

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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SRO DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

2 Cornwall Faith Forum observes

Holocaust Memorial Day, Dor
Kemyn Field, Penmount, 2pm.

4 Poverty Matters meeting, St
Mary's Church, Penzance, 2pm.

**7 Cornwall Churches Environment
Group meeting**, All Saints Church,
Hightown, Truro, 1.30pm BYO lunch,
meeting starts at 2pm, informal
networking from 3pm.

MARCH

3 Poverty Matters meeting, Newquay
Orchard, 2pm.

**5 Churches Homeless Network
meeting**, St Petroc's Society, Truro,
9.30am.

NEW BUS SERVICES

Bus services in Cornwall are set to further improve from April 2020.

A new package of supported services is being introduced with improved frequencies and routes, reduced fares for passengers, better links with rail, integrated school transport services and more environmentally friendly buses.

A new eight-year contract has been awarded to Go Cornwall Bus, a subsidiary of national company Go-Ahead, to deliver a network of council subsidised local bus routes which are essential to local residents but are not commercially viable. There will also be new services and improvements to existing routes.

Rail passenger numbers continue to grow with regular half-hourly locally stopping trains, doubling the frequency of off-peak services in each direction between Penzance and Plymouth, providing over 7,000 extra seats each weekday.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2020

Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from February 24 to March 8, is focusing on Year 2 of the living incomes campaign, especially on cocoa and the special role that farmers play in the journey to living incomes.

What is a living income? A living income means earning enough money to live a simple but dignified life, paying for essentials such as food, clothing, medicine and school. The simplest way we can support cocoa farmers is to buy Fairtrade chocolate which is available in most major supermarkets.

Fairtrade Fortnight is an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of Fairtrade. Why not have a Fairtrade stall or coffee morning in your church or run an assembly at your local school?

MORE INFORMATION

Fairtrade goods are available on a sale or return basis from the Truro Fairtrade hub. Contact Sue Pettit via susanpettit302@gmail.com for details.
www.fairtrade.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON



Meet the Funders

Transformation Cornwall and Diocese of Truro

Annual Event

12th March 2020 (9.30-3.30pm Bodmin)

Save the Date

Bookings open early Jan 2020

The Day will include:

- A range of presentations from Funders and other organisations
- Workshops with potential funders
- Networking pasty lunch
- Market place of Funders and Voluntary and Community Sector stands

Transformation Cornwall and the Diocese of Truro will be hosting their FREE Annual Meet the Funders event for groups and projects looking for funding for social action, outreach and community work in Cornwall. The day is targeted at faith groups and their partners, but everyone is welcome. Local, Regional and National funders all under one roof.

For more information:

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PROMOTING INCLUSION AND EMPOWERING INDEPENDENCE

There is a new leaflet from Cornwall Council - Promoting Inclusion and empowering independence.

The aim of the Adult Social Care Prevention Officer is to help people to stay happy, healthy and independent for as long as possible. The inclusion and independence services funded as part of the offer are available to anyone with health and wellbeing needs in Cornwall.

The services will help people to:

Self manage their health and wellbeing and develop skills to help with daily living.

This document provides information on what is available and how to make referrals.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on this service



and the offer visit
www.cornwall.gov.uk/preventionservices

PAID NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS IN CORNWALL

Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT), in conjunction with University of Plymouth, are looking to invest in 15 registered mental health apprentices and 15 general nursing degree apprentices.

Apprentices will be paid to study in Cornwall as a nurse apprentice. The apprenticeships will start in September 2020 and students will be required to undertake a mix of theory blocks with the University of Plymouth and clinical placements hosted by CFT.

The salary is: Year 1: £13,239; Years 2 & 3: National minimum wage for your age group. CFT will pay **ALL** course fees.

On successful completion of the apprenticeship and subsequent registration, the apprentices will be guaranteed a role within CFT.



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

CFT anticipate a large interest in the posts and therefore they have a three part application process;

1. CFT Application;
2. Secondary application from shortlisted candidates;
3. Interview with CFT and University of Plymouth for final selection. Interview dates will be: March 19, 20 and 25, 2020.

