

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MAY 2018

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SRO DIARY DATES

MAY

- 1 Raising Awareness of Modern Day Slavery within our Communities**, Bodmin Police Hub, PL31 2FJ, 11am
- 1 Poverty Forum Meeting**, Mustard Seed, Helston, 2pm
- 3 Climate Change Book Club meeting**, Kenwyn, Truro, 7pm
- 10 Carers' Forum**, City Hall, Truro, 1.30pm
- 14 & 21 An introduction to Ecotheology**, St Michael's Church, Perranporth, 7pm, £8/course. E reverendelly@gmail.com
- 23 Cornwall Churches Environment Group**, The Revolution Cafe, Truro Methodist Church, 1.30pm
- 24 Carers' Forum**, Ashtorre Rock, Saltash, PL12 4GT, 1pm

JUNE

- 1 - 6 National Volunteer Week**
- 2 Developing a Project (Meet the Funders)**, 10am
- 3 Cornwall Faith Forum Big Lunch**, Penmount, Rita Stephen for details.
- 5 Poverty Forum Meeting**, Newquay, 2pm
- 6 Carers' Forum**, St Martin's United Reform Church, Bude, 2pm
- 6 Carers' Forum**, The Knut, St Just, PZ, 2pm
- 7 Churches Homeless Network**, St Petroc's Society, Truro, 9.30am
- 11 An introduction to Ecotheology**, St Michael's Church, Perranporth, 7pm, £8/course. E reverendelly@gmail.com

KEEP IN TOUCH - POST GDPR

Like many other organisations, the diocese is undergoing a review to ensure it complies with the new GDPR rules which are set to come into law on May 25.

You will shortly receive an email from the diocese asking you to select the mailings you wish to receive from the diocese including the Social Responsibility Newsletter.

Please respond positively and why not take the opportunity to sign up for extra areas of interest.

SPOTLIGHT ON... MODERN SLAVERY

RAISING AWARENESS OF MODERN SLAVERY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Devon and Cornwall Police Diverse Communities Team are hosting an event aimed at raising awareness of modern day slavery within our communities.



Devon & Cornwall Police

The day, which runs from 11am to 2.30pm, is free, however booking is essential and places are limited.

FURTHER INFORMATION

E 14528@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
Sgt Jules Jamaa Ben M'hand of the Diverse Communities Team

The event, which is taking place on May 1 at Bodmin Police Hub, will include a presentation by Sian Turner from the National Crime Agency who works as a tactical advisor to police.

'SAFE CAR WASH' CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH NEXT MONTH

Churches and individuals are being asked to support The Clewer Initiative's Safe Car Wash campaign which aims to combat modern slavery.

The campaign will officially launch in June. An app is currently being developed which will help people to detect instances of slavery when having their car washed and to report their suspicions.

The Clewer Initiative is a three-year project to enable dioceses and wider church networks to develop strategies to detect modern slavery in their



THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

communities and help provide victim support and care. The initiative forms part of the Church of England's approach to eradicating modern slavery.

Lots of information and resources can be found on the website:
www.theclewerinitiative.org

SUPPORT 'END HUNGER UK' CAMPAIGN WITH THE FORUM

Members of the Poverty Forum have had a briefing on the End Hunger UK campaign and as a result are hoping to contact the six Cornish MPs with a view to encouraging them to sign up to its main aims.

If you would like to be part of this awareness raising all are welcome to

attend the Poverty Forum meetings or contact Andrew Yates via email at andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org

The next meeting of the Churches Homelessness Network will be on Thursday, June 7, at 9am for 9.30am at St Petroc's Society, City Road, Truro.

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ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE WITH AN ECO-THEME

Rogation Sunday is on May 6 and this year a booklet has been put together by Canon Brian Davis which is a Rogation service with an ecological slant.

You can download the booklet [here](#).

Arocha has prepared this booklet and it can be used for a Rogation Service or with an Eco Walk at a later time of the year.

A Microplastics Toolbox has been produced by A Rocha International - to help people engage with the issue of



microplastics specifically and marine plastic pollution more generally.

VOLUNTEER CORNWALL NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE HERE

CLIMATE CHANGE BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next Climate Change Book Club meeting has been fixed for Thursday, May 3 at 7pm at Trewinnard Court, Truro.

