

introducing CPAS



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Our mission: CPAS enables churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.

CPAS is an Anglican evangelical mission agency working with churches, mainly in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28: 19-20

Our vision

We long to see a Christ-centred, Bible-based, mission-focused Church where leaders are clear about their call to discipleship, growing in Christ-like character, and competent to lead in a time of rapid change; where leaders discern God's direction, enable action, build teams, develop leaders, facilitate communication, and nurture people; where leaders work in teams, reflecting the diversity of ministries, and model themselves on the servant character of Jesus; where leaders help transform inherited churches, pioneer emerging churches and deliver creative residential ministry, effectively helping children, young people and adults hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.

This includes:

- Making disciples of young people and developing leadership potential through Ventures and Falcon Camps.
- Resourcing churches in developing missional leaders.
- Developing key local church leaders for mission.
- Taking a national lead in furthering missional leadership through our patronage work.

Our passion is:

We are an evangelical mission agency, and since 1836 we have been working for the evangelisation of the UK. In what seems to be an ever-growing secularism in the society around us, synchronism in matters of faith and relativism in moral life, the urgency of the gospel has never been clearer.

We are fundamentally committed to the local church. Our founders made an obligation to support the evangelistic endeavours of local churches, while our support is now focused on assisting and supporting the leaders of local churches.

We believe that the message of the cross is real and relevant to all people. It is a good news story: of grace (God's unmerited favour towards us), mercy (forgiveness when we deserved punishment) and love (John 3:16).

We are passionately committed to the revitalisation of the Church of England. We have never wavered in this passion, and our commitment to patronage, Ventures and Falcon Camps and leadership development flows out of our aspirations for the Church of England.

Our work includes:

Growing Leaders

Inspirational courses and books to develop local church leaders at all levels, including material specifically for teenagers. *Growing Leaders* resources have been used in around 700 churches nationwide.

'*Growing Leaders* has begun to have a real ripple effect through our church ... we have begun to see people taking up leadership roles, understanding what their calling is and living out that calling in their lives.' Debbie MacLeod, course leader, St Paul's, Howell Hill

Mentoring Matters

Mentoring is an important tool in nurturing disciples and developing leaders. This resource contains everything needed to start a church-based mentoring network: identifying, equipping and resourcing mentors.

Venture holidays

Each year, about 4,500 children and young people attend these life-changing holidays for 8-18s: enjoying new experiences, making life-long friends, exploring the Bible and discovering more about Jesus.

'Ventures is where I became a true Christian and became on fire for God. They've changed my life.' Katherine, 16

Falcon Camps

More than 20 holidays attended by 500 children and young people who face disadvantage in their daily lives. Amazing volunteer leaders demonstrate the love of God through their words and actions.

Patronage

As patron of more than 500 benefices nationwide, we seek to fill vacant parishes with incumbents who have a heart for the gospel and are committed to seeing people won for Christ and built up in the faith.

Arrow Leadership Programme

Arrow is a transformational 18-month programme enabling Christian leaders aged 25-40 to lead more like Jesus, be led more by Jesus, and lead more to Jesus.

'The carefully blended triple focus on leadership, evangelism and character is unique and catalysing.' Rich Johnson, vicar, All Saints, Worcester

Vocations events

CPAS runs events to help people explore God's call on their lives, including **lifecall** days for 16-25s and *You and Ministry* weekends, which have been running for 50 years.



For more stories of lives impacted by the ministries of CPAS, please visit

www.cpas.org.uk/catalyst

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CPAS Venture holidays Falcon Camps

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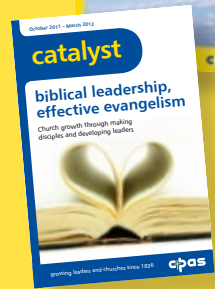
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