



WELCOME TO OUR

Centre Update

April Edition



Note from Jess

Our Easter holidays are now over for another year. We are back here at CAP Wirral, and into the swing of spring and all that this new season brings. Personally, we are feeling quite refreshed from having a bit of a break over Easter, and we are still so blessed when we think about how wonderful it was to celebrate our risen Jesus.

But for many of our clients, leaving the break behind them can heighten their sense of fear about the situation they're in as they face reality again. The reality of their debt; the increasing costs in bills; the rising food and petrol prices. They don't know how to get peace.

We know that God told us not to fear many times in His word, and not to worry or be anxious, but to pray. However, those who don't know God don't have the reassurance of His Word, the faith that helps them through, or the spiritual support of a church family. But we are well placed to show them where to find peace and to believe for better things!

We have the joy of being able to point our clients to the love of God and of the church around them by helping them out of financial debt and emergency needs, supporting them emotionally through a very tough time, all the while creating space for them to know about the person and presence of Jesus through prayer and the conversations that we have with them. We can show them the truth of this scripture:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:6-7**

Thank you for praying with us for our clients!

Note from Christina

"When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come here." **Mark 10:49**

When I last wrote, I was reflecting on and praying for my clients to see Jesus in their darkness, that He would become their hope.

Well, a couple of months ago I met a lady in the Job Centre. It just so happened that other clients booked in my diary that morning had dropped out last minute, so I had more time available than usual. And that was exactly what this lady needed: time. She sat and shared her story with me, then thanked me for taking the time to listen to her, as she felt no one else had done this. She felt seen, heard and valued.

And it made me think, Jesus did this time and time again throughout His ministry. He stopped what He was doing, to help individuals, people who were often overlooked or marginalised by society – the blind beggar Bartimaeus, the woman with the issue with blood, Zacchaeus the tax collector and the Samaritan woman. He stopped and listened, despite His busy ministry, and showed compassion to them. And they went on to follow Him.

It is important that we stop and take time for people. That way, people see the love of Jesus and the hope they can find in Him.

Jesus is working in this lady's life and she is opening her heart to Him. Her life is being transformed and she's starting to see that it is God at work.

Event in Focus

CAP EASTER AFTERNOON TEA 2026

We had a great time teaming up with the wonderful staff at Christ the King church in Birkenhead, where we shared an afternoon tea together, played some Easter games for all ages, heard from J about her debt and faith journey, and listened to a meaningful message from Vicar Paul Bentley.

The atmosphere was so relaxed, and it was very encouraging to see all the clients so comfortable chatting to each other and enjoying themselves. To top it off, the Easter eggs that were kindly donated by the brilliant folk at St Mary's were the icing on the cake! Clients were able to take one for themselves and their immediate family members. They were very blessed indeed.

Our next client event will be our Summer BBQ in July with our partner churches, Christchurch Barnston and St Michael's Pensby.



How Can I Pray?

- Please pray for continued protection over us and the befriender team as we go out into client's homes and into the community.
- Pray for clients' hearts to be open to hearing the good news of the Gospel, and for the opportunities for us to share with people. Please also pray that our clients who have recently received Jesus will become rooted in a church community and continue to follow him.
- Pray for our continued drop in sessions at Job Centre, Tomorrow's Women and Community Advice Hub in Birkenhead.
- There are new opportunities opening up for us, especially in Money Coaching. Please pray that God would direct us as we seek to help specific community groups understand how to manage their money, and that God would guide us in which initiatives are the right ones to be involved in.
- The work we do is very relevant to society, and is high on the agenda for those in power in the community. Please pray for financial provision for our centre and practical resources that we can provide to our clients.
- Pray for Jane McCallum as she delivers our post budget 4th appointment offered to clients to learn the skills to manage their own money after becoming debt free.
- Please pray that our clients will have courage and strength to keep their appointments and face their debts, that they would not feel overwhelmed facing it all.

Thank you for praying with us!

Our work needs you

We are primarily funded by donations, and if you are already giving, we thank you! Any contribution to the work we do helping people find freedom from debt and that helps us carry out preventative work is greatly appreciated. If you would like to give to CAP Wirral, here are the account details to do so:

CAP Wirral
Barclays (Liscard Branch)
Sort Code: 20 50 36
Account Number: 53556794

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