Members will be looking at a power point produced to accompany the update revision to Jeremy Leggett's book *Winning the Carbon War*.

This is a presentation to accompany the publication of the updated edition

of *The Winning of The Carbon War* today. You can download it as either pdf or powerpoint files, and the latter contain source urls that are not embedded in the text of the updated part of the book, so this will hopefully be a useful resource.

MORE INFORMATION

E srotruro@btinternet.com
Download the presentation [here](#)

MORE OF INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT

Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, was on BBC R4's Sunday programme talking about the response of the Church of

England to environmental issues, To hear the interview go to: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09zt37h#playt=00h0600

INCLUSIVE CHURCH NEWSLETTER HERE

CLIMATE CHANGE LINKS

CARING FOR CREATION AS MISSION

Resources from the Environment Study Day available at climatevision.co.uk/environmentday including the talk by Professor Mike Hulme of Cambridge University.

BIODIVERSITY FILMS WEBSITE LINK

Stimulating thought through action in the town of Penryn, the seaside location of Paul and a rural spot in Gwinear.

St Gluvias Community Hall, Penryn Reflective Garden at Paul Beth Saundry Gwinear

FILM WEBSITE LINKS

Please share the examples of love in action that work best for you.

1.5 Advert
5.5 Main Film
15.5 Longer Film

PLEDGE & KERNOW GREEN CHURCH AWARD FORM PDF WEBSITE LINK

Green Church A3-print-ready Pledges & Awards Leaflet:Poster Online Link

An introduction to Ecotheology

Four sessions exploring Christian theological and spiritual responses to today's challenges around our care for the natural world.



St Michael's Church, Perranporth

7pm to 9pm

Mondays 14th and 21st May, 4th and 11th June

£8 per person for whole course

Beautifully illustrated presentations, lively discussion and deep thinking!

2 hour sessions include coffee break and discussion time.

All welcome.

For more information contact Revd Rachel Monie:

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or Revd Eilly Sheard:

reverendelly@gmail.com

Based on the successful 'Windows Into the Christian Faith' series from the Diocese of Truro, Truro Cathedral and the Methodist Church in Cornwall

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BULLETPROOF VEST FUNDRAISING FOR HUMANITARIAN JOURNALIST

Paddy Dowling is a humanitarian photojournalist living here in Cornwall. His work over the next few months will document life inside refugee camps and war zones around the world for some of the world's 65 million people 'displaced' due to war and violence.

Paddy documents with sensitivity both the humanity and the inhumanity of life. The seriousness of the refugee and asylum-seeker situation globally is under-reported in the west and the work of people like Paddy is essential in maintaining awareness and a truthful focus.

Jeremy Putnam of All Saints Highertown Truro is organising an event on December 1 to launch the Sanctuary in Cornwall Initiative at which, along with others, Paddy will speak about his work. It is hoped that the event will inspire people to work for a Cornwall that is proud of its generosity toward others and a place where hate crime, racism and discrimination are better challenged.

Sadly, security in some parts of the globe is often poor or absent. Sometimes bullet proof vests are issued - sometimes not. Occasionally they are damaged or of poor quality. By December, Paddy will have travelled to camps in the Middle East, visited the Rohingya crisis region twice, Damascus, Mosul, Anbar, Mogadishu, Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Senegal and Ghana.

In early May this year he is off to Mogadishu without vest protection. Some of us are very concerned for his personal safety and would like to raise money to help towards buying a bullet-proof vest for him.

Prayers and thoughts are needed but the prayerful action of generosity is essential. Falmouth Quaker Meeting will hold donations.

MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about Paddy's trip, go to www.paddydowling.co.uk



CHARITY SOUGHT FOR FOOD DONATIONS

Pizza Hut Truro is starting a program to donate surplus food to local charities. This is food that has been cooked (but not served) and then frozen. The restaurant chain is looking for a local charity that could collect the donations twice a week and keep the food frozen before reheating it to distribute to the people with whom they work, free of charge. The pizza will be provided in green pans. You will collect a pan full of pizza and take it back to your charity/ church to store. When you return for the next collection you will bring the pan back clean.

Would your organisation be interested in food donations?

