

## IAN PARKINSON JOINS CPAS

Ian Parkinson, vicar of All Saints Marple and regional director for New Wine in the North West is joining CPAS, the Anglican evangelical mission agency.

In the full-time role of leadership specialist, he will focus on theological education institutions, working in partnership with colleges and courses to deliver leadership development training to students.

This new post builds on CPAS' current work providing leadership training as part of the curriculum at several institutions including Trinity College, Wycliffe Hall, St Mellitus College and Cranmer Hall.

In addition to his local church and New Wine roles, Ian is also a lecturer in professional practice at St Mellitus College.

'Training and resourcing younger and emerging leaders has occupied a good deal of my time in recent years, so I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to pursue this calling more fully,' he said. 'I am so grateful for the part CPAS has played in my own personal and ministerial formation over the last thirty years, and I am very much looking forward to being involved in equipping the next generation of ordained ministers for the challenging adventure of missional leadership.'

James Lawrence, CPAS leadership principal, said: 'We're really excited about Ian's appointment. His extensive experience in church leadership, passion for mission and theological insight will enable us to further our work in this critical area, and impact the mission of the Church long into the future.'

Ian will join CPAS in January 2016.

### Ends

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### Note to Editors:

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