



# Update December 2011

'Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like.'  
James 1:23-24(The Message)

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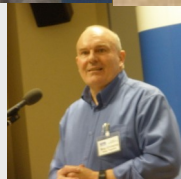
## High Time At High Leigh

*There is so much happening that is good in CPA*— that was the resounding message from Matt Baggott, Chief Constable of Northern Ireland and President of CPA, to the largest ever CPA conference of leaders from across the UK, meeting in November at High Leigh Conference Centre in Hertfordshire.

The programme focused around the theme of *Communication – Not Hearers Only!* James 1:22 and included excellent inputs from Roy Crowne of [HOPE Together](#), Carl Beech from [Christian Vision For Men](#), and John Butcher, Senior Chaplain for West Midlands Police where they have 40 chaplains working across the force area. There was time for prayer, worship, to support those struggling, business, relaxation and encouraging each other with what God is doing in the Police Service around the country. Paul Bright and Executive Director Don Axcell wrapped things up over communion with a message of Communicating - love — 1Corinthians 13.

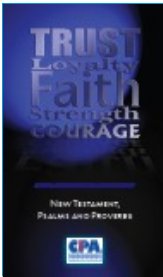


During the conference we were pleased to make the following Branch appointments: Kirstie Banks – Lyon (Branch Leader Lancashire— to lead a new work in the force after many years – watch out for a launch event in the Spring), Jane Weir (Branch Leader Cambridgeshire), Keith Evans (Deputy Leader Herts), Sarah Barnes (Deputy Leader Gloucestershire), Jon Cotterell (Deputy Leader Norfolk), and Rob Hendra (Deputy Leader Avon & Somerset). As we seek to increase our reach and support of branches around the UK we were also thrilled to appoint the following as Regional Coordinators— Pete Westlake (Wales) and Paul Wilson (London & South East). In view of the announcement by the Scottish Government that the 8 Scottish Police Forces are to be merged into a single national force in 2013, there was agreement to continue planning towards the organisation of a single Scottish branch.



For many of us the image of soldier Ben, brought to us by Adrian Whiting (Deputy President ACC Dorset), courageously stepping out on his new prosthetic limbs on Weymouth sea front, will remain. In these days of uncertainty and turmoil we can stand on the promises of God, step out and do! *Editor*  
(Photos: High Leigh Centre. L-R- Carl Beech, Roy Crowne, Kirstie Banks-Lyon, Paul Wilson (top right), Jane Weir, Pete Westlake (bottom right))

*CPA Update* is a monthly digest of news and testimony, with prayer diary, that is intended to inform, encourage members/other contacts and keep the communication flow going NB. Views expressed are not necessarily that of CPA Council. Please submit items for Update, including key prayer items. Deadline is the 25th of the month; it will be as good as the material that comes in. Thank you. Editor -Assistant Director Paul Bright [paul.bright@CPAuk.net](mailto:paul.bright@CPAuk.net)



## Reaching Out, Building Bridges-Pocket Testament for the Police Service

CPA have launched a nationwide appeal to raise £20k to purchase and distribute 10000 New Testaments including Psalms & Proverbs, with additional material especially for the police. They will be given locally and at special events such as The Olympics 2012, World Police & Fire Games Belfast 2013 & Commonwealth Games Glasgow 2014. Thank you for any support you can give either as an individual, Branch of CPA, church or other organisation. **Current total—£13415.05** Please visit [www.CPAuk.net](http://www.CPAuk.net) to give online.

## Our 100th new member in 2011

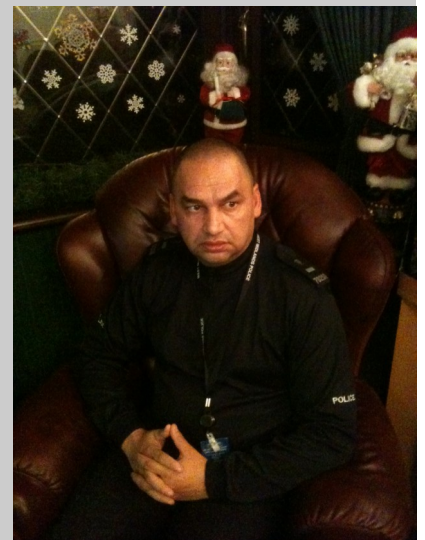
*Martin Kadir is Operations Manager for a security company and Special Constabulary Section Officer with West Midlands Police at Nechells Green. He has recently joined CPA, here's his story:*

I come from a multi faith background my father being Bengali and my mother is English.

