

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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SRO DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 1 - 6 National Volunteer Week**
- 2 Developing a Project (Meet the Funders),** 10am
- 3 Cornwall Faith Forum Big Lunch,** Penmount Peace Field, 12.30pm - 3.30pm.
- 5 Poverty Forum Meeting,** St Michael's Church, Newquay, 2pm
- 6 Carers' Forum,** St Martin's United Reform Church, Bude, 2pm
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- 7 Churches Homeless Network,** St Petroc's Society, City Rd, Truro, 9.30am. Churches & community groups working to serve homeless & rough sleepers very welcome.
- 11 An introduction to Ecotheology,** St Michael's Church, Perranporth, 7pm, £8/course. E reverendelly@gmail.com

JULY

- 3 Poverty Forum Meeting & CIPF AGM,** The Samaritans, Treyu Rd, Truro, 2pm.
- 19 Churches Climate Change Book Group,** Talking to my daughter about the economy: A brief history of Capitalism, 7pm, contact andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

December 1: Sanctuary in Cornwall, All Saints Church Hightertown, Truro. More details to follow.

CHARITY COMMISSION GDPR & TRUSTEE RESOURCES

The Charity Commission has released a **Welcome Pack for charity trustees**. This is both a useful resource for new trustees, and for sharing with other charities that you are working with.

The Charity Commission has published guidance and help around GDPR including the **GDPR guide for charities** from the Charity Finance Group (CFG) and the **ICO self-assessment tool** to see how ready you are.

Find the resources **here**.

SPOTLIGHT ON... ST PETROC'S COLD WEATHER PROVISION SERVICE HELPED 90 PEOPLE DURING THE WINTER & SNOW THIS YEAR

Two bouts of snow meant St Petroc's Society's Cold Weather Provision service was extended this year to assist those caught out by the cold weather.

The service ran as normal from mid-December through to mid-February but because the county experienced its fair share of snow, the service was reactivated for a week, followed by a couple of weekends later when the snow returned.

As usual, the service provided vital

services and a safe, dry and warm place for people to sleep who would otherwise have been forced to sleep on the streets. This year saw over 90 individuals access the service.

Every year St Petroc's is overwhelmed by the goodwill and generosity of the local community from other organisations to the volunteers who help run the service as well as the supper clubs providing hot food. Many more provide clothes, bedding, festive goods and food.

Thank you to all who help St Petroc's Society to help those who do not have a place to call home over the winter period.

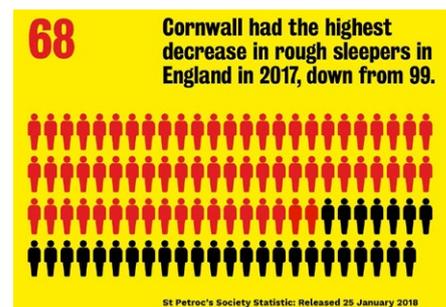
CORNWALL HAS HIGHEST DECREASE IN ROUGH SLEEPERS

The official number of rough sleepers in Cornwall has dropped in the last year by 31 per cent to 68 people.

The statistic, released by the Department of Communities and Local Government, is based on the Rough Sleeper Count that staff and volunteers undertook in November.

Nationally the numbers increased by 16 per cent. Despite this reduction, there is still much work to do and the levels of people accessing services at St Petroc's Society continues to increase.

Cornwall is now the tenth highest local authority in England for the



numbers of people sleeping rough. St Petroc's campaign 'Let's End Street Homelessness in Cornwall' will continue and the charity will work with other organisations and individuals to continue to reduce this number.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Disc provides food, clothing and advice to people who are homeless and those who may potentially be in Newquay. Visit: discnewquay.com/

HOUSING JUSTICE

Read the newsletter here

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RESEARCH TO LOOK AT CHURCH'S IMPACT ON HEALTH AND CARE

The health service in the UK is vast and complex, and the pressure it is under is well recorded. In 2015 the NHS dealt with over 1 million patients every 36 hours, according to the NHS Confederation, so where do we even begin to understand how we can support those who need health services?

