

## ELECTION WEBSITE LAUNCH

### Christian Voters Encouraged to 'Make the Cross Count'

The Christian charity CARE today launches its Make the Cross Count website for the 2010 General Election. The website [www.makethecrosscount2010.net](http://www.makethecrosscount2010.net) features a range of resources that will help equip Christians to actively participate in the forthcoming General Election. CARE's [www.makethecrosscount2010.net](http://www.makethecrosscount2010.net) website includes:

1. **A hustings guide:** This guide contains everything you need to know to organise a successful hustings in your local constituency.
2. **My Manifesto project:** Christian leaders and thinkers explain what policy issues they would like to see in a party manifesto.
3. **Faith and politics bible studies:** An excellent resource for individuals or small groups.
4. **Policy papers:** Researched and written by CARE's Public Affairs team, the documents provide an overview of key policy areas and help Christians think through the issues.

**During the actual campaign the website will be updated daily by CARE's election team with all the latest news and developments.**

Nola Leach, CARE's Chief Executive said, 'The General Election presents the Church with a unique opportunity to play a part in shaping the kind of society we want to live in. At a time when voters seem disillusioned with politics we hope the church will be making the case that politics matters more than ever.'

Dr Dan Boucher, CARE's Director of Parliamentary Affairs said, 'One of the best ways for churches to get involved in the election is to organise and attend a hustings event. This provides voters with an opportunity to question the candidates standing in their constituencies and consider a broad range of issues.'

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