MORE INFORMATION

Lealand Flanagan, Food Donation Connection
 T 0800-324-7064
 W www.FoodToDonate.com



Meet the Funders 2018 – Follow up Event

(1st in a series of 3 workshops held in the West of Cornwall*)

Developing your Project

How to find evidence for your project and turn those ideas into reality

Wednesday, 2nd May at 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
 refreshments served from 9.45 am and with lunch provided to be held at St Just

(details of the venue will be provided closer to the time)

We will have:

- A look at developing your project: vision, mission and values
- Demonstrating evidence of need for your funding bid
- Understanding relevant data and how to find it



To book a place please click [HERE](#) to book online or email info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk or tel. 01872 274351 Ext 205 and leave a message. Please note that there is limited availability of spaces. Closing date for bookings – 25th April 2018

* Optional Follow on workshops see below – and see our webpage for further information [Transformation Cornwall Events](#)

- Thursday 14th June in Chacewater – Applying for funding for a project
- Thursday, 5th July in Redruth – Running a project



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BENEFITS & FREE PRESCRIPTIONS

Help with health costs while claiming Universal Credit – claimants have reported receiving penalty notices stating that they have incorrectly claimed free prescriptions. This is compounded as there is no tick box on the back of a prescription to state the claimant is in receipt of UC. It has been agreed with NHS and Department of Health and Social Care that claimants should tick the income-based Jobseeker's Allowance box. This is included on the NHS Help with Health Costs web page and guidance to this effect has been distributed to pharmacies. Claimants

may be entitled to help with health costs if they live in England, Scotland or Wales and they:

* receive Universal Credit and had no earnings or net earnings of £435 or less during their most recent assessment period

* receive Universal Credit and have limited capability for work or limited capability for work related activity or are responsible for a child, and had no earnings or net earnings of £935 or less during the most recent assessment period.

HEALTH & WELLBEING GRANT

A range of grants are available for groups and organisations who would like to help improve the health and wellbeing of people with care and support needs and their carers. These include grants for groups, a carers group grant, memory cafe/dementia support group grant, mental health self-help group grant, grants for organisations, a carers wellbeing grant and a together for families Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise grant.

MORE INFORMATION

www.cornwallrcc.org.uk/grants/
E grants@cornwallrcc.org.uk
T 01872 273952

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

WESTON ANNIVERSARY FUND

For 60 years the trustees of the Garfield Weston Foundation have supported local charities across the UK. These small to medium organisations are often un-sung champions doing important work to keep our communities connected.

To celebrate the foundation's anniversary an additional grants scheme - the Weston Anniversary Fund - has been launched. Applications are welcome until June 30. This is a capital grants scheme and applying is a simple one-step process.

MORE INFORMATION

anniversary.garfieldweston.org/weston-anniversary-fund/ or for the regular grants go to garfieldweston.org

£5,000 FOR YOUR PROJECT?

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK charities working in the areas of homelessness, asylum seekers and refugees, and community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16 -25) from the Hilden Charitable Fund.

There is a requirement for match funding and applicants must show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured. Applications may be made at any time.

MORE INFORMATION

An application form is available on the [website](#) but must be printed out and posted as a hard copy to the fund.

UP TO £10,000 AVAILABLE

The Paul Bush Foundation offers grants of up to £10,000 for registered charities working in England to support adults and children with acquired physical disabilities as a result of an accident or birth injury. Applications can be submitted at any time.

MORE INFORMATION

E pbft@bushco.co.uk
www.bushco.co.uk/the-paul-bush-foundation-trust/

STOP LOAN SHARKS GRANTS

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that target illegal money lending from the England Illegal Money Lending Team. The deadline for these funds is June 30.

MORE INFORMATION

E David.A.Benbow@birmingham.gov.uk
www.stoploansharks.co.uk/

BIG LOTTERY FUND RELAUNCHES COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

The Big Lottery Fund has relaunched its Reaching Communities Programme with revenue and capital grants of over £10,000 available.



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communities; Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities; and get more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

MORE INFORMATION

T 0345 4102030

E general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

Organisations that are people led, strengths based and connected are welcome to apply with applications accepted at any time.

To be eligible, groups need to show how their ideas meet the following three priorities: Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across

SUPPORTING WOMEN

Rosa's Voices from the Front Line Grants Programme is designed to resource advocacy, campaigning and activists with lived experience of injustice and inequality. Women's sector voluntary and community organisations can apply for one off grants of between £500 and £3,000. The deadline is May 29.

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Click here for the [website](#)

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