My father who is a Muslim and my mother is Roman Catholic; I have seen firsthand both sides of each religion. When I was young my parents divorced and we lost contact with my father. I left home when I was seventeen and bought a house in Great Barr. On the main road was a lovely old church, St Paul's. I called in one Sunday and was received by the then Vicar Rev John Masding who was very welcoming. I fell in love with the people and then began to get curious about my own relationship with God. I was encouraged to explore my faith with the help of John and other members of the congregation. I couldn't get enough of the Bible classes as we went through the teachings of Christ I knew that Jesus was my way forward, I was confirmed at St Paul's and became heavily involved with the Church, becoming treasurer and working closely with the younger people at Sunday School. I am now 47 years old and couldn't imagine life without Jesus being with me and guiding me in all that I do every day.

Jesus is a tower of strength to me in all that I do as a special constable and I feel him guiding me through the more challenging times. I feel fortunate that God has chosen me to be one of his own and I endeavour to live my life according to his teachings which isn't always easy with all the temptations in this world.

Yours in Christ Martin.



## Norfolk Celebrates 2years

21st November we celebrated two years of being reformed as a branch at St Paul's, Hellesdon, the church of Rev Paul Griffiths, CPA member and ex-police officer (2<sup>nd</sup> from left). The service was also attended by Simon Bailey, DCC (4<sup>th</sup> from right). Mr Bailey chairs the Staff Support Networks Steering Group. As well as celebrating what God has done over the past year and looking ahead to the next twelve months, we commissioned 8 reps for the force, covering areas from the west to the east of the region. The commissioning was done by Dave Freeman, one of our many and active force chaplains (front centre – pink jumper). Our goals for this coming year are to see reps/prayers groups in Cromer, Aylsham and Thetford. We want to see a branch reformed in Suffolk and we are looking to host training for the eastern region for leadership teams and our newly appointed reps. *Rachel Foster*



**Top Cop** Congratulations to Rob Hance, Branch Leader Essex Police on being awarded the force's Community Police Officer of the year award for his work around [Love Harlow](#). In CPA things are happening too - Christian Concern are coming to the training school and running a stand on [Not Ashamed](#) campaign, Gideon bibles are being distributed, he is working with ROC for a 2013 launch and former Chief Supt and branch leader Ian Grunenburg has been appointed Chaplain Coordinator.

### National CPA Key Dates 2012:

**19 January 2012**– Council Meeting Leicester 11am-3pm: **27-29 April 2012**-National Conference at Novotel Birmingham (open to all, booking forms to follow, Council Meeting 27th): Summer meeting date to follow: **12-14th Nov**-Leaders Conference High Leigh



## CPA Prayer Diary December 2011

*Make sure you are public so when people are in crisis they know where to go- Rachel Foster*

Part of our vision is to see 'an active and growing branch of CPA in every Police Service in the UK' - Let us pray particularly where forces have no active branch, indicated in **red** and especially where there is no single point of contact.

**Print, and pray every day!**

<p><b>Thurs 1</b> Jackie Price (Treasurer)</p> <p>TVP (Chris Geen)</p> <p>South Wales (Jim Hillier)</p> <p><a href="#">Not Ashamed Day</a></p>	<p><b>Fri 2</b> Matt Baggott – (CC. PSNI/ President CPA)</p> <p>PSNI (Leslie Badger)</p> <p>Essex (Rob Hance)</p>	<p><b>Sat 3/Sun 4</b> Leic and Chair of Council (Tony Gale)</p> <p>A&amp;S- (Gavin Jennings)</p> <p>Stan Wright (Vice P)</p>	<p><b>Mon 5</b> Jackie Gillen (HQ office)</p> <p><b>Northumbria</b></p> <p><b>Dumfries &amp; Gallo- way</b></p>	<p><b>Tues 6</b> Norfolk (Rachel Foster)</p> <p>South Yorks <b>(vacant)</b> -new leader needed</p> <p>Pete Westlake (Region Co ord Wales)</p>	<p><b>Wed 7</b> Met (Nick Cornish-lead/ Mark Watts/Andy Walker/Steve Durrant)</p> <p>Surrey (Nick Sharpe)</p> <p>Exec Dir. Don Axcell (Chaplain Flint House).</p>
<p><b>Thur 8</b> Northants (Peter Littleton)</p> <p>City of London (Mark Price)</p> <p>Beds (Steve Lloyd)</p>	<p><b>Fri 9</b> Cheshire (Simon Treeton)</p> <p>W.Yorks (Wendy Hall)</p> <p>Gordon A'Court (Vice/P)</p>	<p><b>Sat 10/Sun 11</b> Devon and Corn- wall (Phil Skedgell &amp; Region Co-ord SW)</p> <p><b>Fife</b> <b>(Donald Jenks)</b></p> <p><b>Tayside</b></p>	<p><b>Mon 12</b> Staffs <b>(Peter Bate)</b></p> <p>Northern (David Garbett)</p> <p>Robin Oake (Vice-P)</p> <p>Central Scotland (Catriona Paton)</p>	<p><b>Tues 13</b> Kent (Barry Knott)</p> <p>Lothian and Borders (Neil Bain)</p> <p>BTP (Craig Virco)</p>	<p><b>Wed 14</b> West Mercia (Mark Turner)</p> <p>Paul Wilson (Region Co ord London &amp; SE)</p> <p>Exec Dir. Don Axcell (Chaplain Flint House).</p>
<p><b>Thurs 15</b> Cleveland (Brian McCarthy)</p> <p><b>North Wales</b></p> <p>Jim Green (Vice-P)</p> <p>Adrian Whiting (ACC Dorset/Deputy President CPA)</p>	<p><b>Fri 16</b> Members of Council</p> <p>W Mids (Pete Blackburn)</p> <p>Tom Davison (Vice-P)</p> <p>Assistant Director (Paul Bright)</p>	<p><b>Sat 17/Sun 18</b> Cams (Jane Weir)</p> <p>Gtr Manchester (Mike Russell)</p> <p>Dorset (Neil Leat)</p> <p><b>North Yorks</b></p>	<p><b>Mon 19</b> <b>Sussex</b></p> <p>Merseyside (Peter Owens)</p> <p>Mike Quinnell (Region Co-ord NE)</p> <p>Hampshire (Matt Reeves)</p>	<p><b>Tues 20</b> Dyfed Powys (Martin Walters) -1st CPA Carol service. 1230 HQ.</p> <p>Exec Dir. Don Axcell (Chaplain Flint House).</p> <p>Strathclyde (Harry Pearson)</p>	<p><b>Wed 21</b> Grampian (Christa Reid)- pray for health</p> <p><b>Gwent</b> <b>(Grant Wilson)- close to forming</b></p> <p>Exec Dir. Don Axcell (Chaplain Flint House).</p>
<p><b>Thurs 22</b> Notts (Helen Ridley)</p> <p><b>Durham</b></p> <p>John Manson (Vice-P)</p>	<p><b>Fri 23</b> Herts. (Chris Upton)</p> <p><b>Humberside</b> <b>(Adrian Wallace)</b> <b>Close to forming branch</b></p> <p>BertSharp (Webservant)</p>	<p><b>Sat 24/Sun 25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Merry Christmas God with us</b></p>	<p><b>Mon 26</b></p>	<p><b>Tues 27</b> Lancs (Kirstie Banks-Lyon)- newly appointed leader/Branch</p> <p><b>Wiltshire (Paul Fisher)</b> <b>continuing to gather members to form branch</b></p>	<p><b>Wed 28</b> Gloucestershire (Jerry Foster-Turner)</p> <p>Lincs (Paul Timmins)</p> <p><b>Derbyshire</b> <b>(Mary Murray)</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs 29</b> Warwickshire (Dave Valente)</p> <p>Cumbria (Tim Ward)</p> <p><b>Suffolk</b></p>	<p><b>Fri 30/Sat 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy New Year</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>God very much with us</b></p>	<p><b>Special Requests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; PSNI marking 10yrs since formation, good progress but dissident threat, remains severe, persistent and deeply dangerous.</li> <li>&gt;The Police Service- that ongoing wise decisions will be made around reduced budgets, delivery of policing and for staff with uncertain futures. <a href="#">Redundancy A Christian Response</a></li> <li>&gt;Appointment of Regional Co-ordinators in CPA across the UK– 4 now in place.</li> </ul>			