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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BRIEFING

SPOTLIGHT ON...

MEET THE FUNDERS: RUNNING A PROJECT

A Meet the Funders follow up event is taking place on Thursday, June 29 at St Columb Major.

Entitled 'Building a sustainable project: Measuring project outcomes and how to evaluate, monitor and evidence your work' the event will run from 10am to 1.30pm with refreshments and lunch provided.

During the morning we will:

- * Look at sustainability
- * Measuring project outcomes
- * How to evaluate, monitor and evidence work

To book a place please click **HERE**
E info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk

T 01872 274351 Ext 205 and leave a message.

Please note that there is limited availability of spaces. Closing date for bookings – 21st June 2017

AUTUMN WORKSHOPS

Please see website <https://www.cuf.org.uk/transformation-cornwall>

- * Sept 14, Perranporth - Developing a project;
- * Oct, 18, Ponsanooth – Applying for funding for a project
- * Nov, 16, nr Penzance – Running a project

WILL YOU CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS AND PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT PLEDGE FOUR?

PLEDGE FOUR: I pledge to contact my MP and my friends and invite them to make these pledges too.

ARE you willing to contact your parliamentary candidates? What a great opportunity we have to extend the invitation to our prospective MPs and those elected to discover God's kingdom. Pledge 4 invites you to contact your MP and your friends and encourage them to make these pledges too. These pledges are all about understanding ourselves to be part of God's creation, and recognising the imperative of working in harmony with it. We have these easy steps to follow to help turn understanding the importance of protecting the environment into action.

Post Brexit we will be outside the supportive framework and objectives set for environmental protection by the EU. Therefore we must ensure we have our own targets. We need an equivalent structure for the protection of the natural environment to that provided by the Climate Change Act: a new long-term commitment for the protection of habitats, land, water and air, including hard

targets (e.g., biodiversity to be improved to x% by 2050).

Asking for a commitment to legislate and setting ambitious targets for the UK's stock of natural capital and biodiversity is something they can do. Practically making that happen is something we can do.

By sharing and encouraging others to do these 10 pledges, we can all warmly together look at the Green Church Awards next. In this way, we get to consider our biodiversity and living churchyards and really get to grips with the enormous value of nature. How we talk about these things and inspire people is difficult, most importantly it helps us to put things into perspective and consider our role in caring for God's creation, and allowing that to spill out into practical action.

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

MORE INFORMATION

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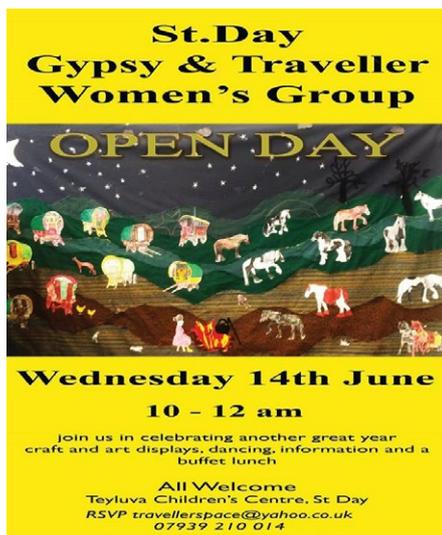
DIARY DATES

June 1: Churches Homeless Network at St Petroc's Society, 9 City Road, Truro, 9.30am (Refreshments served from 9am).

June 6: 2pm, Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum meeting at St Michael's Church Newquay.

June 7: 2pm, Cornwall Churches Environment Group meeting at Cathedral House, Truro.

June 13: 10.30am, Workplace Chaplaincy Day at Newlyn Centre looking at Life Boat Chaplaincy and the Theos Report on Chaplaincy in Cornwall. Refreshments available from 10am



June 14: Gypsy & Traveller Open Day. 10am - 12 noon, Teyluva Children's Centre, St Day

July 4: 2pm, Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum AGM at The Samaritans, Treyu Road, Truro.

July 5: Blue Light Day, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, 10am - 2.30pm, the event is for adults with learning difficulties and autism and will feature the police, fire service and the ambulance service. Food and drink will be available to buy. To book a stand, email kernowbld@btinternet.com

ACTS453 ADVOCATES NEEDED

Giving scheme ACTS435 require more advocates in Cornwall.

ACTS435 is a revolutionary website that allows people to give money directly to others but they are in need of more access points in Cornwall.

The scheme is managed through a network of churches and local charities and puts people who can give in touch with people who are in need.

ACTS435 in Cornwall has had a number of requests recently and they are looking for charities, community groups, foodbanks or churches to join as an advocate to administer the funding.

