



COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY NORFOLK PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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Thank God for our Patron Lady Pippa Dannatt who has been such an encouragement to us and always happy to help us connect with other helpful people and organisations. Pray that the event will be well attended and CCN will continue to flourish over the next year.



Annual Meeting

CCN has been a registered charity for 6 years! Do come along to our Annual Meeting on Thursday 7 November at St Stephen's Church 5.30-7.00pm for networking, nibbles and an update on all things CCN. We will hear from our Patron Lady Pippa Dannatt, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, staff, volunteer mentors and clients.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
Proverbs 16:3*

Trustees We are currently working through the recruitment process with someone who has contacted us with an interest in taking the Chair of CCN. We also have two other experienced people who may join the Board.

Thank God for all our Trustees and His provision over the years. Pray that the prospective Trustees will feel they can bring benefit to CCN and that they will enjoy being part of the CCN family.



Staff Team Changes

Mel left us at the end of July to move on to new things and we are delighted that Abby has taken on the role of Manager. Jack has increased to 4 days a week as Mentor Co-ordinator and Claire remains as the Administrator.



New Dates!
Volunteer Mentor Training
16 November &
23 November
Saturdays 9.30-4.30pm
St Stephen's Chapel (old hospital site) Norwich



We had to cancel the usual 8 week course due to low numbers, but have set the dates above and have several people signed up to attend. Pray that people will increase their heart for what we do whilst taking part in the training and feel confident and equipped to become mentors.



Give thanks for the CCN staff. Each have their own skills and experience to benefit the work of CCN and they are all working well as a team together.





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CCN MENTORING

Walking with Prison Leavers to Rebuild Their Lives

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Roadshow Presentations

Are you part of a group we could visit, or could you suggest one? Church, community or workplace.

We can give a talk about our work and share some interesting information about the criminal justice system. We aim to bring along a mentor &/or a client to share their story too.

Office Move

From 1 September we have moved out of our area in St Stephen's Church. This was not a move we made lightly, as we like to be available for our mentors and clients, however the increase in people dropping in was becoming detrimental to us carrying out our work and about 50% of the drop-ins were not mentors or clients.

We are always contactable and more than happy to arrange to meet people at St Stephens's, but this has to be by prior arrangement.



This is obviously a huge change for our mentors and clients. Please pray for a smooth transition and a more peaceful and productive way of working.

Pray also that we can help those who are in most need and the communication is effective.



Raising Our Profile

Claire attended a Corporate Volunteering event in the Marble Hall Aviva building on 2 October. This gave us the chance to talk to several employers who to allow their staff volunteering time. We could also leave flyers and information on the 'wants and needs' board.

Through our Patron Lady Pippa Dannatt we have connected with the Justice Forum who meet in the Western Room at Norwich Cathedral. At the event Claire spoke to several prisoner visitors who were interested in our work as they do not have contact with those they visit once they are released.

Thank God for the kind-hearted people who help us with connections and the organisations who welcome and support us. Pray that this will help CCN maintain a healthy board of Trustees and a continuing source of Mentors.



Client Socials & Mentor Support Meetings

We have four client socials a year, to which their mentors can also come along, and mentor support meetings bi-monthly.

These events offer companionship, support and training.

Give thanks for the CCN family: mentors, clients and staff. Please pray that our new mentors will quickly feel at home with us and connect well with their clients.

If you want to join our live prayer updates, simply let us know which mobile number to use & we can add you to the **Whats app** group.

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. Psalm 25: 8-9

If you have facebook, please follow us - like and share our posts. Who knows who could see and be able to get involved ?!

