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2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF CPAS
THROUGH THE POWER OF PRAYER.

FOR GOD,
WHO SAID,
'LET LIGHT
SHINE OUT OF
DARKNESS,' MADE
HIS LIGHT SHINE
IN OUR HEARTS.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

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CHRIST SHINING THROUGH



One of the places I love to sit and pray is Winchester Cathedral, not just because of my connections there, but because of the unique west window (see cover image).

It is a huge, beautiful, higgledy piggledy riot of colour that hints at some earlier pictures no longer visible. This is because when the Roundheads arrived at Winchester during the Civil War, they hadn't been paid and, in their anger, they shot it to pieces on 12 December 1642.

Local people lovingly gathered up the fragments of glass and when the window was restored, the pieces were re-fitted into a random pattern.

The work of CPAS and indeed the work of the Church across the UK and Republic of Ireland is a rich tapestry of colourful and glorious responses to the love and grace of God. It's not always neat and ordered and it's rarely predictable, but we know Christ is working in us and shining through us.

This 'higgledy piggledy' collection of people and activities might appear fragmented,

but our all-knowing, almighty God takes these disjointed offerings and forms them into a glorious, majestic window through which God's story is revealed.

As you take the time to pray through some of the things contained in this array of activities and aspirations, we give thanks for great Venture and Falcon holidays, parishes with godly leadership, partnerships with dioceses and resources which bring fresh life to parish ministry.

Would you pray with us that the light of Christ would shine through all that we do so that the hints of his glory and story would come to life in visible patterns of grace?

Thank you for your prayers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Archer". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Graham Archer
Director of Ministry

VENTURES AND FALCONS

Half Term Holidays

THOSE WHO
ARE WISE WILL SHINE
LIKE THE BRIGHTNESS
OF THE HEAVENS, AND
THOSE WHO LEAD MANY TO
RIGHTEOUSNESS, LIKE THE
STARS FOR EVER AND EVER.

DANIEL 12:3

A **utumn Falcon** is taking place at Carrotty Wood in Kent from 22-26 October. Around 35 young people aged 11-18 will be taking part in all manner of outdoor activities and receiving teaching from the book of Daniel. The overall leader is Katie Delamere, youth worker for Tollington Parish in London.

H **aslemere@Danehill** sees 65 children aged 10-13 taking part in the fifth Haslemere Venture of 2018. From 22-25 October they will be learning about God's love for them and having fun with swimming, abseiling, archery, crazy games and creative crafts. Seasoned leaders Paul Peterson and Polly Davis are heading up the team of volunteers.

For your prayers:

Sun 21: Half term holidays: Boldness and wisdom for all leaders preparing to give talks and lead small groups at both holidays. Also pray for safety during all the activities.

Mon 22: Autumn Falcon: Transformation in young people's lives and for them to encounter God through the worship and the teaching on the book of Daniel.

Tue 23: Autumn Falcon: Energy and enthusiasm and really positive relationships across the holiday. Pray especially for those who are coming for the first time.

Wed 24: Haslemere@Danehill: For the young leaders team, that God might grow their servant hearts and enable them to draw alongside the 10-13s.

Thu 25: Haslemere@Danehill: Lasting friendships and an increasing awareness of God's love for all the children as they leave the holiday today.

Fri 26: Ventures and Falcons: For God to raise up new leaders who will serve him not just on the holidays but through the local church and in wider society.

Sat 27: Wales: The Evangelical Fellowship of the Church in Wales gathered last week for its biennial ministry conference with keynote speaker Ed Shaw. Pray all who attended will feel encouraged by the teaching in the coming months.



Ventures
&
Falcons

VOCATIONS

It's Your Call

28 OCTOBER –
3 NOVEMBER

Our first ever vocations weekend specifically for 18-30 year olds is called 'It's Your Call', and will run for the first time this coming weekend (2-4 November). This event provides a unique opportunity for young and emerging leaders to speak to and engage with experienced leaders, ask the important questions and connect with those at a similar stage to themselves.

Those attending can choose from a range of workshops including exploring ministry in a church context, being a Christian leader in the workplace and even mission abroad.

