

# OUR YEAR 2015

## FEBRUARY

### DIocese LED THE WAY ON EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

The diocese is leading the way nationally in its work on Equality and Diversity. It has proved so successful others across the country are looking to Truro for advice.



### RECORD NUMBERS ENJOYED MAWGAN DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

There was a record attendance for the Daffodil Festival at St Mawgan in Meneage with 1,700 people attending to see the 8,000 plus flowers, helping to raise over £5,800. The next festival is planned for February 18-20, 2017.

## MARCH

### CROSS OF ST PIRAN AWARDS CELEBRATES COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Sixteen people from across the diocese were recognised for their work in church and the wider community.



### SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR EDUCATION

Truro Cathedral was full for the annual Service of Thanksgiving for Education. All the attending schools paraded their banners into the cathedral and most of the service was led by the children and young people.

### DIocese FIRST TO LAUNCH PARTNERSHIP TEACHER TRAINING

The Diocese of Truro began work with the University of St Mark and St John to develop a School Direct initial teacher training scheme, the first of its kind in the country.

## APRIL

### CHRISM SERVICE

Over 300 people attended the Chrism Eucharist on Maunday Thursday at Truro Cathedral.

### EASTER EVENTS

Easter saw a number of events take place across the diocese from Palm Sunday processions complete with palm waving and donkeys to sunrise services.

Pupils from Tregony School were able to live the Easter story after vicar, Revd Emma Watson and a team of helpers transformed the church into old Jerusalem.



### SAINTS' WAY PASSPORTS LAUNCHED

A Saints' Way passport for 12 churches along the Saints Way trail was launched allowing pilgrims to chart their journey.

MORE INFORMATION [TINYURL.COM/O6HF3SK](http://TINYURL.COM/O6HF3SK)

## MAY

### CHURCHWARDENS GATHERED

Churchwardens from across the county, who are volunteers helping to care for the diocese's 307 beautiful and historic churches, were 'charged' with their duties for the coming year.



### FRIENDS OF ST BREACA CHURCH LAUNCHED

The Friends of St Breaca Church launched with the aim of raising funds for the upkeep of the building and the preservation

of its contents including 15th Century rare wall paintings. MORE INFORMATION [WWW.BREAGECHURCHFRIENDS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.BREAGECHURCHFRIENDS.ORG.UK)

## JUNE

### DEMENTIA ACTION DAY ATTRACTS 200

Churches Together in Cornwall's Dementia Action Day held in Truro proved hugely successful with almost 200 people attending.

### ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW/EVE OF SHOW SERVICE

The Royal Cornwall Show saw many people from across the diocese take part as exhibitors, stall holders, chaplains and visitors. The Eve of Show service took place the evening before and involved the commissioning of the show chaplains.



### GREEN AWARD FOR CHAPLAINCY

The Multi-Faith Chaplaincy team serving Exeter and Falmouth University campuses was presented with the Green Impact Gold Award.

## JULY

### PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS

The annual Petertide Ordinations took place at Truro Cathedral with 12 people ordained as Priests or Deacons by the Bishop of Truro, the Rt Revd Tim Thornton.

## AUGUST

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH HIGHTERTOWN HEADED OFF TO CALAIS

A request for donations of goods for the Calais camp in France resulted in an outpouring of goodwill and support from people across Cornwall. The donations were then taken to Calais by volunteers from All Saints Church in Hightertown, Truro.



## SEPTEMBER



### 2015 DIOCESAN AUTUMN ROADSHOWS 'BEST EVER'

"Inspiring, engaging, encouraging and challenging" were just some of the words being used to describe this year's Autumn

Roadshows. The sharing of faith stories played a large role and that will continue as we move into 2016.

### NEW CANONS INSTALLED

Eight new Honorary Canons and two new Chapter Canons were installed by Bishop Tim at Truro Cathedral. Honorary Canonries are given to men and women who have given exceptional service to their church and communities in Cornwall.



### FIRST FOR CORNWALL AS ANGLICAN PRIEST TAKES ON METHODIST ROLE

A Service of Welcome was held for Revd Dom Whitting, Vicar of Crowan and Treslothan, who became the first Anglican priest in Cornwall with responsibility for a Methodist Chapel.

## OCTOBER



### OPEN THE BOOK CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

A service celebrating ten years of Open the Book in the Diocese of Truro took place. There are now 95 teams across the diocese and pupils at over 125 schools are benefiting from the initiative.

### CELEBRATION OF READER MINISTRY

A Celebration of Reader Ministry took place at Truro Cathedral.

### DIocese'S GENERAL SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED

Members of the Diocese of Truro elected their six representatives on to the ruling body of the Church of England, the General Synod.

### BISHOP TIM WENT TO ROME (& MET THE POPE)

Bishop Tim spent three weeks at the Roman Catholic Synod on the Family in Rome where he was the Anglican Fraternal delegate representing the world wide Anglican church.

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# GIVE THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS TO YOUR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR

Fed up of buying (or receiving) socks in your stocking each Christmas?

Why not give a gift that makes a difference to your community? The Cornish Christmas Giving catalogue provides the opportunity for you to support up to 20 different Cornish charities. When you give to one of these charities on behalf of a family member or friend, you will receive a gift certificate to pass on.

The Cornish Christmas Giving catalogue, which is now in its third year, is produced by Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum and supported by the Diocese of Truro, Truro Cathedral, The Rosemullion Trust and Coastal Computer Care.



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## SANTA'S MEAL APPEAL 2015

CPR Foodbank and Transformation CPR are looking for your help with their Santa's Meal Appeal 2015.

In its fifth year, the Santa Meal Appeal seeks to provide Christmas lunch boxes and presents for families who might be struggling this Christmas.

