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Editorial Musings

Now that autumn is in full swing and the holiday season is upon us, this issue is sure to bring encouragement and delight. For me, this is an especially important edition of our magazine, not only because of the moving stories we're bringing you from some of our incredible projects, but also because it is my final issue as editor of CA inFocus. Over the years it has been truly inspiring to share stories from the frontline of our work, and I pray that God, in His goodness will continue to transform more lives through the work of faithful evangelists in the years to come.

As you move through the final three months of 2023, you will read stories of how God's love has made a dramatic difference in the lives of those we serve.

It is because of your generosity that we can keep reaching out to individuals and marginalised communities across the UK and Ireland, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your commitment towards us this year. Your prayers and generosity have enabled us to spread God's love far and wide. As the festive season approaches, let us remember those who are struggling or lacking joy – it is through our collective action that lasting change can be achieved.

So, as you delve into these stories and first-hand accounts from some of our amazing workers, may they kindle your heart to see change and transformation through hope shared in words and action. All for His glory!



Yours in Christ,

Chris Hardy
Editor



CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will again have Church Army charity Christmas card packs available to purchase through our website.

Design available to view from 1 October and packs will go on sale from mid-October. Sign up now to be first to order!

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THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS,
WHO PROCLAIM PEACE, WHO
BRING GOOD TIDINGS, WHO
PROCLAIM SALVATION, WHO SAY
TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS!"”**

Isaiah 52:7



Rachael Rook-Williams
Supporter Engagement
Officer

I haven't worked for Church Army for very long, but the main thing that attracted me to this charity is that while striving to serve those most in need in practical ways, Church Army does not shrink back from proclaiming the good news of Jesus. Evangelism is at the heart of who we are.

We live in a time when need is all around us, and increasing daily as the financial crisis deepens. Church Army serves, amongst others, those who are homeless, lonely or impoverished, and it would be easy to feel overwhelmed by these practical needs. But Isaiah wrote this passage to a then future Israel which would be experiencing terrible hardship: exiled under the Babylonian empire, they were kingless, homeless and had lost everything. Yet the feet of those who brought them news that their God had not forgotten them and would soon free them from their captivity, and give them peace, were beautiful.

In my experience feet are not often beautiful things, but the Bible describes the feet of those who bring the good news of Jesus' salvation as 'fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace'. Peace: a quality which in a world of turmoil, is indeed beautiful. Who doesn't want the promise of peace, of goodness, of salvation, a reminder that God reigns and can reign in their life?

Serving the poor in practical ways is a powerful demonstration of God's love, but the greatest gift we can give is the news of Jesus' salvation. Let's pray as we go into Autumn, that all our evangelists and partners, and indeed all of us, are bold in proclaiming the good news to those we meet.

1 OCTOBER - 7 OCTOBER

CROSS HANDS

IMPACT 242



Cross Hands is a small town near the picturesque Black Mountains in Carmarthenshire, south-west Wales. The area faces inequalities and socio-economic disadvantages, with 33.8% of households in Carmarthenshire living in poverty.* The area has been identified by the local council as a major 'Growth Zone'. There are plans for future investments in housing, employment and commercial land use, but, while this sounds promising for the future, there is real need in the local community now. Cross Hands Impact 242 is the Centre of Mission where Church Army works in partnership with the Church in Wales Diocese of St Davids to reach third and fourth generation unchurched members of the community. The aim is to have a positive impact on them by showing them God's love in practical and meaningful ways. Esther Lockley is the Lead Evangelist at Cross Hands Impact 242.

Meet Esther

Cross Hands has a mixed demographic. Good access to Bristol and Swansea means there are a lot of new build houses, which attract professionals, but there are also people who have lived here their entire lives, along with many generations of their family. There is a real spiritual poverty in the town, with many people, old and young, from all kinds of backgrounds who don't engage with church. There is deprivation here, too. The area is an ex-mining community, so people have been hit hard by changes in the local economy and the current cost of living crisis. We are trying to respond to a whole host of different needs. In the past few weeks, I have had people approach me asking for help because they have a family to feed and only have a pack of sausages to last them until next week. We hand out crisis bags to people who are really struggling and living on the breadline.

It is a desperate situation for these people, but it gives us the chance to be able to connect with them. We are building up trust, and they are starting to understand that we are here to support them. We have been able to pray with some people and invite them to services on Sundays when we eat together. It becomes more than just about food – it's about filling their spiritual hunger, too.



Being an evangelist in this community is challenging. We have worked hard to host events only to be disappointed with the turnout. Also, a lot of people don't speak English, so it's sometimes been difficult for me to make connections. But we are determined to keep going and trust in God. Engaging with local schools has been especially tough. All of them were reluctant to get involved with us, so I prayed on it, doing prayer walks round the area, and we had a breakthrough with one school agreeing to let us do an assembly. Incredibly, Michelle (Cross Hands Pioneer Evangelist) and I now have relationships with all the local primary schools, where we share the Good News of Jesus in both English and Welsh languages.

We are starting to make a difference, and we are building relationships. But it takes time and it needs to be sustainable. God is at work here and we are getting to know the community and listening to what they need. We want to help people practically and spiritually, see them come to know Jesus and create positive change.

**Carmarthenshire County Council – Cyngor Sir Gâr*



PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for the relationships with the Centre of Mission and local schools to continue and flourish.
- Pray for more families to join in and feel welcome at the Centre of Mission and for Esther, Michelle and volunteers to feel encouraged.
- Pray for more volunteers to be willing to help set up a much-needed youth club in the local community.
- Pray for the people of Cross Hands to come to know and feel empowered by the love of Jesus.

1 OCT - 7 OCT

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE MARYLEBONE PROJECT

Homelessness Sunday is on 8 October this year and people are encouraged to raise awareness and campaign against homelessness and the shortage of affordable housing across the UK. At the Marylebone Project in London, it is our mission to provide vulnerable homeless women with a safe haven and a comprehensive range of vital support services. From shelter and pastoral care to education and healthcare, every step is taken in a trauma-informed manner, allowing each woman to feel wanted, safe and valued. The Sanctuary, open 24/7, 365 days a year, is at the heart of our project. Alarming, we have witnessed a troubling surge in the number of women seeking refuge. Visits to The Sanctuary soared from 875 in May to a staggering 1,502 in July. Now, more than ever, your support is crucial in helping these women facing crisis and trauma.

AWARD WINNERS

We are overjoyed to announce that the Marylebone Project has been awarded the prestigious Homeless Link Award for Excellence in Supported Housing. This award recognises the outstanding and impactful work done in the homelessness sector. Out of 127 entries, the Marylebone Project came out on top, impressing the panel of independent, expert judges with its exceptional person-centred and trauma-informed approaches to support.

The project stood out for its commitment to providing a safe and inclusive space exclusively for women, as well as its high-quality modern accommodation and strong values. This remarkable achievement is testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of our staff and volunteers.