MORE INFORMATION

https://recruitment.cornwallft.nhs.uk/latest-vacancies?_ts=12315#!/job/v2170810

ROUGH SLEEPERS

If a member of the public is concerned about someone sleeping rough they can send an alert to StreetLink through the mobile app, www.streetlink.org.uk, or by calling 0300 500 0914. The referral will be sent to Addaction Cornwall and an outreach worker will go to the location where the rough sleeper was seen to engage and support them.

FREE WEBINARS

Homeless Link is offering free webinars around various topics linked to homelessness, including supporting veterans, effective engagement and managing crises.

[Free webinars from Homeless Link](#)

CHURCH RESPONSES TO THE HOUSING CRISIS

As you may know, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Housing, Church and Community is seeking to equip local churches to respond to housing needs. They are gathering learning from existing church-linked housing projects, to see the great work local churches are doing and equip others to follow suit. These learning are beginning to be shared online, in short blog format.

There's a whole range of responses, from the very simple to investments in building projects so do spend some time having a [read](#).

WATER-SAVING PRODUCTS

South West Water has a series of water-saving products available to householders and businesses, to help save water. You can order a regulated shower head, a four-minute shower timer, a two-minute tooth-brushing timer, and a leaflet, all for free, as well as a hippo cistern bag. Various other products are available, for a charge, from water butts to reminder stickers.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the [South West Water website](#)

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FUNDING

THE JERUSALEM TRUST

Grants are available for UK registered charities and voluntary and community organisations carrying out projects that promote the Christian faith and Christian education in the UK and overseas from the Jerusalem Trust.

The Jerusalem Trust is part of the Sainsbury family of grant-making trusts, some of which offer grant programmes that are open to all organisations, while others prefer to work exclusively with selected charities. The Jerusalem Trust is open to all UK charities and voluntary and community organisations, particularly Christian organisations.

Applications should be made in writing on no more than two pages of A4 and should include:

- * Details of the organisation's aims and objectives and its most recent annual income and expenditure.
- * Details of the project requiring funding – why it's needed, who will benefit and in what way, and
- * A breakdown of costs, any money raised so far, and how the balance will be raised.

MORE INFORMATION

The Jerusalem Trust website.

T 0207 410 0330

E jerusalemtrust@sfc.org.uk

HELP FOR CHARITIES

Grants generally up to £5,000 are available from the Clara E Burgess Charity for UK registered charities carrying out projects that benefit children and young people.

Applications may be made in writing at any time, and should provide background details about the applicant, details of the project they want funding for, and a breakdown of the funding costs, and a copy of the applicant's annual accounts.

MORE INFORMATION

The Clara E Burgess Charity, Royal Bank of Scotland 1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1 Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 0PT.

T 03453 042424.

GRANTS UP TO £5K FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT GROUPS

Grants up to £5,000 for not-for-profit groups in the Cornwall TR12 postcode area are available for projects that benefit local people from the Cornwall Community Foundation Goonhilly Wind Farm Grants.

Who can apply: not-for-profit, voluntary or community groups or social enterprises based in and benefiting people in the TR12 postcode area in Cornwall (i.e. the area around Lizard Point).

Goonhilly Wind Farm grants will support local good causes in the TR12 postcode area during every year of

the wind farm's working life. Grants can be used for a number of different projects, and can include core costs and salaries, but not the ongoing costs of an organisation.

The next application deadline is 5pm on **Monday, March 16, 2020**.

Further information, guidance notes and an application form can be found on the [Cornwall Community Foundation website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

T 01566 779333

E office@cornwallfoundation.com

£2,000 'BAGS OF HELP' AVAILABLE FROM TESCO

Tesco Bags of Help Community Grants Programme has reopened to applications.

Grants up to £2,000 are available for a wide range of UK community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations with seeking capital improvements for local community projects.

Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by

customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every three months.

Following the vote, grants will be awarded as follows:

1st place - up to £2,000.

2nd place - up to £1,000.

3rd place - up to £500.

MORE INFORMATION

Tesco Community Grants [website](#)

T 0121 237 5780

E info@groundwork.org

INMAN CHARITY: SUPPORTING MEDICAL OR WELFARE

Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities are available from the Inman Charity.

The Inman Charity is an established grant-making trust that provides funding to registered charities across the UK working with people who are disadvantaged.

