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Making Mission Possible



A Legacy of Faith

REMEMBER CPAS IN YOUR WILL



**‘FOR THE
SON OF MAN
CAME TO SEEK
AND SAVE
THE LOST.’**

LUKE 19:10

Thank you



Dear friend,

Thank you so much for considering a gift in your Will to CPAS. You are a real blessing to this ministry, and your heart to share the gospel – even beyond your own lifetime – is truly inspiring.

Since 1836, passionate people like you have helped CPAS support and equip local churches. Our founders had a vision to take the good news of Jesus ‘to every person’s door, with a single eye to the glory of God’ – and you’ve made it happen. For generations, the work has thrived and flourished. Thank you.

But looking ahead, I see many challenges. There are fewer children in church, Christians are reluctant to share their faith for fear of criticism or rejection, and clergy are increasingly stretched across parishes. Churches in the future will need help to share the love of God in a way that transforms lives.

You can reach future generations with the good news of Jesus by leaving a gift in your Will to CPAS.

Your loved ones come first when you make or amend your Will, of course. But any gift to CPAS can make an incredible difference to mission and evangelism across the UK. It’s also simple to add CPAS as a beneficiary in your Will. You’ll find out more in this booklet.

Thank you, again, for considering a gift in your Will to CPAS. It could be the most significant, life-changing donation you ever make.

Jon Scamman,
Chief Executive Officer



CPAS: Who Are We?

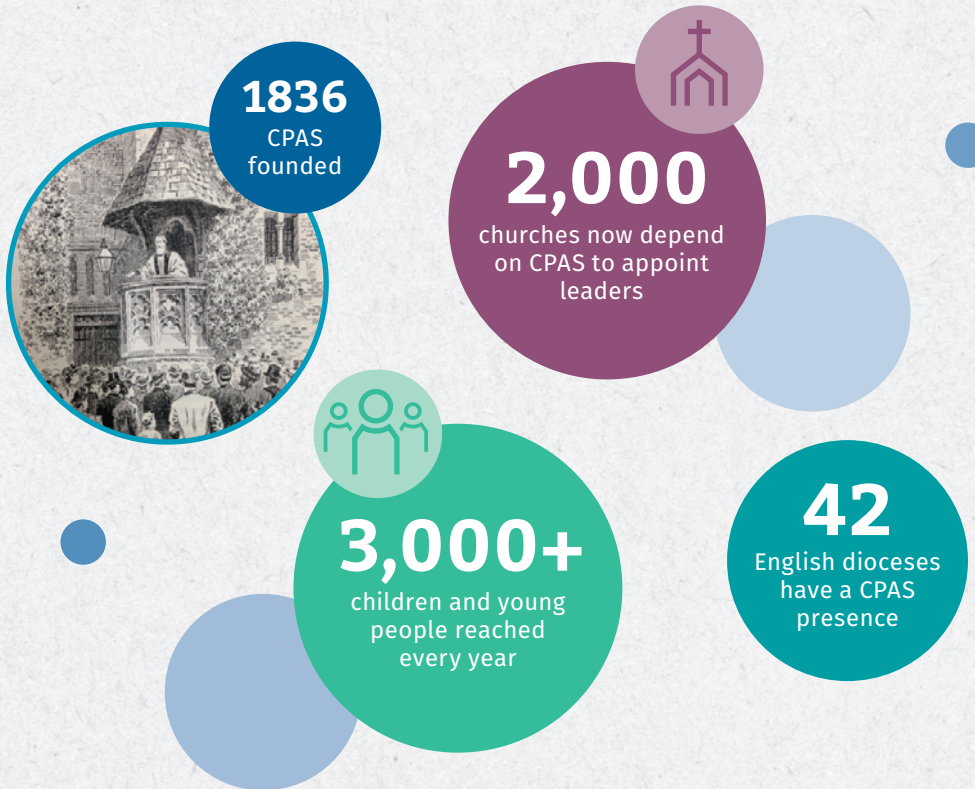
Local church mission is the heartbeat of CPAS (the Church Pastoral Aid Society).

We are an Anglican evangelical mission agency, and we believe:

- 1 The message of the gospel is for all people.
- 2 Effective local church ministry is the key to seeing people come to faith in Christ.

So, CPAS works to ensure:

- Every church is a pathway to faith.
- Every leader is a catalyst for evangelism.
- Every Christian is a courageous witness.
- Every child has the chance to explore Jesus.



Why Leave A Gift In Your Will?

A gift in your Will is a way to pass on your faith and love to the next generation.

It's a gift to the church, to build up future leaders for mission and evangelism. It's a gift to your community, to share the good news of Jesus. It's a gift to God, giving back in gratitude for the blessings in your life.

- **Grow leaders.** Your gift will develop church leaders with a vision for mission and evangelism – because effective, Christ-centred leadership is essential for healthy churches.
- **Support parishes.** Your gift will help recruit and appoint missioned-minded leaders to nearly 2,000 churches, benefiting at least 100,000 Christians.
- **Lead evangelism.** Your support will run courses and produce essential resources to boost evangelism in UK churches.
- **Run holidays for children and young people.** You will support Ventures and Falcons holidays and School Ventures educational residentials for young people aged eight to 18, so they can explore Jesus for themselves.



