

Mission for the month: Christian Vision for Men (CVM)

A message from Paul Gask

This year has been a very challenging one for a whole variety of reasons and although my role as Regional Director for England (North) with 'Christian Vision for Men' continues to grow, both my wife, Sue and I very much feel 'called' by God to a new and exciting adventure which has led us to another church after 23 years at St Andrew's in Countesthorpe.

We are therefore now worshipping at the Meadows Community Church in Wigston Magna which very much feels like 'home'.

We are also in the very early days of being involved with "Edge Ministries" (formerly 'The Good News Crusade') and we are very excited for what God has in store for us with this as we explore new challenges.

I continue to travel extensively around the UK, speaking at numerous events and at various churches and it is such a privilege to be used by our Lord in this way.

Thank you all for your continued and unfailing support and prayers.

Vicar's Comment

I wonder how often you ask someone to give you their perspective on something about you or your life? I've been struck recently by the fact that even when by God's grace I think I sense where we're heading, it's possible to feel a bit 'foggy', like when you feel you see the day-to-day detail but not so much the bigger picture. And so it's worth remembering that God can use other Christians to help us gain godly perspective on things.

In Proverbs we read that *'plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed'* (Proverbs 15:22, NIV). Modern life can be very 'me, me, me', but let's make sure we are humbly open to godly, biblical counsel from others where it is to be found....even when it means admitting we might have blind spots!! And of course, let's be humble and honest before the Lord Jesus and seek his will in everything we are and everything we do.

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Memory verse

'God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.'

1 John 1:5 (NIV)

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