The next application deadline is **Friday, February 28, 2020**.

Applications should be made in writing and should include the following

information: The registered charity number, the aims and objectives of the charity, and any other relevant factors; Details of the total amount required; Contributions received to date; Proposed timing to complete the work; A copy of the latest annual report, and a set of the most recent audited accounts.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the [website](#).

Postal details are:

The Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London, WC1N 3XX

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED PROGRAMME

A new grants programme will be available through 2020 to organisations working towards improving basic digital skills for people in need. The Thomas Wall Trust

programme aims to equip adults with basic digital skills for work and life, helping them access the online world. Deadline **March 31, 2020** via the [Thomas Wall Trust website](#).

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FUNDING

£20,000 AVAILABLE

Grants up to £20,000 for registered charities in England for a wide range of charitable causes are available from the Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust. Last year the trust supported a range of work. Areas funded during the year can be viewed on page 16 of the trust's **annual accounts** and included the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of religion; the advancement of citizenship or community development; the advancement of environmental protection or improvement. Applications, which are considered every six months, may be made in writing at any time.

MORE INFORMATION

T 020 3696 6715

E charities@rftrustee.com

INCLUSION - ISN'T THAT WHAT JESUS DID SO WELL?

Is there a difference between welcoming someone and making someone feel included? And if so, which should come first? These are questions that Revd Dom Whitting asked himself when putting together the guide, Welcoming All God's People. As chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee for the Diocese of Truro, Dom spends a lot of time thinking about the dynamics of welcome and inclusion and, despite our best intentions, how painful it can be when we get it wrong.

"I think we can either be good at one or the other, and not easily both," says Dom. "We can make someone feel welcome but how can we include them going forward? Do we ask them to join a rota because we have a space to fill? That might make someone feel included, but not necessarily very welcome."

There is no pat answer, as each church is different, and each person walking through the door doing so for different reasons. So what are those reasons?

To connect with God and others who share their faith? To connect with someone, anyone – are they perhaps lonely? Curious? Seeking something 'other' or just like the idea of being part of something in a historic building. Whatever the reasons, the welcome should be the same. Warm, generous and open – accepting people for whoever they are and whatever their reasons, with no judgement or barriers to a holy space and precious time with God.

With loneliness epidemic, churches, as community cornerstones, are ideally placed to combat the problem. Age UK estimate that over 1.4 million of over 75s are chronically lonely, yet, ironically it is the young in plain sight who are more likely to describe themselves as 'always or often lonely'.

How can the church respond? If we don't believe in them, how can we expect them to believe in a God who loves them?

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Winter Support Package

- ★ Do you know someone who might benefit from a six-week programme of reablement by the voluntary sector in a specially designed day centre?
- ★ Have any of your patients been in hospital recently and lost confidence?
- ★ Do you know someone who is being discharged from hospital who would benefit from social interaction and hot meals?
- ★ Are you preparing a patient for discharge who has declined a package of care and help at home?
- ★ Do you know someone who is at risk of hospital admission due to social isolation or declining health and would benefit from connecting to a local centre?

The Age UK winter support package is funded through NHS England and is now open & focussed on people in the following areas: **Newquay, St Austell, Falmouth, Penzance**. This service is supported by our **Day Centres in St Austell, Newquay & Falmouth** and we are working with **Hayle & Penzance Day Centres** to provide a similar package of care. This 6-week package offers a person-centred approach to build confidence, promote independence and link people to other services in the community.

Most of the centres run five days a week. The six-week programme will offer:

- Meals
- Dementia support
- Assistance with daily living tasks; such as preparing a hot drink, support with food preparation
- Social interaction and well-being activities
- Transport to and from the centre
- Follow-up calls and visits from an outreach support worker
- Access to and support with bathing

The programme is aimed at people who live in the vicinity of the centres and:

- Have been discharged from hospital, at risk of a hospital admission or who would benefit from the additional support
- Are able to self-administer medication with a prompt if needed
- Would benefit from social interaction and group activities
- Can independently transfer with the assistance of one person

The programme is not suitable for people who:

- Need a double handed package of care
- Need mechanical equipment to transfer
- Have erratic or unpredictable behaviour that might pose a risk to others
- Are under 18 years of age