The role of an advocate:

When someone needs to request financial help, they meet the advocate taking part in Acts 435.



The advocates are the crucial link between people who need financial help, and people who want to help. They serve as an advocate (spokesperson) for those in need in their community, and put their requests on the Acts 435 website.

The advocates are all volunteers, and they are people who have a heart to help those in need, and they keep details of their meetings confidential. The advocates are supported by the Acts 435 team, and receive training and help.

MORE INFORMATION

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PREVENT SEXUAL ABUSE IN CORNWALL

A Circle of Support and Accountability is a small group of carefully trained and selected volunteers who meet regularly with an individual who has been convicted of sexual offences. Volunteers hold the individual to account for their behaviour and support their safe reintegration into the community. They work closely with the responsible statutory organisations.

More adult volunteers are needed from all walks of life who are approachable and emotionally stable with a mature outlook. The ability to maintain firm boundaries is essential. Volunteers are asked to commit around two hours per week for 12-18 months. Circles South West provides full training, ongoing professional support and reimburse expenses. Appointment is dependent on satisfactory



references and an Enhanced DBS Check.

MORE INFORMATION

www.circles-uk-volunteers.org

For an application pack contact Lucy at Circles South West on 07738 947988 or at volunteering@circlessw.org.uk.

LIVABILITY UPDATE

The Livability Update is a community engagement newsletter with articles, stories and resources as well as funding opportunities and events to encourage and inspire you to make life more livable where you are.

Featured this month....

* Learn from Jon Kuhrt about how to balance grace and truth when helping those in need.

* See how well your church is doing at considering those with dementia by reading our tips from Dr Jennifer Bute.

* Discover from Dr Anna Ruddick that community engagement which prioritises relationship, vulnerability and humility can bring about both individual change and greater community cohesion.

* Find out how you can respond to the housing crisis.

* Be inspired by the range of activities listed by the Eden Project you could run to bring together and celebrate your community.

* And, of course, don't miss our usual events and current funding opportunities.



COMPUTERS FOR RURAL PEOPLE

The Rank Foundation's Computers for Rural People scheme provides low cost computers for individuals, community groups, work in a rural area.

This excellent scheme has been around for a while and still appears to be open for applications.

The Rank Foundation's Computers for Rural People makes laptops and desktop computers available at extra-low charity prices.

For people living and/or working in a rural area a fully functioning computer can be provided for as little as £130. A price list can be downloaded from the Foundation's website.

Individuals, and community groups all qualify for an Internet-ready laptops and desktops with pre-installed Microsoft software.

Computers are delivered directly

to applicants with a three-month warranty.

PLEASE NOTE: these are reconditioned computers that have been fully refurbished, rather than completely new PCs or laptops.

The usual definition of a rural settlement of having a population of less than 10,000 should apply to the scheme, but we recommend checking with the Rank Foundation if you're interested in applying but unsure whether you meet the criteria.

Computers can be ordered by phone, email by post at the address below.

MORE INFORMATION

Website [Click here](#)
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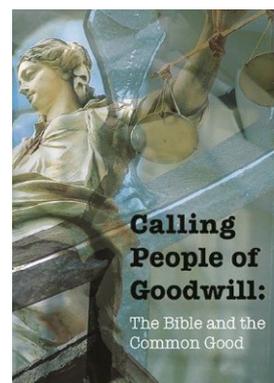
EARLY SUMMER HOLIDAY READING: CALLING PEOPLE OF GOODWILL

The Bible Society and Together For the Common Good have worked together to produce a book called *Calling People of Goodwill*.

A compact, pocket-sized booklet, helping thoughtful Christians of all traditions understand the common good in the Bible and respond to God's calling to transform the world. **Calling People of**

Goodwill contains six Bible passages with reflections, questions and prayers to prompt discussion and constructive action.

Designed as a stimulus for prayer groups, awaydays, parish events, conferences, retreats or just for keeping in your pocket or bag.



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.



FUNDING

National Churches Trust Community Grants

The National Churches Trust provides Community Grants of up to £25,000 for projects that seek to improve church facilities to enable increased community use (application deadline 3 July 2017)

The Trust is currently inviting applications for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship.

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for projects that have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees). There is a 50% match funding requirement.

Grants are available to introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. This includes capital works such as additions and extensions, and the introduction of facilities, such as accessible toilets and catering facilities.

MORE INFORMATION

Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.

T 020 7222 0605

E grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Emergency essentials

Grants up to £300 are available from Buttle UK Emergency Essentials Families programme towards the purchase of essential items to meet the needs of children in the UK who living in severe poverty (applications may be made at any time and there is no match funding requirement).

