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# JULY/ AUGUST 2017

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BRIEFING

## SPOTLIGHT ON... SEASON OF CREATION

'Creationtide' or the 'Season of Creation' is the period in the annual church calendar (from September 1 to October 4) dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. As Christians, we acknowledge that the environment is our common home, and we need to tread more gently on the earth and care for our shared planet. This is a special time for us to recall our relationship with the Earth and the Holy.

This year in Creationtide, EcoChurch SouthWest, which is a partnership of Anglican dioceses in the region, will be encouraging church members to sign up to receive daily resources for celebration, reflection and action.

Under the theme 'Inspiring Earth', participants will be sent a message every day with a biblical passage, prayer or reflection, questions and local stories of "Creation Care". These will include short videos and suggestions for reducing our human impact on the wider world.

'Inspiring Earth' is open to all who are concerned with protecting the planet, the poor and the future and who wish to demonstrate God's love at a time of ecological crisis.

### MORE INFORMATION

To register activate the Mailchimp function at: [ecochurchsouthwest.org.uk/creationtide/](http://ecochurchsouthwest.org.uk/creationtide/)

## PLEDGE FIVE: TRAVELLING LIGHTLY

**PLEDGE FIVE: I have pledged to walk, cycle, use public transport or register with [www.carsharecornwall.com](http://www.carsharecornwall.com) 08700 111199 to travel to work or regular journey at least once a week.**

We are half way through our pledges – well done everyone! If you have not taken part yet, they are all easy to do and can be done in a week. Bishop Tim, Archdeacon Bill and Revd Steve Wild all did two a month for five months – do join us now.

Most of us travel every day - a walk to the shops or a drive to work - but now it is time to think about how we might do that in a better way and save carbon. It is crucial we cut carbon. If you are walking, then great, the health benefits of that regular journey are significant. If you are driving and already rolling your eyes at the thought of public transport or car sharing in Cornwall – think on, when we launched this pledge someone living in Looe found a ride to her workplace in Hayle! Please do at least give it a try.

How do we travel? Is our journey like that of the Wise Men – vital and earth changing – or just a habit, and a waste of energy? Could we achieve the same ends in a better way? How do we travel to church? Could you organise a car-sharing scheme and encourage walking to church? Are there



secure facilities for parking cycles?

At work, we can also avoid unnecessary travel by making more use of electronic communications. I'm about to log into the internet to attend an Eco Church South West meeting. My renewable electricity (Pledge 1), allows me to do that without harming the planet. I'm looking forward to it this morning as I hope to tell them all about the wonderful things YOU have been doing.

Please encourage adoption of ways of working within church structures that reduces the need for travel, particularly by car, and do encourage use of public transport and travel by bicycle and on foot.

You can record your activity so please 'check the box' on the postcard available in your church.

### MORE INFORMATION

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T 01872 241239

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday July 4** at 2pm Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum Meeting at The Samaritans Treyu road Truro AGM ALL WELCOME

**Thursday, July 6** at 12 noon East Cornwall Churches Environment Group meet at Liskeard Methodist Church

**Tuesday, July 18** at 7pm Climate Change Book Club at 4, Trewinnard Court, Truro, WATCHING THE FILM 'DEMAIN'

**Thursday July 20** at 2pm Cornwall Churches Environment Group meet at the Cathedral House, Truro

**Thursday September 7** Churches Homeless Network, 9am, St Petroc's, City Rd, Truro.

### MORE INFORMATION

Revd Andrew Yates  
Andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org

## USEFUL LINKS

Carbon Budgets - A helpful 5 minute video about Carbon Budgets from Uppsala University on FutureLearn [here](#).

## COMPUTERS FOR ELDERLY

Age UK Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly have collaborated with Reflex Marine to provide access to computers for older people in Cornwall.

Age UK Cornwall and the IOS, who work to improve the wellbeing of people later in life, have now rolled them out to their day centres in Newquay, Truro and Falmouth

The sessions take place at:

**Newquay** Day Centre, Crantock Street, TR7 1JR – Fridays from July 1 (1.15pm – 2.15pm)

**Falmouth** Day Centre, Killigrew Street, TR11 3PN – Mondays from July 11 (1pm – 3pm)

**Truro** Day Centre, St Clement Street, TR1 1EQ – Tuesdays from July 19 (10am – 12pm)

### MORE INFORMATION

Donna at Newquay on 01637 876150  
Lucy at Falmouth on 01326 316880  
Mandine at Truro on 01872 279279

# POVERTY TRENDS MAKING NEWS

The issue of poverty has been very much in the news in the UK in the run-up to the general election.