We are incredibly proud to be recognised as leaders in the field, and we will continue our efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable women.



TRANSFORMED LIVES AT THE MARYLEBONE PROJECT: *valentina's Story*

Valentina's world was shattered when she found herself estranged from her daughter and escaped from an abusive relationship. Overwhelmed by despair and isolation, she found solace at the Marylebone Project. Thanks to the incredible support and care she received, Valentina's life has undergone a remarkable transformation.



“Everything was so stressful at the time, especially losing my daughter from my care after dealing with the domestic violence case. And I just felt, at the time, that a lot of people were against me. One person who really had my back was Semhar (Sanctuary Centre Team Leader) because she was the only person who believed in me. I was really depressed and I was really down and not myself. Semhar really supported me, which was inspiring, because you don't meet a lot of people who will do so much for you. Semhar really stood up for me in court when I was trying to get my daughter back, Semhar really went out of her way to help me and I got her back! On top of that, I've just graduated this year. By the end of September, I should receive my pin so I can officially be a registered nurse. I believe that Semhar definitely played a really big role in my life, and I'm really thankful. If I had one piece of advice for the women starting their journey here, it's that they are patient enough to work with their key workers. All the women here, they all need support. It is my ambition to be able to come back and work here maybe volunteering in the future, so that I can help other women who are going through what I went through. I want to show them that there is hope, you can change your life around with the help here.”

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8 OCT - 14 OCT

CEO SLEEPOUT

CA CEO, Peter Rouch, is participating in a powerful campaign against homelessness! On 20 November, he and other CEO's will be sleeping out at Lord's Cricket Ground, raising funds and spreading awareness about this pressing issue.

Church Army's Marylebone Project offers a home — not a permanent or final home, but a place of security where we offer wrap-around support to help women in crisis address complex needs and be empowered to end their homelessness and live full, independent lives. By sponsoring my CEO Sleepout, you can help raise crucial funds for the Marylebone Project to continue its life-saving work. Your sponsorship will also send a message of support to the network of London CEO's participating. Your support for the CEO Sleepout is a powerful statement of determination not to let homelessness become a life sentence.

peter rouch

CEO Church Army

You can find out more and sponsor Peter at:

[JUSTGIVING.COM/PAGE/PETER](https://www.justgiving.com/page/peter)

Meet Miriam

I began working at the Marylebone Project in April this year. I am making good progress, but there is still a lot to learn. For the last 10 years, I worked in a church context specialising in homelessness, managing night shelters and projects for homeless people from lots of very complicated and delicate contexts. I am very passionate about helping those most vulnerable and I wanted a position where I could make an impact while retaining a Christian ethos, so the role at the Marylebone Project felt like such a calling for me. It is something that my family and I have prayed over and it is my calling.

I really love the fact that I can use the professional skills I have developed over the years in the homeless sector but also be very intentional with the holistic support we offer to women as a whole person. That is something that the Marylebone Project does so well. We specialise in women's needs in all areas of their lives and that is special. We enable women to feel loved and cared for in a professional capacity, but we also have space for spirituality and allow people to be open in their conversations.

It is a really challenging environment to work in, and, at times, I have felt angry at the trauma a lot of our women are facing. However, anger can be a really healthy emotion that God has given us, and we can use that to propel us forward to fight



against these injustices and offer help to actively change lives. I have never come across such an incredible community of people who want to help our women. This makes us stronger, and together, we can do a lot to repair hurt that others have caused.

I love the project and I am passionate about supporting the staff here, who do incredible work. It is the only project I am aware of where women can actually get the full cycle of help. Someone can come to The Sanctuary if they're in crisis or fleeing domestic abuse and they can get everything they need to recover. The project supports women throughout the journey to independent living and beyond. Even when they reach resettlement, we still support them, connecting them with the local community and networks of support. A woman could be here for one night or she could be here up to five years, but we help her through it all and are with her every step of the way."

Along with the day-to-day running of the project, Miriam is involved with managing staff. Providing adequate support in such a challenging environment is key and it is wonderful to know that staff and volunteers feel encouraged by Miriam....

Miriam's kindness and compassion shine brightly in her role as manager. Her genuine care for the wellbeing of her team members creates a supportive and uplifting work environment.

sernhar rota

Sanctuary Team Leader

Miriam is an amazing manager. She brings a wealth of experience and passion to the Project. She makes the Marylebone Project a better service and a better place to work."

sidney montague

EET (Employability, Education and Training) Worker

- Pray for the staff and volunteers who face increasing pressure at The Sanctuary as numbers of women using the services continue to soar.
- Pray for a continuation of resources for the project as the number of vulnerable women in need increases.
- Pray for each woman who uses the services at the project to feel God's unconditional and unwavering love and begin to understand their infinite value.
- Pray for upcoming events; for the Holy Spirit to be present, fostering loving encouragement for those participating.

**PRAYER
INFOCUS**

8 OCT - 14 OCT

ENVOY

Last week, we welcomed a new cohort of Envoy participants, who began their journey into a life of evangelism. Envoy is a 24-week coaching program for any Christian aged 18 or over who wants to make evangelism their way of life. It provides step-by-step evangelism coaching that focuses on developing habits in people and a coaching community to give people the encouragement and confidence to flourish in evangelism. It is so successful that it has been adopted into the theological degree curriculum of Theologisches Seminar Rheinland, Germany. As the new semester begins, Emma Taylor, Envoy Evangelism Coach, tells us about all things Envoy.

Meet Emma

Being involved with Envoy is incredible, and the impact it has had on me is unreal. I am always amazed to see the change in our participants as the Envoy year unfolds and being witness to their enthusiasm as they learn to do evangelism in their own unique way ignites my passion for sharing Jesus with those around me.

The most exciting part of my role in Envoy is coaching the communities. Participants are placed into a small group with a lead coach, who guides everyone through the Envoy year. The groups become communities full of fellowship, support, encouragement and friendship. It is a forum for the participants to share life and their evangelism with one another; their thoughts, feelings, successes and things that perhaps haven't gone so well. Each week, participants are given a podcast to listen to in their own time. They are encouraged to reflect on it and ask God how He wants them to put the teaching into practice in their own contexts. We encourage them to bring their reflections to their Envoy communities to discuss with each other and they really challenge, support and listen to each other and pray for one another. Evangelism is personal, we are trying to help people hone and own an evangelism that is theirs rather than prescribing something to them. It is our aim to encourage habits and make evangelism natural to each person in whatever way is right for them.

I see so much transformation in people through Envoy. One lady was incredibly shy when she first joined the group; she wanted to share her faith but didn't know where to start. She was so nervous and didn't talk much in the beginning. Toward the end of the course, she shared with us that she had prayed with someone in a café. That may not sound like much, but the change for her was monumental. It was really inspiring.



Before Envoy, I would often think about evangelism, but I didn't know how or where to start. Through the Envoy course, I am now able to think of simple ways to evangelise in my daily activities... I am more confident to start conversations about the gospel of Christ... and to ask to pray for others. My Envoy group gave me a sense of belonging.

