianchi, and Sam and Leanne Williamson	7-14 Aug
<i>Stanbridge Earls 3</i>	Andy Nash	7-14 Aug
<i>Lighthouse: Bourton</i>	Marcia Wadham, Jon Prior and Tim Davis	7-14 Aug
<i>Morfa Bay</i>	David White, Helen Pattinson, Tim and Rachel Redding, and Paul and Debbie Evans	7-14 Aug
<i>Lee Abbey</i>	John Fryer	31 July-6 Aug
<i>Saffron Walden 2</i>	Owen Smith and Lynne Parkinson	1-6 Aug
<i>Halls Green 1</i>	Sue Shrubbs	31 July - 6 Aug
<i>Scarborough</i>	Rob Barker	1-7 Aug
<i>Dovedale</i>	David Collier, Emma Fuller	1-7 Aug
<i>Perrot Hill 2</i>	Ben and Catherine Kendall	1-7 Aug
<i>Treginnis 2</i>	Simon and Rachel Heathfield	1-7 Aug
<i>Halls Green 2</i>	Gary and Norma Piper	7-14 Aug

Week commencing Sunday 8 August		
<i>Romsey 3</i>	Mark and Elinor Birri	8-14 Aug
<i>Sibford</i>	Dave Griffiths-Jones and Joe Byrne	8-15 Aug
<i>Stage Fright 2: Woodhall Spa</i>	Michael Johnson, and Chris and Katy Servante	8-15 Aug
<i>Danehill 2</i>	Andrew Marsh and Andrew Cox	8-15 Aug
<i>Foremarke 3</i>	Simon Wearn and Chris Taylor	8-15 Aug
<i>Whitby</i>	Sue Powell	8-15 Aug

<i>Woolhampton 3</i>	Ben Thompson and John Percival	9-16 Aug
<i>New Forest A</i>	Nick Margesson and Mike Palin	9-17 Aug
<i>Criccieth 2</i>	David and Liz Wooldridge	9-19 Aug
<i>Haslemere 2</i>	Christine Penfold and Paul Peterson	11-19 Aug
<i>Ripon 2</i>	Sam and Claire Corley	11-19 Aug
<i>Sparkford 3</i>	Mark Simpson and Nick Moore	13-21 Aug
<i>Bredon 3</i>	Andy Clark and Alison Howard-Williams	14-21 Aug
<i>Blaithwaite 3</i>	Rob and Margaret Bianchi, and Mark and Caroline Wroe	14-21 Aug
<i>Stanbridge Earls 4</i>	James Jamieson, Simon Pedley and Adam Pymble	14-21 Aug
<i>Sedbergh</i>	Kieran Bush, Ed Coleridge and Gwilym Davies	14-22 Aug
<i>Barnstaple 3</i>	Ed Shaw	14-22 Aug
<i>Oswestry 1</i>	Jez Oldfield, Emma Hale, and Kate and Gail Linnett	8-14 Aug
<i>Halls Green 3</i>	Lydia Anderson	14-18 Aug

Week commencing Sunday 15 August		
<i>Kingsmead 1</i>	Dan Wood, Vincent Whitworth and Penny Hinchcliffe	15-22 Aug
<i>New Forest B</i>	Ben Jones and Simon Potter	18-26 Aug
<i>Ovingdean 3</i>	Toby and Alex Nicholls, and Martin Segal	19-27 Aug
<i>Haslemere 3</i>	Christine Penfold, Sami Watts and Alec Gill	20-28 Aug
<i>Criccieth 3</i>	Rory Paget-Wilkes and Andrei Wiltshire	21-31 Aug
<i>Oswestry 2</i>	John and Jennifer Fry	15-21 Aug

Week commencing Sunday 22 August		
<i>Fulneck</i>	Bob Clucas, John Ward, and Cris and Becky Ward	23-30 Aug
<i>Kingsmead 2</i>	Jon and Hannah McCowen	22-27 Aug
<i>Dean Forest</i>	Richard Prescott and Lynn Moore	22-28 Aug

WEEK 7

pray for regional leadership development advisers

He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. *Deuteronomy 32:4*



John Fisher, Regional Leadership Development Adviser for the North-east.

Sunday 29 August

Please pray for Charles Burgess (South-west) working with church leaders in the dioceses of Truro, Exeter, Bath and Wells, Bristol and Gloucester.

Monday 30 August

Pray for Laurence Gamlen (South) as he runs *Leading Edge* forums in the dioceses of Chichester, Guildford, Portsmouth, Winchester, Salisbury and the western episcopal areas of London. Ask

God to further equip the participants for their church roles.