Information has appeared on trends and statistics e.g:

\* [theguardian.com/society/2017/may/22/record-britons-in-work-poverty-families-study-private-rented-housing](http://theguardian.com/society/2017/may/22/record-britons-in-work-poverty-families-study-private-rented-housing)

\* [disabilitynewsservice.com/activists-horrified-by-universal-credit-rules-forcing-sick-claimants-into-work-activity/](http://disabilitynewsservice.com/activists-horrified-by-universal-credit-rules-forcing-sick-claimants-into-work-activity/)

\* [voicesfromthemargins.org.uk](http://voicesfromthemargins.org.uk) (supported by Church Action on Poverty) has shared personal accounts.

Yet sometimes drama can explore the complexities of life in areas of high deprivation and the response



of the church in ways that shed new light. The BBC drama series Broken ([bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08s7nyz](http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08s7nyz)) is a bold attempt and very watchable, if sometimes sombre.

Voices from the Margins with Cornish speakers can be found at [voicesfromthemargins.org.uk/2017/06/07/cornwall-the-end-of-the-line-for-some/](http://voicesfromthemargins.org.uk/2017/06/07/cornwall-the-end-of-the-line-for-some/)

## ST PETROC'S SUPPER CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to volunteer for Truro's Thursday Night Supper Club?

We're looking for volunteers to help with our Thursday Night Supper Club, based out of St Petroc's Society building on City Road, Truro.

Currently, we're the only hot food provider in Truro on a Thursday,

feeding about 20 homeless and people in need. More help is needed. Whether that is cooking (anything from lasagne to chilli to sausage and mash) or helping to serve the food and make tea and coffee, we would be very grateful for your support!

### MORE INFORMATION

**E** [trurosupperclub@zoho.com](mailto:trurosupperclub@zoho.com)  
**T** 01872 560844

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## DROP-IN SESSIONS

Stonham Byan drop-in sessions provide free confidential advice on housing, homechoice, benefits, maintaining tenancy and homelessness prevention.

The sessions will be taking place at the following locations:

**Camborne** One Stop Shop, Dolcoath Avenue, TR14 8SX, Monday, 9.30am - 11.30pm.

**Bodmin** Bodmin Library, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, PL31 2FR, Monday, 9.30am - 1pm.

**St Austell** One Stop Shop, 39 Penwinnick Road, PL25 5DR, Monday, 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

**Hayle** Hayle Library, Commercial Road, TR27 4DE, Monday, 3pm - 5pm

**Truro** Room 2, Pydar House, Pydar Street, TR1 1XU, Tuesday, 10am - 12 noon.

**Newquay** One Stop Shop, Marcus Hill, TR7 1AF, Tuesday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

**Camborne** Centenary Chapel Food Bank, 7 Wesley Street (Centenary St), TR14 8DP, Tuesday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Helston** One Stop Shop, Isaac House, Tyacke Road, TR13 8RR, Tuesday, 3pm - 5pm

**Penzance** St Johns Hall, Alverton Street, TR18 2QR, Wednesday, 9.30am - 11.30am

**Redruth** The Elms, 61 Green Lane, TR15 1LS, Wednesday, 10am - 12 noon

**Callington** One Stop Shop, The Town Hall, New Road, PL17 7BE, Wednesday, 10am - 12 noon.

**Torpoint** Torpoint Library, Fore Street, PL11 2AG, Wednesday, 1pm - 3pm

**Falmouth** One Stop Shop, 34 Church Street, TR11 3EF, Wednesday, 2pm - 4pm

### MORE INFORMATION

T 01209 719182/ 07710 709527 (9am - 12pm Mon - Friday)

E stonhambyan@homegroup.org.uk

# WANT TO JOIN CORNWALL IN TAKING TEA WITH THE WORLD?

Inclusion Cornwall is hoping that churches and community groups will join together with town and parish councils to help bring Immigrant and migrant workers into the communities they are working in during this post Brexit time.

The aims of the Cornwall Takes Tea with the World event is to work with communities to bring residents and those from other countries around a table, whether that's in a field or a cafe, and share how they live and work shoulder to shoulder. It is hoped that this will allow the space to create a common agenda to promote tolerance and understanding through respect for all.

Inclusion Cornwall has secured a small amount of funding from the Common Good Fund (Near Neighbours) to work with Local councils, churches and groups across Cornwall. Help with organisation, and the covering of costs for a tea are available.



However the more that are able to fund a tea themselves, the more teas can be had.

