

# CEEC

## **Revd Canon John Dunnett to take on key role at the CEEC**

The Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) has announced that the Rev. Canon John Dunnett has been appointed to take on a key role at the organisation as it seeks to deliver on its vision.

Rev. Canon John Dunnett will take on the newly created role of Strategy & Operations Director from the beginning of February 2022. He will work as part of the staff team and with volunteers from across the evangelical networks to help fulfil the CEEC's vision. He joins the CEEC from CPAS, where he has been General Director since 2006.

The CEEC was founded by John Stott and others in 1960 to provide a collective evangelical voice within the Church of England. The charity's vision is to encourage evangelism, bible-based and Christ-centred formation of discipleship, evangelical leadership within the Church of England, and to promote unity within and outside Anglicanism.

Today's appointment will add to the CEEC's recently created roles of a National Director, a Communications Director and an Administration Manager (all part time). These appointments will enable a significant development in the level of the CEEC's activities in mission and evangelism and in its ability to engage with the issues facing the Church of England from the perspective of evangelical Anglicans who seek to uphold the authority of Scripture and the historic formularies of the Church.

Rt Revd Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn and President of the CEEC, said: "We're so thankful to God for the time and energy that John has already invested in the activities of the CEEC and we're thrilled that John is now formally joining the team.

"This is a very exciting new chapter for the CEEC. For the Church of England, this is a time of both great challenge and opportunity, and it is for this reason that the CEEC believes this appointment will enable it to achieve its aims."

Rev. Canon John Dunnett, says: "I am delighted to be joining the staff team at CEEC. I share the vision of its founder John Stott for a unity built on the biblical values that underpin evangelicalism and pray that the churches, networks and organisations that comprise CEEC might make known afresh the gospel in the parishes, communities and networks in which we live and are called to serve.

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