

## West Bridgford and South Nottingham Debt Centre

### News and Prayer Letter - June 2020

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). The CAP Debt Centre is run by a group of local churches, for the purpose (in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit) of giving real hope and practical relief to anybody in South Nottingham seeking a way forward out of debt.



#### Next Stage for the Debt Centre

When we look for God's leading and equipping for a next phase of life, no passage is more relevant, no season more appropriate, than Pentecost. God came upon ordinary followers of Christ, like you and me, and led and empowered them to extraordinary acts of mission. As the Debt Centre develops its ministry Chris is planning to hand over the employed role of Debt Centre Manager to a successor, whilst continue seeing clients himself as a Debt Coach. Please pray for God to raise up, fill and equip the new manager. If you are interested in this opportunity, email the address below for an application pack. Applications close 30 June.

#### The next few weeks

The need for debt relief around us and among us is increasing as, months into the crisis, many households' situations have worsened. CAP nationally and locally is now able to respond to new requests for help, and we hope and pray that people who approach us now for remote support, we will soon be able to meet in person as we help them through the process to begin their journey out of debt.

#### Prayer Hour Wednesday 17 June 7.00pm, by Zoom

We have an opportunity to join together for our monthly prayer time, probably by Zoom unless the rules have changed dramatically. I will send a reminder at the start of that week.

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#### Prayer Points

##### 📺 Our Clients

Pray that people who would benefit from CAP's help in our area will find out about us and have the courage to ask for help. For some who are used to being self-reliant this will mean swallowing some pride (which we all find so hard) in order to ring the number **0800 328 0006**. This new 4-min video is a great introduction to the CAP service during lockdown <https://capuk.org/beforeyourappointment>. Please view it yourself, pray into it, and pass on the link.

Please continue to pray for existing clients for whom the present time is really tough, tending to isolation and despair as well as financial woes: that they would still have real hope, renewed by the support we are able to give them.

##### 📺 The next phase for the Debt Centre

Pray for individuals to consider the Debt Centre Manager post and follow up any prompting of the Holy Spirit, even if they don't feel adequate to the role. Pray for the Trustees and CAP head office to have wisdom and discernment in the selection process, and Chris as he adapts to his changing role. As CAP seeks to set up socially distant training for the Job Club, pray for the new coaches to have patience, and to grow through the process.