Applications should ideally be made online at the Trust's **website** or request an online form via:

T 020 7828 7311

E info@buttleuk.org

GRIN GRANTS & RESOURCES DATABASES OUT NOW

The May 1st edition of the Grants and Resources Databases contains details of just under 1,000 searchable grant programmes categorised as:

- * General grant programmes;
- * South West grant programmes; and
- * Core running costs and salary funders.

The Grants Database continues to evolve and this month there are specific details of the types of organisation that can apply to each grant programme, together with the type of application process. The database is adaptable enough for us to add new tabs on specific themes, such as ex-offenders, families and community buildings, according to the requirements of subscribers.

The Grants Database comes as a colour-coded Excel spreadsheet and it's helped a number of subscribers secure significant grants.

The Resources Database is a slightly different proposition in

that it provides details of 325, mostly free, additional resources that can either augment grant applications or provide access to other forms of funding such as Crowdfunding, online payment portals or other grants databases.

The Resources Database contains information on such things as:

- * Award and competition schemes;
- * Business and enterprise programmes;
- * Fundraising, income generation and other resources;
- * Loan schemes;
- * Impact measurement tools; and
- * Other directories.

Subscription includes the daily GRIN grants bulletin. The annual cost is £75 for multiple subscribers (an organisation can have as many subscribers as it wants); or £85 for a single subscriber.

MORE INFORMATION

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Grants from Cornwall Rural Community Charity

Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC) have small grants available as part of Cornwall Council's Together for Families programme.

The grants are aimed at voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations who are already delivering, or potentially delivering services in the community to the hardest to reach families. The grants aims to enable these organisations to build on current delivery and practice and to deliver innovative approaches which improve outcomes for families with complex needs.



Constituted organisations can apply once in any 12 month period for a grant between £500 and £7000. The application deadline is August 15, 2017, November 14, 2017 and January 30, 2018.

Click **HERE** to apply online and to read the grant guidelines.

MORE INFORMATION

T 01872 273952

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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

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FREE CORNWALL PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISERS GET TOGETHER

Wednesday, June 14 will see professional fund raisers from across Cornwall gather together to share knowledge and experience, with the aim of increasing success rates in making applications to trusts and grant-making bodies.

The event will take place from 1.30pm – 4.30pm at the Merlin MS Centre, Hexas Water, near St Austell and is free and open for all to attend.

The event will focus on two areas: Trust Fundraising Management; and Evaluating Applications.

Attendees are requested to bring along examples of their methods for managing trust fundraising and applications.

They are also asked to bring examples of applications that succeeded and failed, with an ask of between £10k-£50k and for either revenue or capital projects.

If you would like to attend, you must register your interest via the post on the Cornwall Fundraisers Group's facebook page **here** or by emailing nicola@merlincentre.org.uk

FAITH FORUM PICNIC FOR JO'S GREAT GET TOGETHER

There will be a Cornwall Faith Forum picnic at the Dor Kemmyn field 12.30pm for 1pm on June 17 for the **Great Get Together** inspired by MP Jo Cox.

As repairs are needed on the brick making polytunnel, it has been decided to do this following the picnic. The more hands to help the better!

There will still be a time of reflection on Jo's belief that we

have more in common - *'We are far more united and far more in common than which divides us'* - Jo Cox, first speech to Parliament as part of the Great Get Together weekend (June 16 - 18).

All are very welcome to attend. For further information contact Rita Stephen dorkemmyn.rita@btinternet.com

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SPARK ONLINE

You can now read the spring issue of Church Action of Poverty's SPARK newsletter **online**.

SPARK is circulated three times a year. The spring 2017 issue is out now. It includes new campaign and worship materials for End Hunger UK, some powerful photos from community work and news from other campaigns.

* You can read SPARK online, free.

* If you don't already receive the printed edition of SPARK and would like to start, you can be added to the distribution list in return for a regular **donation**.

SUPPORT SMALL CHARITY WEEK

Small Charity Week will be running from June 19 to 24 this year.

It is the biggest event in the small charity calendar and provides free initiatives, competitions and support over six days for charities or local community organisations with an annual turnover under £1.5 million.

Events include:

* **Big Advice Day:** Free advice on any charity topic of your choosing from experts across the sector and business leaders.

* **Small Charity Big Impact Day:** Showcase your small charity and the fantastic impact it makes by applying for the FSI's Small Charity Big Impact Awards.

* **Celebration Day:** Get involved and run an event to help raise awareness of and celebrate your amazing work.

A number of free toolkits are available if you would like to help promote small charity week.

MORE INFORMATION

www.smallcharityweek.com