Karla

Envoy 22/23 participant



PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for the new cohort of Envoy participants, that they will feel encouraged and inspired as the course progresses.
- Pray for the Envoy coaches, that they are filled with the Holy Spirit during their work and will be full of wisdom and enthusiasm.
- Pray that this Envoy cohort will feel confident to use their unique gifts of evangelism to bless others.
- Pray for previous Envoy participants to continue with and flourish in their evangelism.

5 OCT - 21 OCT

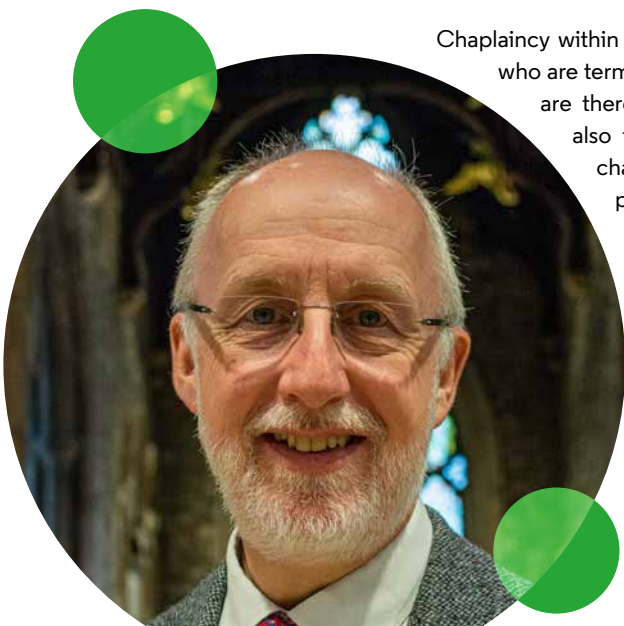
CA HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINS

Hospices are an integral part of the healthcare system. These unique sanctuaries bring comfort and solace to individuals suffering from incurable illnesses, supporting them through their journey towards the end of life. With a strong emphasis on dignity, respect and personalised care, hospices are often self-funded and not only attend to the medical needs of patients but extend their holistic support to their loved ones and caregivers as well. Among these compassionate caregivers, many incredible Church Army Evangelists play an essential role as chaplains, providing invaluable spiritual guidance. Commissioned Church Army Evangelist Mike Reeder is an important part of the chaplaincy service at St Luke's Hospice in Sheffield.

Meet Mike

I started my working life in catering and hospitality before following my calling and becoming involved with Church Army. I now work as lead chaplain for St Luke's Hospice in Sheffield. I have been there for 16 years now, and I have found that my life experiences, both good and bad, have given me an understanding of life that helps me relate to and support people through pastoral care. I have worked in lots of different roles and parishes all over the country. I have a few catering qualifications and a diploma in evangelism but no degree to speak of, but I don't think that matters. I've graduated from the university of life, and I believe there is more than one way to get to where God needs you to be.

Chaplaincy within a hospice setting is often helping people who are terminally ill as well as their loved ones. People are there for symptom control or pain relief but also for psychological and spiritual needs. As chaplains, we hope to be able to help each person by building a relationship of trust. We try to help a person to feel a bit better about things in a non-medicinal way. The hospice movement was created to help people die well, using a trio of medical, psychological and spiritual intervention with each part being as important as the others. Every single human being is spiritual, and some may have faith as part of that, but not everybody. And that's what my role is – to be part of that spirituality.



As chaplains, we have a lot of difficult and delicate conversations with people about what they'd like to happen once they have passed on. Often, we help the bereaved after the death of a loved one, both practically and spiritually. Death is not something we are comfortable talking about as a society, and many people don't know what to do after a loved one has died. Dealing with coroners, undertakers and informing people after the death of a person are all things that need to be done, but because we don't talk about it, not many people know what to do. As well as dealing with their grief, they are faced with practical problems, and we can often help in those situations. Some families also face division and broken relationships, so sometimes our role is to help negotiate family dynamics to allow the wishes of the deceased to be fulfilled.



By getting to know people and providing support in practical matters, it creates a relationship of trust and opens a gateway to talk about spirituality. People will often ask how I cope with these situations, and that allows me to share a little of my faith and my witness. I explain how I lean on my faith. I hope it encourages them to explore a little more and ask themselves what they think.

- Pray for the work of hospices across these islands, that they may bring comfort and peace to those nearing the end of their lives.
- Pray for chaplains across the healthcare system, that they will feel supported, loved and encouraged by God in all they do.
- Pray for those supported by chaplains, that they may feel inspired to explore the love of God as they make their final journey of life. That they may find the peace of God, which passes all understanding through the love of Jesus Christ and those who love and walk with them in their lives.

**PRAYER
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22 OCT - 28 OCT

MISSIONAL YOUTH CHURCH NETWORK

The Missional Youth Church Network (MYCN) is a ground-breaking initiative dedicated to fostering the spiritual development of youth through the establishment of new, vibrant church communities. Founded on the principle of 'by young people, for young people' MYCN is the result of a fruitful partnership between Church Army and the office of the Archbishop of York. By nurturing a sense of belonging and fostering a community spirit, MYCN aims to help local youth leaders and clergy come alongside young people as they explore their faith, discover their potential and make a positive impact on their communities.

In 2019, MYCN set a goal of creating 30 Missional Youth Churches (MYCs) within a span of five years. It is wonderful news that they are well on their way to achieving this target! Currently, MYCN is in touch with over 100 dedicated leaders, from all over the country, who share a passion for building churches with young people right where they are. Out of the 25 MYCs that have been established so far, 16 are already actively fostering a sense of community and delving into the journey of discipleship. The progress being made is inspiring.

I have appreciated being able to 'think aloud' with people who are very experienced in youth work and have benefitted from their wisdom. There is great value in thinking through various options with people who have an understanding of the situation but are not part of it and have no 'agenda' of their own... Being challenged by MYCN to think through what the next steps towards faith might be for the young people and changing our approach so that the youth could take ownership of their night immediately changed the dynamic of the group.

Josh Smith
Wrexham CoM





Church Army's collaboration with MYCN is thriving at Centres of Mission in Leeds, Bradford, Greenwich and Wrexham. These inspirational hubs have experienced remarkable growth in their youth communities. MYCN, as innovative leaders in youth ministry, are shaping the future, and their success is set to continue with a vision to create more youth churches across the UK. There is also a new youth team resource, called Explore, which aims to further support youth leaders and clergy in enabling young people to form community and discover faith in Jesus.

MYCN are really excited to be launching Explore – a resource for youth teams. We think it's important to invest in the leadership team and to ensure they share the vision for working among young people in their area, with a view to being able to share faith and grow disciples and to help young people fully participate as co-owners of the project.”