A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO CPAS COULD BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DONATION YOU EVER MAKE.



Join Other Generous Supporters

Many people who remember CPAS in their Will have a connection going back years...

Maybe you're a longtime supporter of CPAS and you pray for us? Maybe you came to faith on a Venture or Falcon holiday? Did you sense God's call to ordination at a CPAS weekend away? Maybe we've found a new vicar for your parish, or you've participated in our leadership training? Maybe you're one of the hundreds who have benefited from the Arrow leadership programme?

When you leave a gift in your Will to CPAS, you join a community of faithful, mission-minded people.

'My late wife Carolyn and I used to send children from deprived northern parishes on Falcons. Carolyn left a generous gift in her Will to continue the great ministry of CPAS. When the time came, I decided to act on her Will straight away, and remain thrilled that our support to CPAS continues to this very day.' **Geoffrey**

'I was reflecting on my charitable giving and thought, 'It's good that I can support CPAS and their good work in the present, but what happens when I die?' I realised I can take care of that too by leaving a gift in my Will to CPAS. All sorted!' **Steve**



The Difference You Will Make

You'll reach young people with Jesus

When Kay-Jay went on a Falcon holiday, it was the first time he'd ever left Bristol. Since then he's barely missed a year. Now in his 20s, Kay-Jay is a Christian and a Falcon leader... 'I'd never even been to a beach, aged 10, but I felt like I was with family. I call myself a Christian now. I know the impact of Falcon holidays on me and I want to give that back to other kids.'



You'll enable lives to be changed by Christ

'I was 14 when I was invited to a Venture holiday. One evening, after hearing about the Holy Spirit, I felt a real sense of peace. I gave my heart and life to Jesus. I didn't fully grasp how this would change me, but it was the beginning of a brand new chapter.'

Amy Holt, Venture leader

You'll develop mission-focused leaders

'The CPAS Arrow course transformed my life and ministry, and gave me greater confidence in my calling. I've discovered how I can flourish to make the greatest impact in ministry, developing others and encouraging volunteers to grow their gifts.'

Claire Banham, Reader at St Helen's and St Peter's





How To Leave A Gift In Your Will

Your loved ones come first, of course, but as you make or update your Will, please consider leaving a gift to CPAS.

What kind of gift can I leave?

There are two main ways to leave a gift in your Will:

- A share of your estate.
- A fixed sum cash gift.

What if I don't have a Will?

If you don't yet have a Will, please use a solicitor to draw one up. Any solicitor local to you can provide help or advice. A solicitor or legal advisor can ensure your Will is legal and valid.

Can I amend my Will?

If you already have a Will, it's a good idea to review it to make sure it still reflects your wishes. You can update your Will at any time. Amending your Will to include CPAS is very simple.

What about inheritance tax?

Charitable gifts are usually free of inheritance tax. Gifts in Wills can also help reduce inheritance tax on the rest of your estate.

How do I add CPAS to my Will?

You should provide your solicitor with our charity address and registration number:

CPAS
Sovereign Court One (Unit 3)
Sir William Lyons Road
University of Warwick Science Park
Coventry
CV4 7EZ

Charity no: 1007820 (England and Wales)

Please let us know if you need help or information, or if you'd like to talk to someone about your gift.

Call **0300 123 0780** or
email **Rev. Martin Kavanagh**
mkavanagh@cpas.org.uk
www.cpas.org.uk/legacy





Thank you so much



A gift in your Will is a wonderful way to support this mission, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness and care.

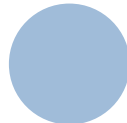
Thank you for taking the time to read this guide. We would love to hear whether or not you intend to remember CPAS in your Will as, if you wished, we could then communicate with you well, and plan appropriately for the future. We also understand that your Will is private, and that your gift is between you and God. Naturally, you are under no obligation to let us know your intentions. However, if you do feel comfortable in sharing these, please complete the form opposite.

Any provision you consider making would be a great blessing to further our mission at CPAS for the next generation to know the transforming love of Christ. Thank you so much.

Yours in Him,

R Bushyager

Bishop Ruth Bushyager,
Chair of Trustees



Please Let Us Know Your Intentions



There is no obligation to answer these questions, but anything you share will help us communicate with you in the right way and thank you properly.

- I have already remembered CPAS in my Will. (Thank you so much!)
- I intend to leave a gift to CPAS when I next update my Will. (Thank you so much!)
- I am considering leaving a legacy gift to CPAS.
- I would like to speak to someone about a gift in my Will to CPAS. (We will contact you.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Please detach and return this form to:
CPAS, Sovereign Court One (Unit 3), Sir William Lyons Road
University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry CV4 7EZ

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Please tick if you DO NOT wish CPAS to send you any future post or email or contact: supporter.relations@cpas.org.uk.





A gift in your Will is a legacy of
faith for generations to come.

Thank you so much

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