The 6-week reablement offer:

- ★ Guided conversation with goal setting
- ★ Get to know the person and start to discuss possible solutions to the risk and gaps identified
- ★ Home visit to assess environment, identify risks, possible adaptations, gaps in support
- ★ Creation of plan to support the person
- ★ Building relationships-identifying interests/ideas for developing personal plan of support which includes enjoyable and meaningful activities
- ★ Assessing abilities - doing tasks and activities
- ★ Identify self-management skills/activities
- ★ Circle of support- who/what currently supports the person; who/what could be new/additional supports
- ★ Connections- previous activities/interests that could be rediscovered/refreshed
- ★ Practice and review self-management skills/activities
- ★ Creating transition plan
- ★ Follow the plan at home for some of the week
- ★ Attend community groups/services
- ★ Exit programme or extend as appropriate

Ethos of support

- ★ Respect for the person and their right to make choices
- ★ Working with the person to develop their plan and who and what is within it
 - ★ Building self-confidence
- ★ Promoting independence and development/regaining skills where possible
- ★ Flexibility to work with the person at their pace to ensure positive, meaningful outcomes
- ★ Realistic expectations that are owned by the person
- ★ Reflection and review of progress and goals
- ★ Adapt and amend as appropriate to the person

We are open for referrals today:

Age UK Cornwall Helpline 01872 266383





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FIRST TREES PLANTED AS FOREST FOR CORNWALL PROJECT GROWS

The 'Forest for Cornwall' was kick-started last month with the first 105 trees of the programme being planted in Saltash. The project is part of the council's bigger Climate Change Plan and has been made a priority following research which put the planting of new trees in the top three actions requested by the public.

The project will create new woodlands and copses and will plant trees in Cornwall's countryside and towns, it

will increase hedgerows and what is called 'canopy cover'.

GET INVOLVED

Host your own tree planting event (**The Woodland Trust** are giving away free trees for schools and communities to plant).

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the **Forest for Cornwall programme website**.

2020 CARING FOR CREATION LENT RESOURCES

SAYING YES TO LIFE

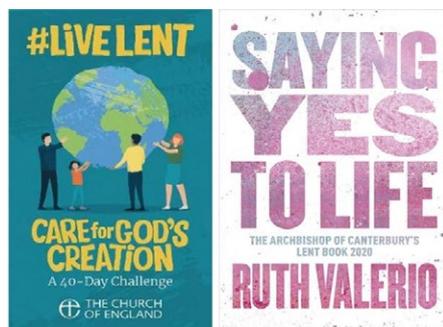
This year's Archbishop of Canterbury Lent Book is *Saying Yes To Life* by Ruth Valerio.

The Archbishop has written in the forward that this book is perfect for individuals and groups to think, reflect, pray and be challenged together.

Get it here.

#LIVELENT: CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

#LiveLent is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. This year's #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help individuals, families and churches live in



greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

Live Lent comes in practical booklets with adult and young people versions and is also available digitally [here](#).

CHRISTIANITY & CREATION: GREEN DISCIPLESHIP FOR CORNWALL

The detrimental effects of human activity on the natural world have been well-known for many years, but during 2019 they rose dramatically up the public consciousness, due at least in part to demonstrations led by groups such as Extinction Rebellion and the involvement of young people all over the world.

For Christians, the natural world which we have the privilege to inhabit is created by God, for us both to enjoy and to care for, but that understanding brings with it significant challenges to our discipleship.

In Cornwall, work has been going on for some years through the Diocese of Truro to help both individual Christians and their churches to live more gently on the earth, and to equip them to take a lead in their communities on caring for creation.

The Christianity & Creation: Green Discipleship for Cornwall four-week course is designed to help Christian groups think through the environmental crisis facing us today from a Christian perspective and to begin to make some decisions about the changes to all our lifestyles that so urgently need to be made. The course can be used over any four or five week period, but it is offered here particularly for use in Lent 2020, following the Archbishop of Canterbury's encouragement to the whole Church of England to make caring for God's creation a focus of our Lent reflections in 2020.

Follow the course [here](#).

EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Lloyds bank are offering a free webinar to those who want to learn about the EU Settlement Scheme.

For more information, click [here](#).



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