'It's Your Call' will be delivered by Emma Sykes (CPAS Leadership Specialist) and others who are passionate about seeing the next generation of leaders become all that God calls them to be, whether that's in an established church role, the wider community or pioneering something completely new.



THEN I HEARD
THE VOICE OF THE
LORD SAYING, 'WHOM
SHALL I SEND? AND
WHO WILL GO FOR US?'
AND I SAID, 'HERE AM I.
SEND ME!'

ISAIAH 6:8

For your prayers:

Sun 28: It's Your Call: As they think about the weekend ahead, pray that God would already be softening and prompting the hearts of the delegates so that they would be open to hearing his voice.

Mon 29: Scotland: St Thomas' Church in Edinburgh and other churches which have recently left or are considering leaving the Scottish Episcopal Church. Ask for God's divine wisdom for all involved.

Tue 30: It's Your Call: For Emma and others leading this weekend, for wisdom in their final preparations and an ability to deliver their message clearly and winsomely.

Wed 31: It's Your Call: CPAS' wider vocations work. Pray that the resources, events and expertise we provide support many people of all ages in pursuit of God's call.

Thu 1: Wales: Archdeacon Mones Farah (CPAS Council of Reference) as he takes on responsibility for developing new Christian communities in the Diocese of St Davids.

Fri 2: It's Your Call: On this first day of the weekend, give thanks for those attending and their obedience in taking this first step.

Sat 3: It's Your Call: For the delegates to experience a clear sense of God's leading and for the courage to follow it.

VENTURES AND FALCONS

Chester School Ventures

Next week, our new Chester School Venture begins, led by Melissa Johnson and Tabitha Heathcote (youth and children and families workers at All Saints Hoole).

Between 40-60 young people are expected to attend from several local primary schools and from a range of backgrounds and life experiences, giving youngsters a great opportunity to explore the core concepts of the Christian faith.

The children will be playing the roles of detectives exploring 'The Case of the Empty Tomb' (Luke's Gospel). It is hoped that this will be the first of many School Ventures in and around Chester. We're hoping for good weather (November is always risky!) and bags of enthusiasm.

SINCE I MYSELF
HAVE CAREFULLY
INVESTIGATED
EVERYTHING FROM THE
BEGINNING, I TOO DECIDED
TO WRITE AN ORDERLY
ACCOUNT FOR YOU.

LUKE 1:3



For your prayers:

Sun 4: Chester School Venture: As the team finish planning, pray for a real sense of excitement and anticipation for all that God will do.

Mon 5: Leadership: James Lawrence is in Leeds today delivering training on working with volunteers as part of Leeds diocese's CME (Continuing Ministerial Education) programme.

Tue 6: Chester School Venture: For the gift of good weather next weekend, especially when games and outdoor pursuits are planned.

Wed 7: Patronage: Today in Stafford, John Coyne is leading 'Looking Up, Looking Forward', a training day for patronage incumbents exploring current and future challenges of local church leadership.

Thu 8: Chester School Venture: For the young people to come full of questions about life and faith. Pray also that they will feel comfortable asking them!

Fri 9: Chester School Venture: Strong ongoing links between the schools and churches involved as the children connect with leaders from local churches.

Sat 10: Chester School Venture: The teaching programme based on Luke's Gospel. Pray each child would 'know the certainty of the things [they] have been taught' (Luke 1:4).

School
Ventures

LEADERSHIP

11 – 17 NOVEMBER

Truro Curates

HERE IS A
TRUSTWORTHY
SAYING: WHOEVER
ASPIRES TO BE AN
OVERSEER DESIRES
A NOBLE TASK.

1 TIMOTHY 3:1

This Friday and Saturday, Leadership Specialists Charles Burgess and Pam Macnaughton are facilitating a leadership weekend for the curates in Truro diocese on topics including:

- The theology of leadership.
- Leading from the second chair.
- Working well with others.
- Leading in multi-church contexts.
- Staying fresh in ministry.

Charles asks: 'Please pray with me that this teaching will help the curates to grow in confidence and in missional leadership skills. Ask God to equip each of them, using their leadership to work towards the vision of Truro diocese, to 'Discover God's Kingdom and Grow the Church'.

For your prayers:

Sun 11: Truro curates: Truro diocese as they intentionally invest in godly leadership. Pray also for the future Bishop of Truro, Philip Mounstephen (former CPAS staff member).

Mon 12: Truro curates: For Charles, that his teaching this coming weekend will have a really positive impact on the curates' confidence and missional leadership skills.

Tue 13: Leadership: James Lawrence is in Denmark for the next three days teaching on the Danish Arrow Leadership Programme. Give thanks for the 2,248 leaders across the world who have taken part in Arrow.

Wed 14: Ventures: The Chester School Venture taking place this weekend. Ask that through all the activities, fun and games the children would know more of God's love for them.

Thu 15: Ireland: Youth, children's and families workers as they gather for training today in Newtownards in Northern Ireland, run by CIYD (Church of Ireland Youth Department).

Fri 16: Truro curates: As the curates think about what the Bible says about good leadership, lift up the spiritual life of each one. Pray they will seek God and his ways in all things.

Sat 17: Truro curates: For helpful teaching today, much of which focuses on the day-to-day challenges of leadership, from resilience to personal organisation to ordering priorities.



PATRONAGE CHURCHES

St Columba and St James with Holy Trinity, Scarborough (York)



Just over a year ago, The Rev Jane Bell took up the post of Priest-in-Charge at St Columba and St James with Holy Trinity, Scarborough. This is a fresh collaboration of what was previously two separate benefices and incorporates different traditions and a variety of ministries.

Jane said: 'We give thanks for the links and friendships that are developing between the two churches. Please pray particularly for our ministry among families. At St James we have a tots group, regular baptisms and a much-enjoyed monthly event on Saturday mornings called 'Fun @ The Fish Church' where children enjoy activities, games and stories. At St Columba, we'd love to develop and grow Messy Church and Little Doves (our Sunday school).'

AND OVER ALL
THESE VIRTUES PUT
ON LOVE, WHICH BINDS
THEM ALL TOGETHER
IN PERFECT UNITY.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

For your prayers:

Sun 18: Scarborough: For all the children's groups across the benefice to flourish and lead whole families to faith in Christ.

Mon 19: Scarborough: Opportunities to share Christ's love through the community arts centre at St James and the community halls used by many local groups at St Columba's.

Tue 20: Scarborough: Those who are lonely and bereaved in the congregations and beyond. Pray for the churches as they offer support and pastoral care.

Wed 21: Scarborough: Both PCCs as they continue to prayerfully discern mission priorities and lead the churches in reaching out with the good news of Jesus.

Thu 22: Leadership: James Lawrence is at Christ Church Cambridge today leading training for leaders on 'Engaging Gen Y'.

Fri 23: Scarborough: Fruitful discipleship. Pray for St James' weekly Bible group and praise God for those who have been recently confirmed across the benefice.

Sat 24: Scarborough: For many new vocations to ministry among members of the congregations, and for those with this calling to be able to use their gifts today to serve the parishes.

LEADERSHIP

Mentor Training

25 NOVEMBER –
1 DECEMBER

Mentoring forms a key part of several aspects of our work at CPAS. As well as our Mentoring Matters resource to help churches set up mentoring initiatives, participants on our Growing Leaders courses and the Arrow Leadership Programme are also teamed up with mentors.

Talking and praying with a mentor between sessions is hugely helpful as they put the teaching material into practice and work through the ways God is developing and challenging them.

In recent years we've also been working in partnership with several dioceses to train mentors for clergy, which is especially valuable in the early stages of ordained ministry but often also useful for more experienced clergy. This week, three training events for clergy mentors are taking place in Peterborough, Birmingham and Bath and Wells dioceses.

For your prayers:

Sun 25: CPAS staff: Those preaching today include Ian Parkinson at St Mark's Blackpool (Blackburn diocese) and James Lawrence at Hemingford Grey (Ely diocese).

Mon 26: Mentors: James Lawrence is leading a follow-up session to review progress with a group who have been trained as mentors for clergy in Bath and Wells diocese.

Tue 27: The Buck Stops Here: Today sees the start of our latest conference for those new to overall responsibility in local churches. Graham Archer and Esther Prior are leading the training.

