

CPAS is an Anglican mission society. It was founded in the 1830s by the Earl of Shaftesbury amongst others to bring the love of Christ to every door and household. Since then clergy who have just been appointed to their first it has been behind all kinds of innovative work in the church to help reach our nation for Christ. Huge thanks for your support, in prayer and giving, over the years.

CPAS works in three main areas: in patronage (which is to do with the appointment of clergy to the leadership of parish churches), in working with children and young people, and in leadership development.

- CPAS is now the largest patronage agency in the Anglican church (even more than the Crown). Indeed both Busbridge and Hambledon churches benefit from the patronage of CPAS, and our Rector's appointment is thanks to CPAS.
- CPAS puts on holidays for children and teenagers, many of whom are not connected with any church. Over the next 5 years, the aim is to run holidays for 20,000 children. We are also working collaboratively with schools, with a view to running 86 holidays for 3,400 children over the next 5 years.

CPAS are leadership specialists, not because leaders are any more valuable than others, but because they can influence churches and mission. The Arrow course in

leadership development for young leaders has been running for over 20 years now. We plan to mentor 60 incumbency. We are working with Anglican dioceses around the country to run learning hubs for clergy and leadership teams to help lead in evangelism. And we are aiming to work with the national Church of England to equip 1,000 clergy and lay people to lead missional churches, particularly in rural areas.

These are challenging, but exciting, days for the church. There are many demands to rethink how the church can best operate in mission, and there are many opportunities to try new things and work towards best practice. CPAS have 4 main aims over the next 5 years:

- Every church be a pathway to faith
- Every leader be a catalyst for evangelism
- Every Christian be a courageous witness
- Every child have the chance to explore Jesus

No progress can be made without the prayers of God's people. And we are so grateful for the financial support which is also needed. For more information, please look at our website: CPAS - Making Mission Possible





Harvest Donations are being collected in Busbridge&Hambledon church services on 10 October, and will be given to the Godalming Food Bank at St Mark's Community Church and Centre. Following is a list that the Foodbank is requesting:

Tinned

\*UHT milk

Custard Green beans

Hotdogs

Meatballs/Mince and meat-based meals Crumpets

Peas Salmon **Tomatoes** 

**Other** 

Cat/dog food \*Cooking oil

Cream crackers/Ritz crackers

Instant mash

Jelly

\*Ketchup

Marmite Mavo

Squash

Standard boxes of cereal

Tea bags

Fresh Goods

Bread

Wraps

**Toiletries and Cleaning Items** 

Antibacterial wipes

Baby shampoo

Bleach/Toilet Cleaner

Foil J Cloths

**Plasters** 

Roll on and spray on deodorant

Strong shopping bags

Toilet rolls

Washing up liquid \*Carrier Bags

Peanut butter

\*The Foodbank is currently very low on the items marked with an asterisk. Thank you.

## Please bring items with you to church.

Parents attending Busbridge at 10.30: please keep your items with you for your children to bring up when they return to church after children's groups in BJS or the Old Rectory.

## **OUTWARD GIVING**

Our role is to provide a bridge between our church and its members, mission and the groups we support and pray for. See bhcgodalming/mission/outward-giving

If you would like to be involved in this group or would like to find out more about our bursary scheme for short mission projects, please contact mission@bhcgodalming.org

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

1. By BACS transfer:

Bank: NatWest, Godalming Branch

Sort Code: 60-09-04

Account name: Busbridge PCC

- Account no: 00705349 | Ref: <charity> 2. www.bhcgodalming.org/giving
- 3. Cheque payable to Busbridge PCC. Please use the giving envelope available from both churches for OG Appeals.
- 4. The GoodBox contactless card reader at Busbridge Church will divert donations to OG when an appeal is running.

