



NEWSLETTER - June 2024

What a quick year it has been so far! Since the turn of the year, we have seen another two people go debt free and more still on the road to becoming debt free. I had the privilege of walking a young lad named Chris through the process from start to finish. Chris's name has been changed to protect his identity, but he very kindly agreed for me to share some of his story. Chris had been subject to financial abuse over the years and found it very difficult to regain control over his finances. With the help of CAP, Chris has now become debt free. Having that control back has increased Chris's confidence to the point where he has been able to go through his finances and not shy away from making financial decisions and taking responsibility over his situation. It has been so rewarding watching Chris grow to this point and now see him connect with his local Church. This is what CAP is all about.

Since June 2022, the East Kilbride Debt Centre has overseen £207,000 worth of debt cleared for its clients. I am sure you will agree that this is a tremendous amount and a testament to the work put in by the clients who engage with the process - what we do works! Thanks to all for your continued support as without this we would not be able to help those who need it most.

CAP's United Conference will take place on Thursday 20th June. The event will take place **from 9:00am until 3:30pm** and will be held in **Central Hall, 2 W Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP**. Roger Sutton, Founder & Joint CEO of the GATHER Movement, will be the keynote speaker. Roger is a passionate leader and has a proven track record of uniting churches to drive positive change within cities. He brings an enlightened perspective on the power of collaboration to tackle urban challenges. The Gather Movement's vision sees a unified church working together across cities to bring about social, cultural and spiritual transformation. Workshops will also be available to choose from when you book your place. Workshops are designed to give you flavour of how you can link in with your local community through your local CAP Debt Centre. You can book your place though the following link - <https://brushfire.com/capuk/united/570148/register>

And finally, prayer meetings continue to take place on the **1st Tuesday of the month between 9:30am and 10:30am**. As always, drop in for as little or as long as you like. We would love to see you all! We have the following dates for your diary:

4th June - East Mains Baptist Church
2nd July - Westwood Baptist Church
6th August - Calderwood Baptist Church
3rd September - Moncreiff Parish Church

Additionally, if you would like to support us financially, then do we have an opportunity for you! You can give regularly or make one-off donations by clicking on the following link capuk.org/donate

Best wishes from Alan and the team