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EVENT UPDATE #1 – July

EMERGENCY SERVICES *In Praise*

Welcome to our first ESiP Newsletter update! These ‘mini editions’ of our quarterly CAA Newsletter are specifically written to help you keep up-to-date with all the news and information you’ll need about our upcoming event – *“Emergency Services in Praise.”* This event will be the first opportunity for all three strands of our Blue Light Family to come together as one, glorifying the name of Jesus together and sharing fellowship with one another. We’re delighted to welcome the Christian Police Association (CPA) and Firefighters for Christ (FFC), and we’ll be sharing more about what they’re up to in their organisations in our next issue! But for now, we hope you find the following updates useful, and **we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th September 2021.** *Even if you can’t join us for any reason, please do read on, and keep us in your prayers. Thank you!*

For more information, please email info.esip@caauk.org.

We Have A Venue!

Our planning team have been searching the Birmingham area to find a venue that’s suitable to host our ESiP event. After praying into the options made available to us, we’re really delighted to now confirm that **Monyhull Church in King’s Norton** have kindly agreed to support our event on *Tuesday 7th September*. This is a real answer to prayer, and we’re so grateful for God’s provision and his perfect timing in this! Monyhull Church is an Evangelical Church that loves to engage with their local community, preaching the Bible and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Church - *our venue* - is approximately a 25 minute drive away from The Birmingham NEC Arena - *the venue where CAA is also exhibiting at the Emergency Services Show on the same day*. Please read on to find further directions and details of how to get to Monyhull Church!



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ESiP 2021 Tickets Launched

Tickets for ESiP are FREE and are now available via the Eventbrite website. Please search the Eventbrite website for “*Emergency Services in Praise*”, or **click on the following link to sign up:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emergency-services-in-praise-2021-tickets-157819952727>.

We could really do with your help to spread the word about this event, so *please tell your colleagues!* This is also a great opportunity to invite along any non-Christian friends or colleagues, including family members or friends not in the Emergency Services. If you’ve been looking for a way to share the gospel with those you know, then why not invite them along?!

We’d be more than happy if you’d like your family to join you at this event, but please be aware that unfortunately there won’t be any specific provision for children’s facilities or activities during ESiP. If you’d like more details or have any questions, please email info.esip@caauk.org

CAA at the Emergency Services Show (ESS)

Okay, so there’s already far too many acronyms out there, but this one is nothing to do with us... we promise! ESS is an annual event held at the Birmingham National Exhibition Centre, especially for the world of Blue Light Services. Just imagine as a chance to ‘geek out’ on anything to do with Emergency Services - from demonstrations of new equipment available to each profession, through to networking opportunities, CPD events and much more! Thousands of people normally trek from all around the UK to attend this two-day event. Postponed from last year due to COVID restrictions, the organisers of ESS are looking forward to opening their doors again on *Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th September...* dates sound familiar? That’s because **CAA will be exhibiting at ESS on Stand V26, and also because ESiP is scheduled at the end of Day 1 of ESS.** What a great way to spend a day - ESS, followed by ESiP! **If you’d like to support CAA on our exhibition stand, even if only for half an hour, please email us at info.esip@caauk.org.**



Could You Financially Support Us?

We're looking to host ESiP as a free event available to all staff and their families within the UK Emergency Services, whilst also engaging with churches in the local community. We appreciate that money is tight for a lot of people, particularly in the aftermath of the pandemic & furlough, but **we'd be really grateful if you would consider financially supporting us.** By partnering with our friends at Stewardship, CAA-UK is able to claim Gift Aid from the government for every pound that is donated, at no extra cost to you. Thank you for considering supporting us - we really do appreciate any amount that you're able to give, and we pray that God would bless you so abundantly in return!

You can donate online to the Christian Ambulance Association, who are hosting this event, in one of two ways:

- 1) Visit the following web link to make a one-off or a monthly donation:
<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20287926>
- 2) Use the camera on your Smartphone to scan this QR code, which will take you to the same website.

Praying for ESiP

We'd be really grateful if you'd join us in praying for our event, as we'd love to see God's will being done in and through our time together. We've also shared a prayer, kindly written by Vanetta Griffiths - WMAS Service Chaplain - which we hope will bless you & guide you in praying:

*"Dear Father God,
Thank You that You call us to do exciting things in Your Name. Thank You for the inspiration and encouragement You have provided to bring our ESiP event nearer to fruition. Father, may You bless all who come to gather in Your Name. In Your presence, may those of faith be refreshed, renewed and re-energised with Your love. May You speak to those who have yet to know You - Our Lord and Saviour. May the evening of our ESiP event be filled with worship, prayer, praise and song - as we come to honour You. 'Lord, we lift Your Name on high! Lord, we long to sing Your praises. We're so glad You're in our lives...' Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love! In Jesus' Name, Amen."*



How To Get To ESiP

There's several options of how you might like to travel to Monyhull Church, so please have a careful read of the information below. If you've got any questions about travelling to or from the venue, please email info.esip@caauk.org.

By Road

Monyhull Church is directly south of Birmingham City Centre, situated between the A441 (west), the A435 (east) and the M42 (south). It's also easily accessible from most of the UK's main motorways - **postcode is B30 3PS**. There is around 80 parking spaces available at the venue, and we'll have some parking stewards ready to make sure we can fit as many cars in as possible! We don't have the capacity to reserve parking spaces unfortunately, so these will be allocated on the day on a first-come-first-served basis. Alternative parking might also be available on nearby roads, but we're just confirming that at the moment.

By Train

The nearest station to Monyhull Church is **King's Norton Railway Station**, which is approximately a 5 minute drive away. Trains to this stop run regularly from Birmingham International (next to the NEC), with a quick change at Birmingham New Street, and should have you there in 40 minutes. Please check local timetables for more up-to-date information on available services.

By Bus

Buses run to Broad Lane, which is about a few minutes' walk from Monyhull Church. The Number 18 bus runs from King's Norton Station (Stop CB), but please check local timetables for more up-to-date information on available services.

By Air?!

Should you feel inclined, or have access to wings, Birmingham City Airport is about a 25 minute drive away from our venue! Time to dig out your passport...!