You can find more information about Explore at:

MYCN.ORG.UK

angela boyer
Strategic Lead, MYCN

**PRAYER
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- Pray that young people engaging with church for the first time would find it exciting, relevant and inspiring and that they would continue to develop their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray that all youth leaders involved with MYCN would find new and innovative ways to encourage young people using tools and support from MYCN.
- Pray that the growth of Missional Youth Churches will continue across the UK.
- Pray for enthusiasm, inspiration and wisdom for those leading MYCN as they continue to navigate fresh expressions of church and effective leadership techniques.
- Pray for the relationship between Church Army and MYCN to continue to flourish.

29 OCT - 4 NOV

NEW EVANGELISTS-IN-TRAINING

We are overjoyed and grateful to be able to introduce you to some of our new Evangelists-in-Training, who started their journey towards becoming Commissioned Evangelists in September. Here, you can read a little bit more about some of the eight incredible individuals who will be discerning God's calling and developing their unique gifts of evangelism with us over the next three years.

We're really delighted to have eight Evangelists-in-Training starting their journeys with us this September. We call them Evangelists-in-Training, as we believe it's God who calls and equips them to be Church Army Evangelists, and our part of the process is helping them deepen their understanding of pioneering mission and evangelism. These Evangelists-in-Training are starting on three years of learning more about their vocation, including how to create new Christian communities, how to be leaders in the church and how to pioneer new initiatives to bring people to faith. We can't wait to start that journey with them."

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Head of Initial Training

We are excited to see God's plans for each person and will keep you updated on their progress throughout their journey. We will introduce you to the rest of the cohort in a future edition of CA inFocus!

JON BROOKS

Jon is married with two children and lives in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, where he currently works as a tree surgeon and landscape gardener. He is excited to be training with Church Army and showing the love of Christ to others.



JEREMY DILLON

Jeremy lives in Birmingham and has experience of serving throughout the world, including Vietnam, where he was a missionary in Hanoi. He loves to travel, explore art galleries and has a passion for cricket.



DONNA HOLMES ELMORE

Currently working as a Family and Youth Development Worker for a youth environmental charity, Donna lives in Northamptonshire. She is part of the youth ministry at her local church, and she has two grown-up children and a young granddaughter.



PHIL JAMES

Phil lives in Cheadle, Stockport, with his wife and teenage daughter. He has just joined a new church to help his Church Army training. In his previous church, he was active in many initiatives including teaching at a kid's club for school years 5 – 7.



KEANNA SALAS

Originally from Redondo Beach in California, Keanna moved to Sligo, Ireland, in 2021. When she came across the Sligo Centre of Mission, Keanna felt a real calling to get involved, and she now helps to run a youth Alpha course and weekly young adult groups.



PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for the eight new Evangelists-in-Training, that they would feel welcome at Church Army.
- Pray that as they start their training, the new Evangelists-in-Training would be encouraged as they begin to develop.
- Pray for the relationships between the new Evangelists-in-Training and the tutors, that they would flourish and be fruitful.
- Pray for the Evangelists-in-Training who are currently in their second and third years, that they would feel confident in their evangelism and in the techniques and skills they are learning.
- Pray for the newly Commissioned Evangelists putting their training to use for God's glory in their communities and ministries.

5 NOV - 11 NOV

RETIRED EVANGELISTS

For Church Army, Remembrance Sunday holds profound significance. The day encourages us to pause and acknowledge the sacrifices of brave individuals while reflecting on our shared commitment to hope. As a charity rooted in faith and service, we resonate strongly with the values of Remembrance Sunday. We remember the importance of compassion, courage and community while reflecting on Jesus' teachings of peace, forgiveness and the sacredness of life.

This week, we are also getting to know two of our retired Evangelists, Stephen and Eileen Caple. This evangelistic husband and wife team are proof that evangelists never really retire from God's call to share hope with the world.

Embarking on a journey of evangelism can be both exhilarating and challenging. It requires courage, dedication and a willingness to make sacrifices. In the 1970s, two young individuals answered God's call to become evangelists, and their decision profoundly impacted their lives. Eileen and Stephen Caple, retired Church Army Evangelists, share their inspiring story of how Church Army training brought them together and continues to shape their lives and ministries today.

Meet Eileen & Stephen

Eileen and Stephen had different experiences at the beginning of their faith journey. After a visit from Christian Endeavour to her church, Eileen made a total commitment to the Lord and began to feel called to do full-time Christian work. She spoke to her Minister, who came to their family home and told her about Church Army. At that time, the training was only available in London, and since Eileen was the only one working then, she decided it was too difficult and tried to forget about it. However, a year later, the calling became too strong to ignore, so she applied.

Stephen was raised in South Wales and did not attend church as a child, but he joined the Life Boys and then the Boy's Brigade. Aged 17, he made some friends at a Boy's Brigade camping weekend who would later introduce him to the Church of Wales, where his faith grew and blossomed. Stephen's calling from God to explore ministry came to him in very different circumstances. After a severe motorbike accident, he was hospitalised for three months with numerous broken bones and injuries. There, he felt God call him to



ministry, and he applied to Church Army training a year after Eileen did, in 1978. They met at Church Army training in Blackheath.

Before tying the knot, Eileen and Stephen worked on separate projects in London and Bromley. Since then, they have collaborated on ministering in different parishes. Evangelism has been a calling for both of them, albeit in different ways, and some of it has been challenging. Eileen was involved in door-to-door evangelism through her Church Army training, known as Evangelism Explosion at the time. Initially, it was pretty scary, as not everyone wanted to talk to her. However, Church Army training provided the support and encouragement she needed. Stephen and Eileen have used the training they received from Church Army in their various ministries, even showing others how to do door-to-door evangelism and encouraging others in that ministry. They believe it is important not to be pushy and that what they share with people will touch their hearts. They trust God will do the rest. Stephen went on to train for Ordination, and they both witnessed people coming to faith over the years.

Even though they are officially retired, they believe that if you have a heart that wants to share the love of God in some way, no matter how big or small, you should go for it! For Eileen and Stephen, it has been the little things in life that they have done that have often been the biggest encouragement to others.

- Pray that retired Evangelists will be encouraged that God will attend to the seeds they have sown throughout their ministries.
- Pray for retired Evangelists to share their experience and wisdom with others who desire to follow their calling into evangelism.
- Pray for retired Evangelists with health challenges, that God may shower them with his unwavering love and constant protection.
- Pray for Evangelists nearing retirement to know that God will faithfully lead them into new opportunities where their gifts and wisdom will be cherished.

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12 NOV - 18 NOV

These are difficult times for us all.

how do you feel about the future?

Our lives have been completely disrupted by the pandemic and the current cost-of-living crisis. Cash is scarce, and our financial future seems uncertain. But despite all this, so many of you have shown unwavering commitment by continuing to make regular donations to those we serve.

Because of your support, incredible things happened in the last year:

- 41,000 people became involved in community activities
- 24,600 meals or food boxes were provided
- Our award-winning Marylebone project was able to meet a staggering 71% increase in visits to The Sanctuary!

