

# Our values and what we stand for:

We Believe in:-

**SOCIAL JUSTICE:** This reflects God's divine character because God is just. Social Justice in action is treating people with equal regard, and consequently also having a special concern for the needs of the poor, the suffering, and the powerless.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** Humans beings are created in God's likeness. It is therefore right to respect every human life from conception to natural death. We therefore especially affirm the fundamental dignity of those what are unborn, infirm, mentally or physically disabled, elderly, or unable to speak for themselves.

**RECONCILIATION:** God's kingdom is heralded by a community in which all are called to be reconciled in Christ Jesus. This should be reflected beyond the church, in the breaking down of barriers that divide our local communities and society generally. It is a task for all who are engaged in politics, at local, national, and international levels, to work towards reconciliation and healing.

**ACTIVE COMPASSION:** God is just and loving, and human beings are called to active loving service to others. Such compassionate love inspires an attitude not only of detached justice, but also of open-hearted generosity. The government should motivate individuals, families, charities, and other associations, to active compassion to meet the fundamental needs of the poor before satisfying the preferences of the rich.

**EMPOWERMENT:** All authority is from God, and must be exercised responsibly. Whether authority is represented by structures of the state, the church, or the family, each should be directed towards serving and benefiting those under it for the common good, and social and economic betterment of everyone.

**WISE STEWARDSHIP:** Human beings are called to be stewards of God's creation, including economic activity. Economic resources are given by God and may serve people's needs and mutual care and concern for others. The primary task of government in relation to the economy, is to oversee the establishment of just structures in both the commercial and public sector that are fair, and with community needs in mind. Such justice includes maintaining a sound currency against inflation, and encouraging wealth creation by gainful employment.

**Join us and link up with people in your area that believe in the same values.**



## Message from Sid Cordle, CBE, Leader of the CPA

**The Christian Peoples Alliance is standing for righteousness and godliness in our nation. We believe we are needed right now given some of the legislation that has been put forward in the past few years. Our country needs strong moral policies to support marriage and the family, to support life from conception until natural death and to support peace and reconciliation. That's what we offer in our manifesto. Please join us.**

### WHY OTHERS HAVE JOINED THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLES ALLIANCE:

"A vote is a matter of conscience. I will stand accountable before God one day for where I put my vote. I knew I needed to find a Party based on biblical values. It was a great joy to find the Christian Peoples Alliance - so now I can vote with a clear conscience." Trish Jelbert (Cambridge)

"I came to realise that with a Christian understanding of the sanctity of human life, stewardship of God's creation and the social doctrine of the church, I could not in good conscience vote for anyone else but the Christian Peoples Alliance." Christopher Woolmer (South London)

"Believing God was telling me to make a stand, and being uncomfortable with the level of compromise MPs in the major parties were willing to do, I joined the CPA and progressed to stand in two General and the European elections." Timothy Webb (Northampton)

"For decades I was a floating voter. Respecting democracy, but not mere idealism over realities - I am an academic - I have felt the CPA worth supporting, since Christianity can best, by politically & spiritually astute Christian politicians, steer, support, and save, the UK." Dr Steve H Hakes (West Yorkshire)

"I've always had an interest in politics, but felt, that the main three parties did not really reflect a Christian worldview. Then I found the CPA, the only party that is trying to embody fully Christian values. I realised then, I'd finally found a party that could represent me fully." K Spotswood (South Yorkshire)

"For me the watershed is abortion on demand, no other national party is pro-life and so I cannot vote for them without having 'blood on my hands'" Matthew Connolly (Surrey)