

West Bridgford and South Nottingham Debt Centre

News and Prayer Letter - July 2019

“You do not have because you do not ask God” (James 4:2). The CAP Debt Centre is run by a group of local churches to bring God’s hope and a future, a practical ‘journey out of debt’ to anyone in the South Nottingham area (NG2, NG11 and part of NG12) who is struggling with money.



Answered Prayer and Client Journeys

At our June gathered prayer meeting I shared a troubling theme of cancelled visits and we prayed for 7 current clients (using changed names as usual) struggling to keep appointments or get the necessary paperwork together. The following day I received constructive texts from 3 of these, two of whom had been stuck for weeks, and they are all now back on track. I will admit my faith is so weak that I am surprised as well as pleased, but this is a striking answer to prayer. The plain words from James are a timely challenge. I visited a new client ‘Mandy’ this week, a victim of domestic abuse, whose difficult life is already being touched both by her local church and Christian friends she has met previously, so that her turning to CAP is clearly an answer to their prayers. Let us add our prayers to theirs, that she will find freedom from debt and new life in Christ. Please join our open monthly gathered prayer - **Prayer Meeting Wednesday 17 July 7.00pm, St Luke’s** - for the next step!

CAP United Service 6.00pm 7 July, St Paul’s Wilford Hill

Everything is on track for a great evening and the music group were buzzing after their preparation this week. Please come along to praise God, hear Bishop Tony, and support and learn about CAP with local client stories. We pray for an event that will both celebrate our journey so far and build the local team for the coming year. This Sunday do encourage others in your church to come along as well. This will also be an opportunity for members of other churches across Nottingham, exploring whether to partner with CAP, to find out more.

Chris Blainey, Debt Centre Manager

Prayer Points

☑ **Current Clients** – Give thanks for those well on their journey out of debt, and those (see above) who are back on track. For new clients like Mandy and existing clients struggling with life, pray that they will have a real sense of God’s hope and peace as their volunteer befrienders and I seek to support them through it all.

☑ **Potential New Clients** – I have had new clients in June but currently only one waiting for July. Please continue to pray for churches and referrers to help those in need to find CAP, and for clients themselves to have the courage to ring **0800 328 0006**.

☑ **CAP In local churches and across Nottingham** – Please thank God with me that I personally have been greatly supported in June by a range of key people, from my Area Manager Katie to the local prayer group. Pray for the strengthening and developing of the local multi-church partnership. Please pray that God would speak to us all at the **7 July** service, that it would be formative for the development of the Debt Centre, and encourage and shape other interest in CAP across Nottingham. Pray for the Debt Centre Charity Board as it meets on **22 July** to progress all these matters.