

Christians Against Poverty

Christians against Poverty (CAP) have partnered with Stewardship to offer a completely confidential money advice service especially for Senior Church leaders. This information guide gives all the information Church leaders need to access this service.



Christians against Poverty (CAP) is all about empowering the local church to bring good news to the poor and lost in their communities. It gives the church a professional debt-counselling tool that really works to show people a way out of debt and offer hope. It also trains churches to run CAP Money, a money management course, that gets people in control of their finances so they can save more, give more and prevent debt.

CAP has 190 UK debt counselling centres that are all open in partnership with local churches from all denominations. Every month we help 500 new families in debt find a solution as well as helping an existing 5000 families. We see 50 people a month come to know Jesus as a direct result of our work.

(www.capuk.org/yourchurch/openacentre)

Currently over 1000 churches have trained volunteers so they can run CAP Money for their communities. We estimate 20,000 people have benefited from this course. CAP have recently partnered with Stewardship to launch CAP Money Ministers. This service provides a confidential helpline for ministers who need to get back in control of their finances with access to CAP's award winning debt-counselling.

(www.capmoney.org/ministers)

IMPORTANT

Remember that as a charity trustee, which all pastors of local churches are by default, embarking upon an IVA will render you ineligible for holding that office, and will probably require your resignation from the post you hold. This is only likely to make your financial circumstances more severe, as you will face unemployment and often homelessness if you reside in a church-owned manse. So be careful from whom you take advice, and we strongly recommend you do nothing until you have spoken to either a member of the Ministries Team or your Regional Minister. CAP know of this difficulty for ministers, and we anticipate their advice will make you aware of those risks, but only if you use the dedicated service for ministers. A local CAP centre may be unaware of this exception.

The flyer has a purple header with the title 'CAP Money Ministers' in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, in a smaller white font, is 'Money management and debt advice for church leaders'. To the right of the title is the 'CAP Money ministers' logo, which includes a stylized 'M' and the word 'ministers' in a script font. Below the logo is the 'stewardship®' logo. The main body of the flyer is dark blue with a subtle pattern of white sun-like icons. It contains three columns of text. The left column asks 'Do you have money worries? Are you a church leader?' and provides information about the service. The middle column features a quote from John Coles, Director of New Wine, praising the service. The right column features a quote from Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert, stating that CAP is unsurpassed in debt help. At the bottom, contact information is provided: a phone number, an email address, and a website URL. A small line of fine print is at the very bottom.

CAP Money Ministers
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**Do you have money worries?
Are you a church leader?**

Anyone can struggle with their finances and those that lead churches are no different.

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Take a step in the right direction today - ring 01274 760780 to speak to someone who understands and can help.

'What a 'God-Send!' A professionally run, Confidential Service for leaders who are struggling to manage their personal finances and don't know who to turn to for help. Thank you CAP and Stewardship!'
John Coles, Director, New Wine

'CAP are unsurpassed when it comes to the debt help they give people across the country.'
Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert

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