### MORE INFORMATION

interested in getting involved?  
Please contact Andrea:  
T 01872 496469

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES SUFFERING IN WORK POVERTY

CSW Group is working in Cornwall to upskill those people who are struggling with in work poverty.

It is working with a number of families and support with accredited and non-accredited training for those people who are employed in hope of supporting

progressing in work or life.

**Families and Communities Essential Skills** is just one project that would be useful.

### MORE INFORMATION

T 07909 535159

E Hailey.collins@cswgroup.co.uk

## JULY 16: JOIN IN AND CELEBRATE RURAL MISSION SUNDAY

**Register now** to receive the materials to help you celebrate all you are doing. The theme is hospitality and welcome. A printed version of the material will also be in next month's Country Way, **subscribe here**. The official date

is Sunday 16 July but celebrate on another day if you prefer.

You can stay up to date by following our dedicated Rural Mission Sunday social media: Twitter and Facebook.



## VOLUNTEERS & TRAINING

### MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID & SUICIDE FIRST AID

The Health Promotion Service is committed to supporting the health and well-being of the population of Cornwall.

Through the delivery of face to face training we aim to increase the skills, knowledge and understanding that underpin and encourage healthier lifestyle choices across the county and beyond.

Whether you want to develop your own understanding or that of your community or organisation, our training team has identified key areas of health promotion and developed relevant training that meets the needs of those who live and work here.

The new training dates especially for Mental Health First Aid and Suicide First Aid (ASIST). Cost, dates and details can be found [here](https://www.healthpromcornwall.org/training-programme/) ( <https://www.healthpromcornwall.org/training-programme/> )

### VOLUNTEER CORNWALL: JULY IS TRUSTEE MONTH

July will be 'Trustee Volunteering' month so if your organisation is looking for more trustees, contact Lorna on 01872 266988 and let's see if we can help.

### SERVICE OF REFLECTION

A service of reflection for those affected by suicide will take place on Sunday, September 10 at Truro Cathedral.

Starting at 2pm, the service will include Mousehole Male Voice Choir. A service held last year to mark International Suicide Prevention Day was well attended by many members of the wider community and by representatives from organisations working to reduce suicide risk.

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Would you like to help food bank clients learn budgeting skills?



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- Universal Credit
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Date: Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Time:  
9.30-1.00pm

Location: St Marks Church  
1 Sanctuary Close Plymouth PL2 1EN

For more details, contact Chris - Email: [chris@transformingplymouthtogether.org.uk](mailto:chris@transformingplymouthtogether.org.uk)  
Mobile: 07710996210

## CHURCHES UNITING TO MAKE FINANCE FAIR FOR ALL

Last year many responded to the call from the Archbishop of Canterbury to help grow the Mustard Seed Appeal and transform the lives of those struggling with money and debt.

The Mustard Seed Appeal, part of the Church Urban Fund, has now set up the **Just Finance Foundation** to work for a fairer financial system, help people in financial crisis and create a new generation who can manage money wisely. With your help we can continue to grow this vital



work and transform more lives. The Foundation is calling on churches across the country to unite and share their harvest collections so that we can work to help those in financial crisis and make finance in this country fair for all. Find out more on the [Mustard Seed Appeal website](#).

## NEW CABINET FOR CORNWALL COUNCIL

Cornwall Council's new cabinet and the allocation of the individual portfolios has been announced.

**Portfolio Holder Responsibilities:**  
**Leader** Adam Paynter  
**Deputy Leader and Resources** Julian German  
**Children and Wellbeing** Sally Hawken

**Customers** Mike Eathorne Gibbons  
**Adults** Rob Rotchell  
**Neighbourhoods** Edwina Hannaford  
**Environment and Public Protection** Sue James  
**Planning and Economy** Bob Egerton  
**Homes** Andrew Mitchell  
**Transport** Geoff Brown

# FUNDING

## GRANTS UP TO £5,000 FROM CHARITABLE TRUST

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust funds UK-based registered charities whose activities foster and sustain family life.

The Trust has a preference for funding newish, smaller, local charities.

Grants are generally in the range of £1,000 to £5,000. There is a match funding requirement and applicants are expected to demonstrate what other funding has been secured.

Funding is available for charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's **website** and should be returned by email along with the applying organisation's latest annual accounts. Closing date September 1, 2017.

### MORE INFORMATION

Stuart Armstrong  
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**E** s.armstrong@kfct.org

## Charities' Association

For anyone not aware of it, the Association of Charitable Organisations is a great website to use for identifying occupational based support.