Your kindness has been invaluable, allowing us to reach out to vulnerable individuals and those most in need. We appreciate your ongoing support and want to share additional ways you can continue to make a difference, such as leaving a gift in your Will. The best part is it doesn't cost anything now.

Did you know that 1 in 8 of our projects exist because of legacy giving? There are different ways you can leave a legacy gift:

- A percentage of your estate, from 1% - 100%, whatever the amount, your gift will make an impact
- An affordable sum of money

As a charity, we diligently channel our resources towards our core mission: demonstrating God's love through practical action in communities. For over 140 years, we have been spreading the love of God through our work, with the same principles.

Every gift, irrespective of the size, will be cherished and will continue to shine for the benefit of future generations. Your professional adviser only needs our charity name and number:

The Church Army

Registered charity Number 226226

If you need any help or want to discuss your gift, please contact us on legacy@churcharmy.org

Thank you for being a part of our journey to create positive change. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need.



Did you know that you could even leave 1% of your estate and make a difference to generations to come?

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YOUR SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES

The work of Church Army stretches right across the UK and Ireland, reaching people who otherwise may be overlooked, rejected or ignored. It is our mission to touch people in both practical and spiritual ways, showing each person we encounter how much they are loved by God and empowering them to make positive change. The work we do is critical to the lives of so many vulnerable people, who, without our help, would be lost. But perhaps the most important part of Church Army is actually YOU! Without your constant and generous support, we would not be able to help so many people and bring lasting and meaningful change to their lives. Without you, we would not be able to demonstrate God's love to people who feel discarded, isolated, desperate and uncared for. It is your wonderful, continued kindness that enables Church Army to take the Good News of Jesus by both word and deed into local communities and into the hearts of the most vulnerable.

Meet Bill

Bill Wade is a wonderful Church Army supporter who has been supporting our work for many years. Bill was first introduced to Church Army when a Commissioned Evangelist attended his church to talk about the work we do. He felt inspired and was keen to show his support both personally and through his church in Sheffield.

We were thrilled to have Bill as our guest at the Wilson Carlile Centre recently. We gave him an exclusive tour, showing him our beautiful chapel, amazing library, and even taking a peek behind the scenes in our office, seeing some of the various departments that make up Church Army.

Over lunch at Wilson's Café, we had the opportunity to get to know Bill a little better and discuss the incredible work being done by Church Army. Throughout the day, Bill had the chance to speak with different team members, ranging from our conferencing staff to our CEO (pictured left with Bill). Each one plays a crucial role in carrying on the legacy of Wilson Carlile, who founded Church Army back in 1882.



As a father of three daughters, Bill has a passion for the Marylebone Project and the amazing work that goes on there to help vulnerable women who may be escaping domestic violence or other traumatic circumstances. Although Bill was saddened to hear about the stark number of people needing our help, he was encouraged that his support is directly helping us reach as many people as possible.

As a father, and throughout my working life, I have been fortunate to meet and work alongside of lots of amazing women, and it is heart-breaking to hear of the struggles some women go through. It's great to know that my support is helping women who are facing such hardship.

By supporting us, Bill is directly making a difference and helping to change lives. We are incredibly grateful to him and to each person who supports us, whether that's by volunteering, supporting us financially or telling others about our work – thank you!

If you are new to Church Army or would like to know more about us, we would love to hear from you. You can sign up to our mailing list or find out how you can get involved by visiting our website at:

[CHURCHARMY.ORG/GET-INVOLVED](https://www.churcharmy.org/get-involved)

- Pray that our supporters will feel valued and cherished as they continue to give so generously.
- Pray that more people will feel inspired to support the work of Church Army through raising awareness, fund raising, volunteering or supporting a project or Centre of Mission.
- Pray for the work of Church Army to reach those who need it most and help them to feel God's love through our actions.
- Pray that the legacy and values of Wilson Carlile, who founded Church Army in 1882, will continue long into the future.

**PRAYER
INFOCUS**

19 NOV - 25 NOV

CA IN SCOTTISH BORDERS

The Scottish Borders consists of small towns and villages in an area of outstanding scenery, with picturesque coastlines, open countryside, rolling hills and lots of history connected to the textile industry. The production of tartan and tweed is synonymous with the area, but, in recent decades, textile mills in the area have been closing, leading to a loss of community. While the area may be renowned for its natural beauty, living in such a rural environment can create problems, such as isolation, loneliness and limited employment opportunities, plus access to healthcare and associated services can be difficult. To address some of these issues, Church Army, in partnership with the Diocese of Edinburgh, opened the A7 Centre of Mission - named after the main road that connects many of the communities. The ambition is to develop a fresh expression of church that lovingly serves the community in a practical way while spreading the Good News of Jesus. Tim Hatton is the Pioneer Evangelist at the A7 Centre of Mission.

Meet Tim

God is definitely on the move where we are. So many things are starting to happen, and I can feel his presence in all we do. Hawick (pronounced Hoick) is the town we are working from at the moment, and I am the first minister to have lived on the estate for 20 years. A lot of people who live here never leave the estate. Public transport is limited and running a car is expensive, so living here helps me develop relationships with the people in the community.

A young lady who lives not far from us was walking by with her daughter in a pushchair, and she asked if I was the vicar. I said, "Not exactly, but how can I help?" She explained that she would like to have her daughter christened. We had several talks about it over a few days, and I asked if she had been baptised. I suggested that maybe God was talking to her, perhaps he was prompting her for them both to be baptised. It hadn't occurred to her that God may be speaking to her, and, after some thought, she was baptised along with her daughter. I think she is growing in her relationship with Jesus.

We have a community of regular worshippers actively engaged with the Centre of Mission. Two of them are so keen to be involved that they have now become members of the Church Army Mission Community, which is wonderful.



We had a recent donation from Asda of £15,000 worth of school uniforms, which they very kindly gave us to distribute to families in the local towns. It has strengthened our relationships with schools and families, which has been a wonderful blessing and will hopefully allow us to collaborate with them in the future.



There is so much for us to do in our community and so much need. It is our vision to open a church in the centre of town. We are in the process of securing premises, which will bring an injection of life to an otherwise unloved high street. 'Wilf's Place' will be a fresh expression of church and a vibrant hub right in the heart of the community, where we will offer a whole manner of much-needed services. We want to help people feel God's love on a practical and spiritual level.

PRAYER INFOCUS

- Give thanks for the generous donation of school uniforms from Asda. Pray that their generosity will help strengthen relationships between A7 Centre of Mission and local schools.
- Pray for the chaplaincy engagement between the Centre of Mission and Hawick Royal Albert FC.
- Pray for discernment as the Centre of Mission searches for a new base for 'Wilf's Place' within Hawick High Street.
- Pray for those involved in the worshipping community to feel valued and encouraged by Church Army and for more people to become involved.