This year 250 Christmas lunch boxes for families of four are needed along with presents for 350 local children aged between 0 and 14 years old.

**Organisers say they know the task is great but they also know the community always gives their best.**

If you fancy helping Santa's elves out, volunteers to help wrap, pack boxes and even deliver packages on December 23 are wanted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT DONOVAN GARDNER  
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WHATEVER YOU ARE ABLE TO COMMIT, LITTLE OR LARGE, ALL YOUR GIFTS ARE WELCOME AND IMPORTANT



# CHRISTMAS IN CORNWALL DATES



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## DECEMBER

### 1 – 6 Crib Exhibition

St Petroc's Church, Padstow

### 4 Come & sing Handel's Messiah

All Saints Church, Falmouth, 7.30pm

### 5 St Merryn Christmas Bazaar

Church Hall, 2.15pm

### 5 Christmas Fete

All Saints Church Highertown, 10am-12pm

### 5 Mawgan Church Christmas Bazaar

Mawgan Recreation Hall, 2pm

### 6 Johnny Cowling Christmas Concert in memory of Revd Canon Julia Wilkinson

St Merryn Church, 7.30pm

### 6 Carol Service

St Petroc's Church, Padstow

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### 6 Family Eucharist & Christingle

St Winnow Church, 11am

### 6 Christmas Tree festival dedication service

St Wenna's Morval, 4pm

### 6 Christingle

St Anta Church, 5pm

Ludgvan Church, 4pm

### 7 – 11 Christmas tree festival

St Wenna's Morval, 10am – 4pm daily

### 9 Lerryn School Nativity

St Veep Church, 2pm

### 10 Evensong for Lostwithiel's Dickensian Evening

S Bartholomew's Lostwithiel, 5.15pm

### 11 Winnow School Nativity

St Bartholomew's Lostwithiel, 6.30pm

### 12 Carols with Gweek Silver Band

Mawgan Church, 4.30pm

### 12 Animal Carol Service

Pendeen Church, 7pm

### 13 Christmas Tree Lights festival Launch

All Saints Church, Falmouth, 6pm, Bishop Chris to switch on the lights (until December 31), 10am – 7pm daily (closed Christmas/ Boxing day)

### 13 Christingle Service

All Saints Church Highertown, 4pm

### 13 Lessons, carols, mulled wine & mince pies

St Anta Church, 6pm

### 13 Christingle Service

Budock Church, 4pm

### 13 Carol service

Bradoc Church, 11.15am

Devoran church, 6pm

### 14 Nankersey Male Voice Choir Informal Christmas Concert

All Saints Church, Falmouth, 7pm

### 14 Bath Spa University Chamber Choir Concert

Lanlivery Church, 7.30pm

### 14 Christmas Tree Festival

All Saints Church Falmouth, 10am – 7pm daily (Sundays, 2-4pm)

### 15 Garras School Christingle

Mawgan Church, 2pm

### 15 Carol Service with Skyliner Big Band

Christ Church, Lanner, 7pm

### 16 Carol Service

Boconnoc Church, 7pm

### 17 Christingle

Perranuthnoe Church, Come in nativity costume to join in the scratch play 'Shsh... don't wake the baby', 4pm

### 18 Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Treloarwarren Chapel, 7pm

### 18 Mabe Ladies Christmas Concert

All Saints Church Falmouth, 7.30pm

### 18 Carols in the Crown

Crown Inn, Lanlivery, 8.30pm

### 18 Carol Sing-Along

Perranuthnoe Church. An evening of music, poetry and drama followed by mulled wine and mince pies, 7pm

### 19 Carols

Manaccan Village Hall, 6.30pm

### 19 A Christmas Cracker Concert

All Saints Church Falmouth, 7.30pm

### 19 Nativity Play

St Mary & St Julian Church, Maker, 5pm

### 19 The Duchy Singers (with orchestra) Handel's Messiah

St Mary's Church, Penzance, 7pm

### 20 Nativity service & blessing of crib

Budock Church, 10am

### 20 Carol Service with town band

St Andrew's, Redruth, 6pm

### 20 Carols by Candlelight

All Saints Church Highertown, 6pm

### 20 Nine Lessons, Carols, mulled wine & mince pies

St Uny Church, 6pm

### 20 Carols around the Piano

All Saints Church Falmouth, 6pm

### 20 Lostwithiel Town Carol Service

St Bartholomew's Lostwithiel, 3.30pm

### 20 Carol Service

Budock Church, 6.30pm

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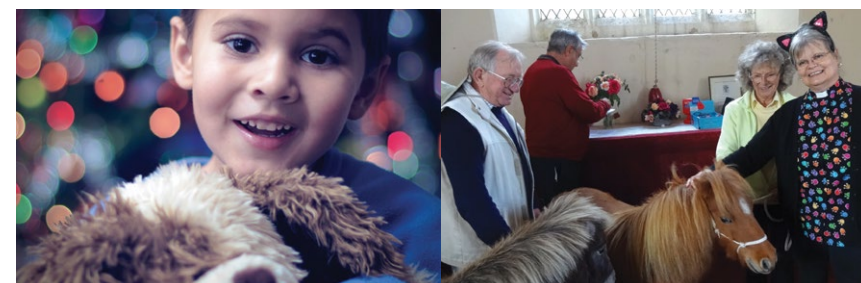
Lanlivery Church, 6pm

### 20 Carol Service

St Stephen's Church, Treleigh, 6pm

### 21 Nine Lessons and Carols

St Hilary Church, 7.30pm



FIND A SERVICE NEAR YOU  
THIS CHRISTMAS

The full list of services near you...

<http://tinyurl.com/px8ckl3>