It appears that you now need to register with the ACO website to gain access to the list of occupational funds (The SRO registered with no cost) but you might be able to bypass the registering with this link - <http://www.aco.uk.net/page/Charity-Members>.

# DEMENTIA CONFERENCE REPORT

**BY SALLY FARRANT  
 EXETER SRO TEAM**

At Wadebridge Christine Todd has been part of a team running a regular dementia –friendly service in Cornwall. Their approach succeeds in being routine, simple and clear. I know she's willing to share their liturgy with others. Email [christine@mjcmtodd.plus.com](mailto:christine@mjcmtodd.plus.com). As to the more general Dementia Friendly Church initiative - that's most helpful when we work together before any specific diagnosis. When a parish has already aired concerns about dementia in a caring and supportive way and then started to become more dementia friendly - which is after all usually more friendly to everyone - then it becomes easier for people to share their diagnosis.

My impression is that we in the Church are still a little behind. So often the Church still links dementia and old age. Just as the risk of other diseases, for example cancer, increases with age, so does the risk of dementia. And I'm challenged by the secular world's

good practice now of involving people living with dementia in our discussions and projects whenever possible. For example, in our dementia-friendly towns, there are often 'peer groups', people with dementia who are able to comment on plans and activities.

Wouldn't it be great to be able to include them in our discussions about dementia-friendly church and liturgy? I think we have more chance about that, the more we talk more broadly about dementia, showing respect and kindness, so they have the confidence to share with us. That's why I think the DEEP stuff is so helpful.

### MORE RESOURCES

Presentations from the speakers can be downloaded from this page: [exeter.anglican.org/resources/faith-action/dementia-friendly-churches/](http://exeter.anglican.org/resources/faith-action/dementia-friendly-churches/)

A fuller report can be found here: [exeter.anglican.org/church-puts-people-dementia-focus/](http://exeter.anglican.org/church-puts-people-dementia-focus/)

[dementivoices.org.uk/resources/deep-guides/](http://dementivoices.org.uk/resources/deep-guides/)



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## FUNDING



### Help the Homeless grants of up to £5000

Help The Homeless's main funding remit is the regular allocation of grants (generally up to £5,000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).

All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

All applicants must use the official form and clearly describe the aims and structure of their organisation, their future plans and specific details of how any grant money will be spent. A copy of the latest available audited accounts is also required.

Apply [here](#).

### Grants for social reform

The Blyth Watson Charitable Trust supports UK registered charities undertaking charitable projects, particularly those that promote human welfare and social reform. All applications for grant support are considered, however.

Grants tend to be one-off awards between £1,000 and £5,000, although some causes are supported on a regular basis. Larger grants may be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

#### MORE INFORMATION

The Blyth Watson Charitable Trust, Bircham Dyson Bell, Solicitors, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL  
T 0207 227 7000

# SCREWFIX FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Grants of up to £5,000 are available from the South West-based Screwfix Foundation for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

This is a great scheme now in its 4th year, financed by Screwfix's staff and customers' fundraising efforts. These have included a "Tour de Screwfix" which raised over £180,000 and involved Screwfix staff cycling a "tour" of every Screwfix trade counter and £80,000 from other fundraising activities.

Screwfix customers also supported the Foundation through topping up orders via the web and the purchase of powerbanks, donating an amazing £250,000.

This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability.

Other local charities operating in communities where Screwfix is located are invited to apply for funding in support of their own



projects. All projects should be environmentally friendly.

Screwfix has a store locator on its website, which can be found [HERE](#).

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Match funding is not a stated requirement.

**PLEASE NOTE** Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The remaining reviews in 2017 are scheduled for July and October.

An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation [website](#).

#### MORE INFORMATION

Matthew Smith, The Screwfix Foundation  
T 01935 414100  
E [foundation@screwfix.com](mailto:foundation@screwfix.com)

### Can the ASDA Foundation assist your charity?

The Asda Foundation provides capital grants for UK charities and not-for-profit organisations for local projects that benefit the wider community, address local needs and make a significant difference to a neighbourhood.

The foundation provides grant funding to support capital costs including buildings, renovations, vehicles and equipment such as computers and audio systems.

To be eligible for the grants, projects must make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there, while meeting the following

objectives:

- Identify opportunities, initiatives and new ways to support local communities;
- The charity/good cause has developed a relationship with the local store, depot or home office at a grassroots level;
- The project will transform the community, improving the lives of those who live there.

Applications can be made at any time.

#### MORE INFORMATION

Visit website: [asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects](http://asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects)