



WEBINAR: ENGAGING WITH VOLUNTEERS IN AN ERA OF UNCERTAINTY

CPAS Webinar: September 2023

Thanks so much for joining us for the webinar. Here are links to some things that may be of interest to follow up. Don't try and follow them all up, choose selectively those that will be of most help or interest to you at this time. If you also come across good materials, please do send us a link.

Webinar recording

Here is the webinar recording of '[Engaging with volunteers in an era of uncertainty](#)', found on YouTube.

Resources related to this Webinar

Articles

- **'Volunteering in sharp decline in England since covid pandemic'** - Guardian, 2023, via [link](#).
- **'A bleeding atlas: how the Covid-19 pandemic affected volunteering in the UK'** — Theos think tank article, Aug 2023 via [link](#).
- **'Volunteering after the pandemic: lessons from the homelessness sector'** - Theos Think Tank article, Sept 2023, via [link](#).
- **'Key findings from a time well spent 2023'** - summary of research findings from NCVO, via [link](#).
- **'Churches struggling to find volunteers as cost of living bites'**- Ecclesiastical article, March 2023, via [link](#).
- **'Future Church: 8 church trends to watch in 2023'** - Carey Nieuhof article via [link](#).

Reports

- **Anecdote to evidence** - Church of England report that links volunteering to church growth, via [link](#)

Books

- **Loving volunteers** - Richard Steel offers a practical study into the reasons why people volunteer, the skills needed in leading volunteers, and the different dynamics for volunteers of different generations. More via this [link](#).
- **Reaching and keeping volunteers** - Emlyn Williams writes about recruiting, motivating, and retaining volunteers. See more via this [link](#).

Webinars

- **How to encourage people to step up in an era of stepping back'** - CPAS Webinar (Feb 2022), James Lawrence via this [link](#).
- **Five ways to thrive as a leader** - CPAS webinar (Sept 2022), Matt Hogg via this [link](#).

Other

- For **Safer Recruitment and People Management Guidance** from the Church of England, click [here](#).

Other useful resources relating to Leadership generally

- **CPAS Webinar recordings** - All the previous recordings of CPAS webinars are on our youtube channel. Check it out via this [link](#).
- **CPAS Webinar resource sheets and handouts** - we've produced lots of handouts and resource sheets over the last few years. You can find them all via this [link](#).
- **Canoeing the Mountains** - Todd Bolsinger shares a brilliant [resource](#) on adaptive leadership.
- **CofE Statistics for Mission** - some very interesting [stats](#) to reflect on.
- **A non-anxious presence**—Mark Sayers [writing](#) about crises and how we can lead and respond and lead our churches into renewal
- **Leading Your Church in a Rapidly Changing World** Glenn Packiam is interviewed for the [Leadership Show Podcast](#). Article. A good conversation looking into the challenges of church leadership.

USEFUL RESOURCES

- **Habit checker** We've created a free downloadable [habit checker](#) to share with your congregation members to help them review their habits and develop healthy ones. .

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