Wed 28: Mentors: The year-long leadership course for clergy in Peterborough diocese teams the participants up with mentors. Pray for them as we offer training today.

Thu 29: Mentors: Completing the hat-trick of this week's mentor training sessions, James Lawrence will be in Birmingham diocese today.

Fri 30: The Buck Stops Here: Following this week's conference, pray that all those preparing for a new phase of ministry will feel empowered by God and encouraged by others.

Sat 1: Mentors: All those being equipped for mentoring through their local church, that they would guide others with godly wisdom and help them to develop as disciples of Christ.



REMEMBER
YOUR LEADERS,
WHO SPOKE THE WORD
OF GOD TO YOU.
CONSIDER THE OUTCOME
OF THEIR WAY OF LIFE AND
IMITATE THEIR FAITH.

HEBREWS 13:7

FUNDRAISING

The Big Give Christmas Challenge



EACH OF YOU
SHOULD GIVE WHAT
YOU HAVE DECIDED IN
YOUR HEART TO GIVE, NOT
RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER
COMPULSION, FOR GOD
LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

This year's Big Give Christmas Challenge includes a CPAS project to help raise funds for the development of Venture and Falcon holidays, helping create new Falcons and continue the expansion of School Ventures.

Last year we were hugely thankful for God's provision of more than £35,000 worth of gifts through the Big Give campaign.

During recent months we have received generous pledges to match-fund any gifts made during the 2018 Big Give Christmas Challenge. We praise God for the wonderful generosity that's been shown already, and pray that more people would be inspired to give so we can reach even more young people with the message of the gospel in 2019.

If you would like to give, please go to www.cpas.org.uk/biggive by **midday on Tuesday 4 December** for the chance to double your gift. Thank you.

For your prayers:

Sun 2: Big Give: For faithfulness to the vision of reaching young people with the gospel through residential holidays, especially as plans are made to expand Falcons and School Ventures.

Mon 3: Big Give: The last full day of this year's Christmas Challenge is today. Ask God to prompt more support for our holidays which allow young people to explore life with Jesus.

Tue 4: Big Give: Praise God for all the money raised for Ventures and Falcons in the Christmas Challenge. Thank you!

Wed 5: Leadership: Session 4 of our leadership course for clergy in Bristol diocese takes place today. Charles Burgess is teaching on building resilience and leading meetings well.

Thu 6: Leadership: CPAS Leadership Specialist Emma Sykes is in Bristol today leading a session on vulnerability as part of the Trinity College's School of Leadership.

Fri 7: Big Give: For the next phase of the campaign as we ask people to fulfil their pledges for matching donations made during the Christmas Challenge week.

Sat 8: CPAS: We are also raising money through advent for CPAS' wider work. Please pray for a good response from new and existing supporters to fund our vital ministry.

PATRONAGE CHURCHES

9 – 15 DECEMBER

Christ Church Cockfosters (London)

Jon Tuckwell has been vicar of this vibrant evangelical church in North London since September, having previously done a placement at the church several years ago during his ordination training at Oak Hill Theological College.

Jon says: 'I'm thrilled to be serving at Christ Church. It's a fantastic church full of people who love Jesus and are faithfully following his word. There are so many opportunities to be salt and light in the local area with several schools nearby, a diverse community and new housing being developed. Please pray that we will be united around the mission God has given us, and that we will always look to him in humble dependence as we seek to do his work for his glory.'

You can read more from Jon in the current edition of Catalyst magazine (www.cpas.org.uk/catalyst).



Jon Tuckwell

For your prayers:

Sun 9: Christ Church Cockfosters: For God to use the preaching and Bible study to change lives both inside and outside of the church walls.

Mon 10: Christ Church Cockfosters: For the appointment of a new children's minister. Pray for the right person with the vision and energy to lead this key ministry which involves outreach to the local schools.

Tue 11: Christ Church Cockfosters: Jon and his family as they put down roots in the area and seek to serve God in new ways. Please pray in particular for local school places for Jon's children.

Wed 12: Christ Church Cockfosters: Several young people from the church attend Sparkford 2 Venture. Praise God for the faith and friendships that have been built through this holiday.

