



## **Vacancy for a Debt Coach**

### **Henley on Thames Churches Debt Centre, now including Wargrave**

#### **Christians Against Poverty**

Unmanageable debt is a real and growing problem in Henley on Thames / Wargrave & outlying areas. 2024 sees our Henley Debt Centre partnering with St Mary's, Wargrave to extend our services to clients in RG10 as well as RG9 postcodes.

We are committed to meeting this need through our Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre, which has been running successfully now for over 1 year. By expanding our capacity through the employment of a CAP Debt Coach, we will increase our impact on our community, especially our support for those who are struggling under the burden of debt.

The CAP Debt Coach will assist the CAP Debt Centre Manager in the efficient running of the CAP Debt Centre and achieving the aims of CAP – seeing people freed from the entrapment of debt and coming to a personal faith in Jesus Christ. You will visit clients in their homes, delivering debt advice, encouraging them to work with CAP, communicating affordable budgets and repayment plans and supporting them through their debt management plan.

You will need to be compassionate, a good listener, and able to relate to the poor, needy and vulnerable with a desire to solve financial problems, while sharing the Christian faith. You will be comfortable with numbers but don't have to be a financial wizard. It is important to be a good communicator, and proficient in the use of media and IT. Working alongside the CAP Debt Centre and Job Club / Life Skills Manager, you will communicate the mission and culture of CAP, both in the community and in our Founding & Partnering Churches, continuing to expand our network of external referral agencies, while at the same time helping to build the team of volunteers.

This is a part-time role which requires flexible working to the equivalent of 2 days a week, for which a salary, pension contribution and expenses apply. Because this role may involve working with vulnerable people, you'll need to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

If you would like an informal chat about the role, please contact: Debbie Bruwer, Debt Centre Manager, Henley 07379040116, [debbiebruwer@capuk.org](mailto:debbiebruwer@capuk.org)

To obtain a Job Description, discuss T & C's and/or apply for this vacancy, please contact Terry Grouk, Trustee, 07768610213, [Terrygrouk@icloud.com](mailto:Terrygrouk@icloud.com)

**Closing date for applications is 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**