26 NOV - 6 DEC

ADVENT IS COMING

Advent (from Latin *adventus*), meaning 'coming', is a time for us to prepare for the celebration of Jesus Christ at Christmas. It is a time filled with anticipation, excitement and eagerness as many children count down the days to Christmas on their Advent calendars. Some people may look forward to spending time with family and friends or enjoying lots of food, and you might even get to eat one of the special chocolates saved just for Christmas. Advent for some, though, can be a time filled with anxiety and dread as they worry about being alone. Some people may be struggling financially, unsure how to afford presents or keep warm as winter arrives. But whether this is a time of crisis or of joy, Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to engage with those who may not be within our reach at other times of the year. It's a time when we can focus on the teachings of Jesus and show others in both practical and spiritual ways how much they are loved by God. Through our Centres of Mission across the UK and Ireland, we'll be making a real difference in the lives of those in need during Advent and Christmas.

SELBY

Evangelists Richard and Amy, from our Selby Centre of Mission, will be hosting the annual Christmas Carol Concert for Selby Community Primary School. The concert will be attended by parents and carers of the children involved. It is a great way for the community to be welcomed by the Centre of Mission. Richard and Amy will also be involved in school assemblies during Advent, where they will use *gospel magic* to illustrate parts of the Christmas story.

ATTERCLIFFE AND DARNALL

Starting their preparations for Advent in August, Evangelists Kinder and Gina share God's love throughout the community with small, knitted Christmas angels. They reach out to a national network of knitters in August, and, by December, these angels find their way to our Centre of Mission and are placed in Church where they are prayed for. Each angel comes with a tag, letting the recipient know where it's from and serving as a beautiful reminder that they are loved and never alone. They are then placed in and around the community for people to find, with the aim of sharing God's love and blessing with a special Christmas message. This is a heartwarming initiative; one lady now has a special friendship with the Centre of Mission after finding an angel.

GREENWICH

The Greenwich Centre of Mission will be spreading the Good News of Jesus through practical love and support for the community throughout Advent, with several Christmas parties for local children and their care givers. The parties will be joy filled with heartwarming Christmas music and the timeless Christmas story as well as Christmas gifts for the children. Evangelists Karen and Nick will be making 30 – 40 food hampers, which will be distributed to needy families on two housing estates in the area.



CROSS HANDS

In the Cross Hands community, there are some families who may be facing financial hardships during the festive season. That's why evangelists Esther and Michelle at the Cross Hands Impact 242 Centre of Mission have a heart-warming initiative called the Tree of Hope. A Christmas tree is decorated with tags, each containing a child's wish for a Christmas present. People are invited to pick a tag and donate the requested gift. Thanks to the generosity of the community, last year we were able to bring joy to 30 children who might have otherwise gone without a present. Esther and Michelle will also be arranging a traditional Christmas lunch event for people facing Christmas day alone.



PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray that people will feel welcome and encouraged to engage with our Centres of Mission throughout Advent and Christmas.
- Pray for staff and volunteers in our projects and Centres of Mission to feel supported and loved as they tend to others throughout Advent.
- Pray for the teachings of Jesus to be heard and felt by people new to Centres of Mission during this Advent.
- Pray for people to be generous to others in thought and deed this Advent.

OUR EVANGELISTS

Have you ever wondered what motivates an evangelist? What drives them to share the message of Jesus with others? Their reasons may differ, but one thing is consistent – they all have a story. For James Hawkworth, that story is one of personal transformation. He was a former drug user whose encounter with Jesus transformed his life and set him on a path to seeing that transformation happen in the lives of others. Now an Evangelist with the Suffolk Centre of Mission, James' story is a powerful testimony to the transformative power of the gospel and how God can take the most broken pieces of our lives and use them for His glory.

Meet James

Growing up, I lived with my mum. I saw my dad regularly, and he would take us to church. He had become a Christian after seeing Billy Graham in 1986, but my mum wasn't religious. In my early teens, I thought church was boring, irrelevant and was just an obstacle in the way of me sneaking off for a cigarette. As I got older, I started to experiment with drugs and became depressed and aggressive, resulting in me yo-yoing from living with my mum to living with my dad. I had fallen out with my older brother after I had acted badly towards him and eventually my behaviour became too much for either of my parents to manage, so I left home. I was living in a flat, by myself, and I was starting to think that things had to change. My older brother came to visit me, and I thought it was going to be difficult because of what I had done to him, but instead of being angry, he forgave me. It was as he left and I closed the door that I suddenly felt God's presence fill the room. I felt an overwhelming sense of peace, excitement and hopefulness all at the same time. I remember punching the air and saying to myself, "This is it now – I want to live for you, God!"

I started reading the Bible, and, when I got to Acts, reading about mission journeys. I thought, "This is what I want to do." It was a really exciting time. Later, I met my wife and started looking for ways to be involved in ministry, to build community and to find restoration and reconciliation. I began searching the internet for church planting and evangelism training and discovered Church Army. I applied and started the training towards being a Commissioned Evangelist.

But it wasn't all plain sailing; things became quite challenging and difficult



for me. After commissioning, I began my first post with CA, but, for a lot of different reasons, I decided to leave. I felt a lot of self-doubt and embarrassment, and I let that get the better of me. I started a job as a support worker, to rebuild my confidence, and it was there that I began to talk to people about faith, offering pastoral support. One of the people I was supporting came to faith because of our chats, and I knew that evangelism was my true calling. I contacted Church Army and had a meeting to unpack what had happened in my previous role. They encouraged me to start again and to apply for a position in Bradford. This was the start of my new beginning; I found my passion again and was successful in applying for the role.

I have worked for Church Army since, and I am now the Pioneer Evangelist at the Suffolk Centre of Mission. Looking back at my first post with CA, I realise that I was quite broken, burnt out and disappointed. But after taking time and speaking to people, I knew that I still had gifts and abilities and that God could use me in meaningful ways. With the help of CA, I took things back to basics and started again. I believe I am God's child, and I will function wherever he takes me.

CALLED?

Called to evangelise?

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churcharmy.org/vocations

PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for the work of the Centre of Mission in Suffolk, that people will be encouraged to get involved and that God's presence will be felt by all.
- Pray for evangelists who may be struggling to make sense of their calling or where they need to be. Pray that they may find encouragement and support in discerning their path.
- Pray for anyone who feels the call to evangelism, that they will have the confidence to seek guidance and follow their hearts.
- Pray for evangelists who may be starting new projects, that they are guided by the Holy Spirit and will feel God's love and encouragement in all they do.

10 DEC - 16 DEC

CA RESEARCH TEAM

Hello, we are some of Church Army's Research Unit. We have been researching pioneer evangelism, mission on the margins and fresh expressions of Church for Church Army and the wider Church for over 25 years. But, as we have had various new starters recently, we are also quite a new team.

To find out more about our research and recent reports, like Growing Leaders on Urban Estates, visit churcharmy.org/research

ANDY WIER

Research Team Leader

Andy oversees the day-to-day work of the Research Unit. He also coordinates the team's internal research for Church Army, including research on the impact of Centres of Mission and other key projects.

DAN ORTIZ

Researcher

Dan is a qualitative (stories-based) researcher. He works across a range of projects, conducting interviews and focus groups and helping write up the findings.

DAVE LOVELL

Researcher

Dave works on both quantitative (numbers) and qualitative (stories) research. He analyses data and produces eye-catching infographics as well as conducting interviews and writing up reports.



EDD GRAHAM-HYDE

Senior Researcher
(Effective Evangelism)

Edd joined the team in early 2023 and is coordinating a new stream of research on 'effective evangelism'. Over the coming years, he will be producing a series of reports on this for Church Army and the wider Church.

ELSPETH MCGANN

Researcher

Elspeth has a Maths degree and provides statistical support for various projects. She also coordinates our Recording the Journey project, which gathers stories and statistics from Church Army Centres of Mission.

JOHN TOMLINSON

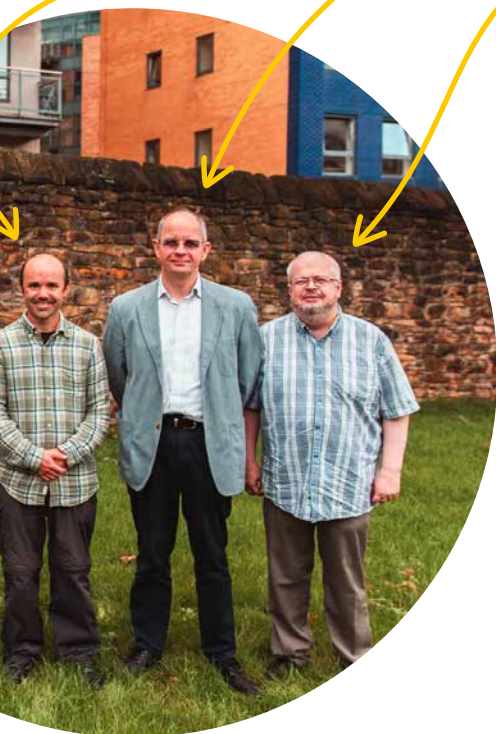
Senior Researcher

John coordinates the team's external research, which looks at mission and evangelism in the wider Church. He is currently working on various projects, including an evaluation of mission areas and resourcing churches for the Diocese of Bristol, plus research on growing leaders in urban estates.

ANDREW WOODING

Researcher

Andrew provides administrative support for all the work of the Research Unit. He is also a commissioned Church Army Evangelist.



PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for John Tomlinson, who is coordinating the various external research reports due for completion this autumn.
- Pray for sensitivity and wisdom for the research team as we do internal research to help Church Army evaluate and learn from its work.
- Pray for the research team's new stream of research on effective evangelism, for Edd, who is leading this, and for inspiration, wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for team members Bev Botting (Senior Statistical Advisor) and Siobhan Bradshaw, who is starting an internship with us. May they both feel valued and supported by the team and wider CA family.

WATERWAYS CHAPLAINCY

Living on the waterways may seem like a dream, but, for many, it's a challenging reality. Accessing healthcare, finding a supportive community and nurturing spiritual connections can feel like an impossible task. That's where the Waterways Chaplaincy steps in.

The Waterways Chaplaincy is dedicated to helping those who call the waterways their home, providing practical, pastoral and spiritual support. And with the growing number of volunteers, this vital ministry is making a difference. However, with 2,000 miles of waterways in England and Wales, there's still much more to be done.

Here we introduce Chris Upton, the new National Lead for Waterways Chaplains. With over 20 years of experience in ministry, Chris is eager to roll up his sleeves and make an impact.

Meet
Chris

Before joining the Waterways Chaplaincy, I worked as a Baptist minister in Haworth, West Yorkshire – home of the Brontes – and we have been here since 2000. I loved the role and being able to dig deep into the local community, but I decided that maybe it was time to stretch my wings a little. I first came across Waterways Chaplains at Greenbelt festival. I got my name on the mailing list and began receiving emails. When I saw the Waterways position, there were a couple of things that really stood

out to me. Boats and sailing have always been a passion of mine

– my first degree was in Naval Architecture, so anything to do with boats is a real draw. I have also developed a growing recognition that I work better outside of the church, where I can take the church to people, and so the chaplaincy bit really caught my eye. I am looking forward to the challenge and developing a good in-depth knowledge of local chaplains and experiencing being a Waterways Chaplain.

I'm a big believer in the local congregation discerning how best to respond to the local context, and I think that's in keeping with Church Army's focus on projects and





each one being distinct and individual. Waterways Chaplaincy is growing, but there is still room for further growth for it to meet the need. There are 2,000 miles of tow paths, and we don't yet have enough chaplains to cover them all. I would like to see Waterways Chaplaincy be visible to those who need us and those in the church. I also want to encourage the church to understand Waterways Chaplaincy so that we can work in sync with local churches to provide better care and cover for people in tow-path communities up and down the country that have been forgotten. Six million people a year use these waterways, and they're a great place for spiritual refreshment, time out and everything else that people use the canals and tow paths for.


As part of Church Army, Waterways Chaplaincy needs to be willing to go in humility and be Christ's hands and feet, meeting the needs of people where they are. Chaplaincy on the waterways is a great format for that.

PRAYER INFOCUS

- Pray for more people to be inspired to become a volunteer with The Waterways Chaplaincy, particularly in the north of England where there is a real shortage of volunteers.
- Pray for the people using the waterways to feel encouraged and supported by the Waterways Chaplains.
- Pray for the Waterways Chaplains to make connections with people using the waterways and that this would lead to a solid foundation for people to come to know Jesus.
- Pray for Waterways Chaplaincy to become a visible presence within communities and local churches to create and strengthen relationships

PEOPLE & PLACES

Praying daily for the Church Army network



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Welcome to People & Places. In this section of inFocus, you will see the names and locations of our Evangelists and staff members listed daily for your prayerful support. Each person is listed against a day of the month. Please pray for them on that day on each of the next three months (e.g., 1st of October, November and December).

Church Army is made up of people across the whole of the UK and Ireland. We have Commissioned Evangelists, Pioneers in Centres of Mission, national staff working in the background and many more in between - all engaged in different ways to see hope and light enter the lives of everyone who is yet to encounter God.

As a charity that trains and releases Evangelists to follow their calling, we do not always know about the work they are all currently involved in. As such, please pray daily for these incredible people however they are engaged in their calling of building the Kingdom.

The following are five categories for people mentioned in People & Places. You may find the following guide helpful as you pray for each individual.