Thu 13: Wales: Praise God for the funds recently released by the Representative Body of the Church in Wales for evangelistic projects.

Fri 14: Christ Church Cockfosters: Fruitful mission among 20s and 30s. Pray also for those living in the new housing developments.

Sat 15: Scotland: Westhill Community Church near Aberdeen (originally a plant from St Devenick's, Bieldside) led by Ian Ferguson.

FAITH
COMES FROM
HEARING THE
MESSAGE, AND THE
MESSAGE IS HEARD
THROUGH THE WORD
ABOUT CHRIST.

ROMANS 10:17

LEADERSHIP

Churches in Vacancy

TEACH ME
TO DO YOUR WILL,
FOR YOU ARE MY GOD;
MAY YOUR GOOD SPIRIT
LEAD ME ON LEVEL
GROUND.

PSALM 143:10

Christmas is always a busy time, but when a church is between vicars, the challenges can be even greater. Since it was launched five years ago, CPAS' Growing Through a Vacancy resource has helped many, many churches thrive and grow while they go through the process of appointing a new leader.

Gordon Simmonds used the resource during a vacancy at Rayleigh in Essex. He reflected: 'If I had to sum up the usefulness of the resource in one word it would be "confidence". Every member of the PCC got a Growing Through a Vacancy handbook, and they were all very glad to have read it.

'A vacancy can be a time of uncertainty for a church, but it can also be a time of opportunity. We saw a slight growth during the vacancy period and had the largest Alpha group we've ever had, which was really encouraging.'

Gordon Simmonds



For your prayers:

Sun 16: Churches in vacancy: With more services taking place in the Christmas period, pray new people would be willing to volunteer as speakers, musicians, stewards, welcomers etc.

Mon 17: Scotland: The new bishops elected earlier this year. The Rev Canon Ian Paton is Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane, and The Very Rev Andrew Swift is the Bishop of Brechin.

Tue 18: CPAS staff: Team leaders and ministry staff are meeting today and tomorrow to discuss their current work and plans for future training, resources and other initiatives.

Wed 19: Churches in vacancy: West Holloway (London). Churchwardens Susie Holland and Dean Willars as they carry extra responsibility through the appointment process.

Thu 20: Churches in vacancy: Loudwater (Oxford) which has been vacant since October. The church is currently putting together a parish profile and advert for their new incumbent.

Fri 21: Ireland: The 74 parishes in the Diocese of Connor as they seek to fulfil the diocesan vision of 'engaging culture, equipping ministry and effecting change' led by Bishop Alan Abernethy.

Sat 22: Churches in vacancy: Seven Sowers Benefice (Bath and Wells), a multi-parish benefice covering seven rural villages which has been vacant since October.

I have
come into
the world
as a
light...

...so that
no one
who believes
in me
should stay
in darkness.

John 12:46

SUNDAY 23:

WORSHIP: Father God, speak through the words of the Christmas carols we sing, especially to those who don't know you.

MONDAY 24:

WORD: As your word is proclaimed in churches across our nations, give those listening open hearts to receive your gospel.

TUESDAY 25:

WONDER: Lord Jesus, we sing with the angels: Glory to God in the highest! May everyone at church today know the wonder of your presence.

WEDNESDAY 26:

WELCOME: As we open our homes to friends and family, we ask that they would respond to your invitation of life with you through Christ.

THURSDAY 27:

WITNESS: Holy Spirit, give us boldness to speak about the real meaning of Christmas and to declare what you have done for us.

FRIDAY 28:

WISDOM: Lord, in our culture, it is often very hard to know how best to tell others about you. Give us the wisdom to know how, when and what we should say.

SATURDAY 29:

WALKING: Almighty God, we pray for all those walking in darkness in our communities, that they will see your great light this coming year.



VENTURES AND FALCONS

The Year Ahead

In 2019, we'd love to increase our reach through all areas of the Ventures and Falcons ministry:

- **Falcons:** Establishing a further two holidays through making strategic partnerships with those networked with potential Falcon leaders and children.
- **School Ventures:** Aiming to increase our offering from five to ten School Ventures (up to 500 children) for this academic year.
- **Ventures:** Supporting new overall leaders and working with our existing Ventures as we explore appropriate ways to grow.