Tuesday 31 August

Please pray for Paul Hoey as he develops leaders for mission in Ireland.

Wednesday 1 September

Pray for John Fisher as he mentors a number of church leaders in the North-east of England. Pray that these relationships would be both challenging and encouraging.

Thursday 2 September

Please pray for Simon Chesters (North-west) as he develops materials on Enabling Action.

Friday 3 September

Pray for Chris Kellock (Scotland and the North of England) as he works across denominations seeking to develop churches for mission.

Saturday 4 September

Pray for Kevin Fitzgibbon (East) as he seeks to equip and encourage leaders of multi-church benefices.

pray for pray for those exploring call

WEEK 8

But we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to the Jews and Greeks, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, the power of God and the wisdom of God. *1 Corinthians 1:23-24*

Sunday 5 September

Thank God for *Your S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry* – a new online tool designed to help people reflect on God’s call. (Please visit www.cpas.org.uk/shape to find out more.)

Monday 6 September

Thank God for the generous donations of supporters enabling CPAS to create this innovative and much-needed resource for the Church.

Tuesday 7 September

Please pray for Mark Norris, leadership development adviser for vocations, as he advises and supports men and women exploring God’s call on their lives.

Wednesday 8 September

The CPAS vision includes inspiring 150 leaders under the age of 30 to offer themselves for ordination, including pioneer ministry. Ask God to keep equipping and resourcing CPAS for this.

Thursday 9 September

Pray for vicars and diocesan directors of ordinands who advise and support those thinking about ordination. Pray the new downloadable resource for parish clergy will help them deal with those exploring their call.

Friday 10 September

Please pray for Pauline Walden, vocations administrator, who retires this month after twenty years at CPAS. Thank God for all Pauline has done over the years to help those exploring God’s call.

Saturday 11 September

Thank God for the many men and women who have explored a possible vocation on CPAS *You and Ministry* weekends.



WEEK 9

pray for women in leadership

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ. *Colossians 2:2*

Sunday 12 September

Today is the first ever Ventures Sunday! Thank God for lives changed by the power of the gospel on Venture holidays this summer.

Monday 13 September

Please pray for Rosie Ward, leadership development adviser, as she mentors several women in leadership roles in churches. Ask God to help these women lead growing churches.

Tuesday 14 September

There are many resources on the CPAS website designed to equip and encourage women in leadership. Please pray these would inspire and challenge many – both male and female.

Wednesday 15 September

Please pray for church groups using the downloadable *Women in Mind* resources.

Thursday 16 September

Pray for Rosie and others involved in preparing for the joint CPAS and AWESOME consultation on women and larger churches.

Friday 17 September

Please pray for all women thinking and praying about a call to ordained ministry.

Saturday 18 September

Ask God to help women in leadership roles prioritise outreach and evangelism.



Rosie Ward, Leadership Development Adviser



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pray for CPAS

WEEK 10

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. *Philippians 4:6*

Sunday 19 September

Please pray for Louise Davis, the newly-appointed Ventures development manager. Her role includes telling churches and young people about the life-changing ministry of Venture holidays.

Monday 20 September

Ask God to provide for the financial needs of CPAS, especially in this challenging economic climate.

Tuesday 21 September

The CPAS staff gather today for a two-day conference. Ask God to help the different ministries of CPAS work together effectively for his glory.

Wednesday 22 September

Please pray for the CPAS staff. Ask God to equip us for our mission of enabling churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.



Louise Davis, Ventures Development Manager

Thursday 23 September

Pray for the CPAS operations team overseen by Martyn Sargeant, director of operations. The operations team are responsible for finance, IT, communications and fundraising, and reception and conferencing.

Friday 24 September

Thank God for the CPAS websites, www.cpas.org.uk and www.ventures.org.uk. Please pray that these websites would be a practical and helpful resource for mission.

Saturday 25 September

Thank God for the CPAS trustees, the patronage trustees, and the council of reference who all give up their time to serve CPAS.

Discover more about CPAS staff members at www.cpas.org.uk/people.

WEEK 11

pray for Christ-like leadership

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.
Matthew 9:38



For more information on the CPAS *Leadership Doughnut*, please visit www.cpas.org.uk/doughnut.

Sunday 26 September

The CPAS *Leadership Doughnut* helps leaders grow in various aspects of Christ-like leadership. Pray for CPAS developing mission-focused leaders so that people will hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.

Monday 27 September

Ask God to help men, women and young people with leadership responsibilities develop other leaders, build teams and nurture people.

Tuesday 28 September

Pray those with leadership roles in churches would be able to understand the importance of having a clear vision, and would be able to discern God's direction.

