

# **ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO RETURN**

**CPAS Webinar: March 2022** 

Here are links to some things that may be of interest following the webinar. Don't try and use them all, choose selectively what will be of most help or interest to you at this time. If you come across good materials, please do send us a link.

# **CPAS Resources Produced During COVID**

## **ONLINE**

- Zoom How to set yourself up well to be a part of a Zoom meeting.
- PCC Two guides for holding online PCC meetings: for PCC members <u>Getting Ready for a Zoom PCC Meeting</u>; for those chairing PCCs <u>How to Lead a Zoom PCC Meeting</u>.
- **Preparing to train online** <u>Reflections</u> on lessons learned on how to run online training.
- Bob Jackson's resources explore how we engage with people online in the future <u>Everybody Welcome Online</u> and Everybody Welcome to the Future.
- Home working Tips on how to work well from home.

#### **THE FUTURE**

- Four questions A <u>matrix</u> for thinking about coming out of lockdown.
- **Ten questions** A guide to identifying the ten important questions for you and your leaders to address at this time.
- **Handling expectations** A guide to handling the variety of expectations that come our way as leaders.
- How to Engage with the different people around us in a time of change.

# **ENCOURAGING VERSES**

- Hope Postcards with verses on hope, and a verse for each day of the month sheet.
- Praise <u>Verses</u> for each day of the month to prompt us to praise God.

# **RECOVERY RESOURCES**

- A Guide to Leading Through the Recovery Phase Ideas and resources on what to do.
- A Recovery Event on Zoom An outline for a 40 minute event on Zoom to help people process their experience of the pandemic.
- Recovery Order of Service An outline of an all-age online or onsite <u>order of service</u> to help people process their experience of the pandemic.
- My Pandemic Experience Four guides for people to use in their homes to help them remember, reflect and recuperate.
   One each for <u>church members</u>, <u>families</u>, <u>young people</u>, and <u>people within the community</u>.
- A Space for Processing A guide for how to use our <u>buildings</u>
   or <u>churchyards</u> as a space for those looking for somewhere
   to process their experience of the pandemic.
- Habit checker We've created a free downloadable <u>habit</u> <u>checker</u> to share with your congregation members to help them review their habits and develop healthy ones.

# **Resources for this Webinar**

- **Habit checker** Earlier in the pandemic we created a free downloadable <u>habit checker</u> to share with your congregation members to help them review their habits and develop healthy ones. This could be a great time to use this if you haven't done so already.
- Living with Covid <u>Danny Webster</u> from EA reflects on what has changed around the UK through February/ March and how churches should respond as we learn to live with Covid.
- Fear Isn't Keeping them Home. Indifference Is Article
  from <u>Carey Nieuwhof</u> on how to re-engage people who
  aren't attending but don't think they have 'left' church
- 7 Ways To Reach People Who Aren't Coming Back to Church Although written in 2021, much is still relevant today.

## **IN ADDITION**

- Navigating well <u>Steven Croft</u>, Bishop of Oxford, addresses the stress or tiredness clergy are likely to be feeling right now (Bishop Steven had Covid in Dec too), reminding leaders of their dependence on each other and God, and the continuing need to pace themselves.
- 2022 will Define the Shape of the Church for the Future <u>Chris Goswami</u> of the Baptist Union considers the online/onsite future of the church.
- Hope 15:13 is a <u>new initiative</u> to use food to strengthen churches and reach out to communities. Food is always a great gatherer, so could be a great way to reconnect people over the next few months.

## **LEADERSHIP WEBINAR RECORDINGS AND RESOURCES**

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