



WEBINAR: SPIRITUAL CEO OR PASTOR?

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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 Recordings

Here is the '[Spiritual CEO or Pastor - Webinar](#)' recording on the CPAS YouTube channel.

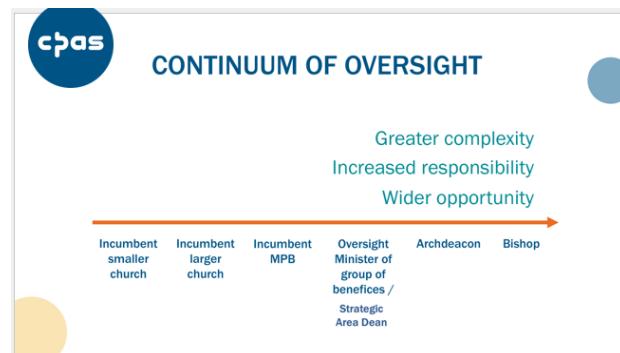
Resources Suggestions

- Canoeing the Mountains, Tod Bolsinger (IVP).
- How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You are Going, Susan Beaumont (Rowman and Littlefield).
- The Gift of Leadership, Steven Croft (Canterbury Press).
- On Priesthood, Stephen Cottrell (Hodder).
- In the Name of Jesus, Henri Nouwen (DLT).
- The Widening Circle, Graham Tomlin ((SPCK)).
- Leading Well with Others, James Lawrence (Grove Leadership L40).
- How to Nurture a Faith-Sharing Culture, James Lawrence (CPAS).
- Culture Shift, Kirsty Bashforth (Bloomsbury).
- Mission Action Planning: A Vision Centred Approach, Mike Chew and Mark Ireland (SPCK).
- Discerning Direction, Graham Cray (Grove Leadership 1).
- Understanding Christian Leadership, Ian Parkinson (SCM).

Other Resources

- Faith and Order Commission report on Senior Church Leadership, www.churchofengland.org.
- Two videos on strengths gaps, weaknesses and flaws, <https://youtu.be/91pSScMDpfk>, <https://youtu.be/6LP3cM2PzgU>.
- Church of England resources on developing a vision. Belbin Team Roles www.belbin.com.
- Bridge Builders www.bbministries.org.uk for strategies for embracing and navigating conflict.
- Growing Leaders resources from CPAS. Including a Teams supplement to the course.
- www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/making-changes-your-building-and-churchyard/develop

Key Slide



Quotes

'We are really seeing changes in the role of ordained ministers in the Church of England, which may not be a new thing but it is gathering momentum'

Sarah Pix, CPAS Leadership Enabler

'Is oversight ministry a knee jerk response to 'lack' that leaves us presiding over decline, or is it a biblical, missional, sustainable and fruitful approach that we should approach'

Sarah Pix, CPAS Leadership Enabler

'We need to have a greater trust in the local .. and be an encourager and spotter of vision and energy'

Simon Butler, Rector in Winchester Diocese and Diocesan strategy for Rural Multi-Parish Ministry

'It is a priestly ministry, but with a stronger episcopal component and therefore a stronger apostolic and evangelistic component than we have been used to in the more pastoral mode of the second half of the twentieth century'

Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield

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