Wednesday 29 September

Pray leaders of all ages would faithfully teach the Bible, and be prayerfully dependent on the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 30 September

Please pray that leaders in churches would follow Jesus, and would continue to grow in Christ-likeness.

Friday 1 October

Ask God to help leaders at every level in churches facilitate good communication.

Saturday 2 October

Please pray for leaders of all ages to model themselves on the servant character of Jesus.

pray for young leaders

WEEK 12

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. *Titus 2:11*

Sunday 3 October

Please pray for young people who have leadership roles at church, at school and in the community. Ask God to help them stay close to him in all they do.

Monday 4 October

Pray young leaders would be committed to reading and studying the Bible, and spending time with God in prayer.

Tuesday 5 October

Ask God to help young people grow in awareness of their spiritual gifts.

Wednesday 6 October

Please pray young leaders would share the gospel message with their friends and families.

Thursday 7 October

Pray young leaders would have the courage to lead a life of obedience to Christ.

Friday 8 October

Pray for those who are mentoring and discipling young leaders, and ask that God would raise up more people to take on this critical role.

Saturday 9 October

Please pray for the *Growing Leaders – Youth Edition* training day taking place in Essex today. Ask God to equip youth leaders to develop young people with the spiritual gift of leadership.



WEEK 13

pray for the *arrow* leadership programme

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. *Romans 15:20*



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The *Arrow* 11 participants

Sunday 10 October

The second residential of *Arrow* 11 begins today. Please pray the participants would travel safely to Sheffield, and that God would protect their churches, homes and families while they are away.

Monday 11 October

Please pray for the *Arrow* participants who will be tackling some tough issues on this residential. Pray each person would know God's grace as they reflect each morning on dealing with barriers to godly leadership.

Tuesday 12 October

Ask God to help the 24 men and women on *Arrow* learn how to discern God's direction, and implement his vision.

Wednesday 13 October

Please pray the *Arrow* participants would learn how to be led more by Jesus rather than driven by daily demands and pressures.

Thursday 14 October

Please pray for those taking part in *Arrow* as they look at evangelism in the 21st century, including how to understand and

reach emerging generations, and connecting with non-churched people.

Friday 15 October

Ask God to help the leaders on *Arrow* be led more by Jesus, lead more like Jesus and lead more to Jesus.

Saturday 16 October

Thank God for the many men and women who have grown as missional leaders in the 11 years of the CPAS *Arrow* Leadership Programme.

prayer diary overview

This overview is designed to be easily detached in order to help those who prefer to pray in a less structured way. Please use the Bible verses to guide you, and ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration. Each section outlines the prayer focus for the week ahead.

Sunday 18 July **Pray for Ventures and Falcon Camps**

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies. *Psalm 8:2*

Please pray many children and young people will meet Jesus, get to know him better and lead others to him.

Sunday 25 July **Pray for Ventures and Falcon Camps**

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. *Colossians 4:3*

Please pray for good health and safety for all of those on Ventures and Falcon Camps.

Sunday 1 August **Pray for Ventures and Falcon Camps**

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. *1 Chronicles 29:13*

Please pray for holidays full of grace, truth, faith and joy – whatever the weather!

Sunday 8 August **Pray for Ventures and Falcon Camps**

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. *Philemon 6*

Pray for children and young people attending from non-church backgrounds.

Sunday 15 August **Pray for Ventures and Falcon Camps**

He tends his flock like a shepherd. *Isaiah 40:11*

Give thanks for the leaders, especially the overall leaders.

Sunday 22 August **Pray for CPAS patronage churches**

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9*

Pray for the Rev Mark Kitchenside preparing for his new post in the Orwell Team Ministry, Felixstowe.

Sunday 29 August **Pray for regional leadership development advisers**

He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. *Deuteronomy 32:4*

Pray for RLDAs seeking to equip and encourage leaders of multi-church benefices.

Sunday 5 September **Pray for those exploring call**

But we preach Christ crucified. *1 Corinthians 1:23*

Thank God for *Your S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry* – a new tool designed to help people reflect on God's call.

Sunday 12 September **Pray for women in leadership**

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love. *Colossians 2:2*

Please pray for groups using the *Women in Mind* resources.

Sunday 19 September **Pray for CPAS**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. *Philippians 4:6*

Ask God to provide for the financial needs of CPAS.

Sunday 26 September **Pray for Christ-like leadership**

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. *Matthew 9:38*

Pray leaders of all ages would faithfully teach the Bible.

Sunday 3 October **Pray for young leaders**

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. *Titus 2:11*

Ask God to help young people grow in awareness of their spiritual gifts.

Sunday 10 October **Pray for the Arrow Leadership Programme**

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known. *Romans 15:20*

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