'We've recently had some significant changes in the staff team and are getting to grips with a new database and website, so do pray we can adjust quickly and continue to offer an excellent service to volunteers, parents and others we work with throughout the year in order to run these life-changing holidays.'

Tim Friend, Ventures and Falcons Principal

SO THE WORD
OF GOD SPREAD.
THE NUMBER OF
DISCIPLES IN JERUSALEM
INCREASED RAPIDLY.

ACTS 6:7



For your prayers:

Sun 30: Haslemere New Year: The last Venture of the year is taking place this weekend. Overall leader Paul Peterson asks: 'As we study Philippians, pray that God's word might find receptive hearts and minds.'

Mon 31: The year ahead: As bookings open for summer holiday, thousands of families have received brochures through the post. Pray for excitement and lots of bookings!

Tue 1: The year ahead: Tim and the team as they broker relationships with more dioceses and head teachers in order to launch more School Ventures.

Wed 2: The year ahead: New overall leaders of both Ventures and Falcons as they bring their teams together and plan for their holidays in the coming months.

Thu 3: The year ahead: Falcon partnerships. Pray God would help us connect well with others working with children facing disadvantage so the ministry of Falcons can grow.

Fri 4: The year ahead: God's provision for staff in all the current changes to ways we work in the office, both in terms of our team and the technology that helps us do our jobs well.

Sat 5: The year ahead: Tim and also David Crane, our Ventures and Falcons Operations Manager who joined the team in September. Pray they are used by God to do great things.

Lay Evangelism

GIVE PRAISE
TO THE LORD,
PROCLAIM HIS NAME;
MAKE KNOWN AMONG
THE NATIONS WHAT
HE HAS DONE.

ISAIAH 12:4

This weekend (11-13 January), we're thrilled that CPAS Leadership Specialist Ian Parkinson is at the Wilson Carlile Centre in Sheffield speaking to those training to be leaders for Church Army Centres of Mission. These are based across the UK and aim to share faith through bringing Jesus' love to communities as well as empowering local churches and individuals in their own evangelism and outreach. The weekend forms part of a three-year training programme.

Please join us in praying for this and also for churches using our resources (such as Growing Leaders and Mentoring Matters) to equip lay people for personal evangelism and mission-minded leadership.

For your prayers:

Sun 6: Lay evangelism: For lay people in church services across the UK and Republic of Ireland to hear and respond to God's call to mission today.

Mon 7: Lay evangelism: Those participating in Growing Leaders courses. Pray especially for those leading in secular environments who are seeking to lead in a Christ-like way.

Tue 8: Lay evangelism: Church members who are being mentored. Ask God to prompt conversations between mentees and mentors about witnessing to those around them.

Wed 9: Leadership: For Charles Burgess and the cohort of Bath and Wells curates he will be training this weekend. Ask God to make this a formational and inspirational time.

Thu 10: Leadership: Today, John Fisher is delivering a Moving On day in Bristol for clergy considering a change of role. Pray each person there feels more sure of the way ahead.

Fri 11: Lay evangelism: For God to speak profoundly through Ian Parkinson this weekend. Pray also for a great time of fellowship and support as the Church Army officers gather.

Sat 12: Lay evangelism: For all 21 Church Army Centres of Mission across the British Isles, many of which are represented at this weekend's training.



Ian Parkinson, Leadership Specialist

LEADERSHIP

Arrow Take Two

GODLINESS
HAS VALUE FOR
ALL THINGS, HOLDING
PROMISE FOR BOTH THE
PRESENT LIFE AND THE
LIFE TO COME.

1 TIMOTHY 4:8

Taking place this Saturday, Arrow Take Two is a mid-programme gathering of the participants, along with their spouse or a friend who is accompanying them through the programme.

The current cohort of participants began the Arrow Leadership Programme in March 2018 and will finish in November 2019. They are all Christian leaders aged 25-40 eager to grow in their leadership and be equipped for a lifetime of effective, faithful ministry.