- ◆ - Commissioned Evangelist
- ◇ - Commissioned Evangelist (retired)
- ▲ - Evangelist-in-Training
- - CA Mission Community Member
- - Staff

- 1 Florence Back, Kings Lynn ◇
 Alan Dodd, Hounslow ◇
 Celia Hare, Bridlington ◇
 Panni Loh, Sheffield ●
 David Penny, Winchcombe ◇
 Jonathan Wiggam, Aldershot ◇
- 2 Olive Deeming, Bexhill On Sea ◇
 David Duckitt, Sheffield ●
 Judith Foulger, Woodbridge ■
 Michelle Lloyd, Cross Hands CoM ▲
 Stella Noons, Norwich ◇
 Alan Park, Chesterfield ◇
- 3 Saul Bourner, Ipswich ◇
 David Craig, Sheffield ■
 Dawn Plumb, Sittingbourne ■
 Clifford Rouse, Bradford ◇
 Andy Wilson, Gloucester CoM ◇
- 4 Raymond Bradbury, Spennymoor ◇
 Roger Brown, Kettering ◇
 Steve Dixon, North Shields ◇
 Colin Samuels, London ■
 Jim Wilson, France ◇
- 5 Nick Grayshon, Sheffield ■
 Scott McDonald, Newry CoM ◇
 June Simpson, Bristol ■
 Peter Wilson, Benfleet ◇
 Richard Thomas, Stowmarket ◇
- 6 Margaret Bennett, Manchester ◇
 Sheila Bradley, Leigh-on-Sea ■
 Lilian Ellis, Wigan ◇
 Roy Hollands, Ashford ■
 Leoni Oxenham, Wales ●
- 7 Joanne Buss, Southend-on-Sea ■
 Keith Dyde, Reigate ◇
 Gina Kalsi, Attercliffe and Darnall CoM ●
 Heather Kembal, Congleton ◇
 Wendy Tayler, Caerleon ◇
- 8 Andrew Chadwick, Ross-On Wye ◇
 Sharon Deeming, Kettering ▲
 Linda Howard, Leigh-on-Sea ■
 Caryl Stock, Tonypandy ■
 Heather Waller, Sheffield ▲
- 9 David Booker, Sheffield ◇ ●
 Syd Henderson, Hinckley ◇
 Stephen Plumb, Sittingbourne ◇
 Bob Read, New Milton ◇
 Des Scott, Bromley ■
- 10 Judith Bawtree, Hove ◇
 Phillip Garbett, Stowmarket ◇
 Matt Gould, Cork CoM ◇
 Jane Henderson, Leicester ■ ●
 Richard Waller, Belturbet ◇
- 11 Vicky Bell, Bradford ■
 Robyn Fairey, Walton-on-Thames ■
 Chris Falconbridge, Bridgwater ◇
 Christine Leech, Lowerstoft ■
 Andy Rushworth, Sheffield ●
- 12 Alan Barr, Omagh ◇
 Tracy Marlow, St. Helier CoM
 Mavis Rouse, Bradford ■
 Rachel Seabrook, Norwich ◇
 Roy Totten, Lisburn ■
- 13 Ron Bussell, Thornton-Cleveleys ◇
 Sharon Connell, Bury St Edmunds ◇
 Dylan Edwards, Co. Sligo ▲
 Geoffrey Goswell, Northampton ◇
 Peter Murray, Kings Lynn ◇
- 14 Sally Adams, Luton ◇
 Fiona Fisher, Inchicore ◇
 Josie Midwinter, Didcot ◇
 Tim Woolley, Sheffield ●
 Ziz York, Wrexham ●
- 15 Edwin Bates, Basingstoke ◇
 Alan Lowe, Kettering ◇
 Elizabeth McNeice, Bexhill-On-Sea ◇
 Ken Wilkin, Canterbury ◇
 Neville Willerton, Shrewsbury ◇ ●
- 16 Kathy Hyde, Southampton ■
 Michael Milne, Clacton-On-Sea ◇
 David Schannen, Sheffield ●
 Ruhamah Sonson, Marylebone ●
 Nancy Thompson, Telford ◇

17 Simon Cake, Wilford ◆
 Yvonne Desroches, Kettering ◆
 Jayne Elliott, Sheffield ●
 Jon Price, Blackburn ◆
 Andrew Ralph, Longford Town ▲
 Richard Tett, Swadlincote ◆

19 Mark Dadds, Bristol ◆
 Bert Fullard, Luton ◆
 Penny Horseman, Amble ◆
 Will Lee, Sheffield ■
 Peter Simmons, Corby ◆

21 Trevor Clarke, Malvern ◆
 Lindsay Dew, Baldock ◆
 Philip Haines, Ormskirk ◆
 Jo Leslie, North Coast of Wales CoM ◆
 Isaac Stovell, Sheffield ■

23 Lis Barr, CmEv, Omagh ◆
 David Boyle, Liverpool ◆
 Hayley Humphreys, St Helier CoM ▲
 Nikki Thornhill, Royal Navy ◆
 Darren Thornton, Norwich ◆

25 Pat Holland, Cheltenham ◆
 Stuart Petty, Walsall ◆
 Robert Quarton, Alfreton ◆
 John Reed, Liverpool ◆
 Jerry Sugg, Redruth ◆

27 Derry Bowman, Plymouth ◆
 Robert Collett, Ipswich ■
 Baaba Hewton, Sheffield ●
 Susan Jones, Crewe ◆
 Kate Wiley, Sheffield ◆

29 Tony Maidment, Stourbridge ◆
 Su McClellan, Shotton ◆
 Jasper Rutherford, Belfast ◆
 Enid Viney, Longfield ■
 Mandy Williams, Ledbury ◆

31 Val Legg, Wirral ◆
 Dan Palmer, Sheffield ●
 Dave Stevens, Reading ◆
 Gary Wilton, Sheffield ■
 Louise Yauil, Sheffield ◆

18 Jean Cade, Abergavenny ◆
 Jill Hancock, Chesterfield ◆
 Amy Hayes, Selby CoM ◆
 Ken Higgins, Belfast ◆
 Philip Hudson, Portsmouth ◆
 Tommy Yen, Sheffield ●

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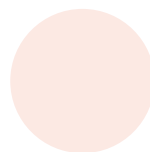
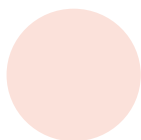
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 Sue Hughes, Anglesey ■
 Brett Price, Birmingham ◆
 Simon Scott, Longford ■

24 Ken Cavanagh, Alicante ◆
 Geraldine Christmass, Carlisle ■
 Arthur Ford, Eastleigh ◆
 Carole Reeve, Minehead ◆
 Matthew Rowley, Blackpool ◆

26 Avice Denniss, Newport ◆
 Ann Higgins, Belfast ◆
 Christopher Lawton, Kinmel Bay ◆
 David Maguire, Solihull ◆
 Michael Turnbull, Vice President ■

28 Kerry Dixon, Dundee CoM ◆ ●
 Ruth Reed, Liverpool ◆
 Gary Roberts, , Lisburn ◆
 Julia Theulings, Ipswich ■
 Brenda Watts, Stroud ■

30 Mike Collyer, Sheffield ◆
 Sheelagh Easby, Harrogate ◆
 Eleanor Morson, Newcastle Upon Tyne ◆
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