Saturday's event takes place in Dorridge (West Midlands) and will involve Bible teaching, reflection, prayer, food and fun. It offers a great opportunity for participants to review how the programme is going and assess what their learning goals might be for the second half.

It is also a great opportunity for the spouse or friend to discover more about the participant's engagement with Arrow, as well as create a space to address any concerns that they might have.

For your prayers:

Sun 13: Arrow Take Two: As this week begins, pray that the participants are already thinking about their engagement with Arrow and identifying learning goals for the second half.

Mon 14: Arrow Take Two: The Arrow team and our wonderful bunch of volunteers who are lined up to help with the crèche, refreshments and lunch.

Tue 15: Leadership: Today, CPAS Leadership Specialist Ian Parkinson is teaching at Wycliffe Hall on the topic of 'Understanding Christian leadership'.

Wed 16: CPAS staff: Interns Rosie Wallace and Hannah Leary. Rosie is supporting the Communications team and Hannah Leary is working with General Director John Dunnett.

Thu 17: Arrow Take Two: For the spouses and friends who will come with the participants on Saturday. Ask that this will be an uplifting time for them too as they get an insight into Arrow.

Fri 18: Arrow Take Two: Each participant has a mentor to guide them through the course. Pray for each mentor as they reflect with participants following the day.

Sat 19: Arrow Take Two: As the event takes place today, pray for safety for all participants, spouses and friends travelling across the UK.



GIVING TO CPAS

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Our ministry helping local churches share the gospel with the communities around them is only possible because of the generous gifts of churches and individuals like you.

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You can give one-off or regular gifts to CPAS in a variety of ways. Make a donation online, send a cheque through the post or contact our Finance team on the details below to make a donation over the phone or request a Standing Order form.

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‘One of our highlights each year is seeing the parents arrive to pick their children up and noticing a change in them.’

Gareth and Becky Davies,
Venture leaders



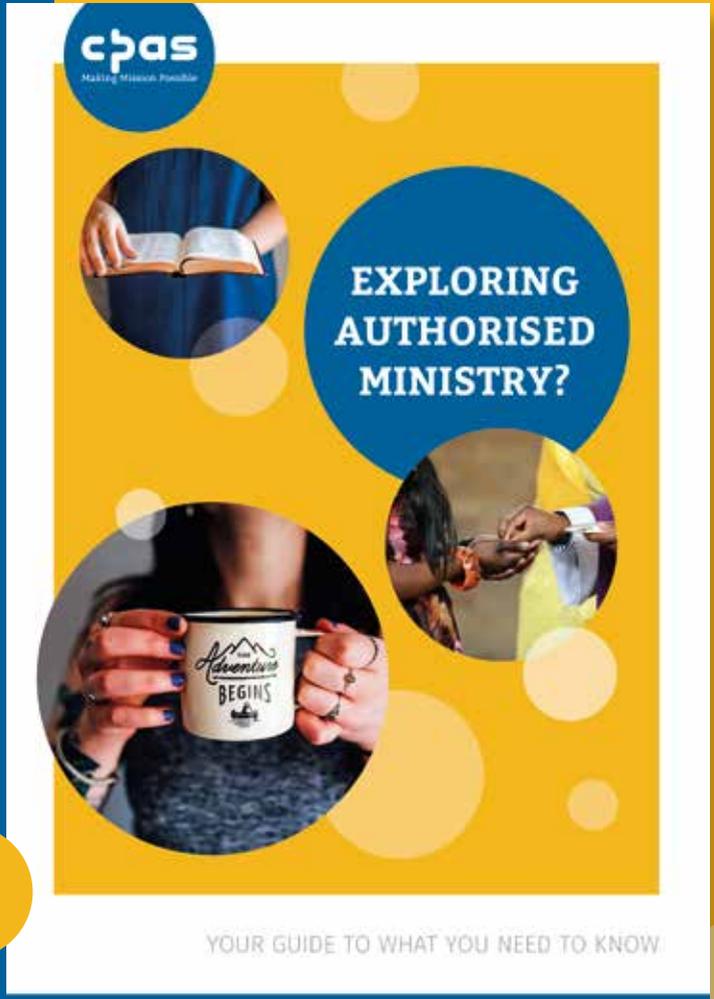
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