In May, Cinnamon launched new research into the church's impact on health and care at St Thomas' Hospital in London. The research will attempt to answer two key questions:

1. What impact do church communities currently have on health and social care?

2. What potential is there for them to be scalable and replicable, in order to have more impact?

Cinnamon Network's research will explore the extent to which church-



led social action projects can help to alleviate stress within the health service, and support patients to achieve better outcomes in relation to health and wellbeing.

The research will be available on the Cinnamon website and it is hoped that it inspires interest, conversations and opportunities for churches to help even more people live life to the full.

MORE INFORMATION
Cinnamon Trust [website](#)

CORNWALL FAITH FORUM COMMUNITY BIG LUNCH

Join members of Cornwall Faith Forum at their Penmount Peace Field on June 3 for the Community Big Lunch event.

From 12.30pm to 3.30pm, there will be food, games, stories, crafts, labyrinth walking and much more to enjoy.

Cornwall Faith Forum is a small community organisation which stands for tolerance, peace and justice. Members of the forum are hoping people from the wider community will also come along to the event.

Those attending are asked to bring along a picnic rug or chair and it is hoped people will bring food to share. Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

A further event on July 14 is planned for the performance area. More details on this to follow.

VETERANS GATEWAY
Providing a single point of contact for veterans seeking advice and support
Contact

ONE-TO-ONE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Rethink Mental Illness offer one-to-one support and group activity to people with a mental health issues throughout the county.

In Liskeard, there is a twice-monthly OCD group in the Town Hall and a sociable Wellness group at the Liskerett Centre on Fridays.

All engagement is based on the recovery approach, incorporating emotional support and sign-posting

to promote improved coping with both mental and physical health-related challenges.

There are also plans to run a Fibromyalgia support group in Bodmin, as well as one-to-one engagement. Referrals can be made by clients themselves and support workers.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the website [here](#).

VIVA REFERRALS BEING ACCEPTED

Volunteer Cornwall are accepting more referrals for the VIVA project.

VIVA is designed to support vulnerable people (aged 16 and above) into volunteering.

Last year 79 people were supported.

MORE INFORMATION

E Jenny Wilkins jennyw@volunteercornwall.org.uk
T 01872 266997.

DIGITAL CHAMPIONS NETWORK

Help your community get online

What is a Digital Champion?

A Digital Champion is someone who supports family, friends, colleagues or their community to enjoy the benefits of being online

There are many rewards to being online such as...



We can offer you

- Free support, advice and training
- Free help to get your sessions going
- Ongoing support through email, phone or in person

Interested?

For more information contact the Digital and Online Support team on:-

Tel: 0800 032 2345

Email: enquirycentre@cornwall.gov.uk

Office Opening Times

Monday 1pm – 5pm, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm



LIST OF LOCATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES BANKS ACROSS DIOCESE

Hodgepodge and Mishmash FREE pre-loved children's clothes will be open for drop-ins at the Liskerrett community centre (Liskeard) every Monday from 10am - 12pm. Donation points: Co-op top kiosk Liskeard and the Liskerrett community centre. Visit www.facebook.com/groups/1018384838251610/

Little Wrens Childrens Clothes Bank (Bodmin) accept referrals from statutory and voluntary agencies, support workers, domestic violence refuges, homeless accommodation projects etc. Message via Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/522593511259267/about or email littlewrenwardrobe@outlook.com



Cornwall Children's Clothes Bank run events around Cornwall offering free pre-loved children's clothes. Details can be found on their Facebook page and non-clothes items are often offered via Facebook also www.facebook.com/groups/1470866809891144 The next event is on June 5 at Camborne Centenary Church at 10.30am.

ESTATES MINISTRY TOOLKIT

Want to be more effective in your ministry on local housing estates? Launched at their recent conference, the toolkit from the National Estates Churches Network is an online range of resources designed to inspire and support ministry on social housing estates. Read more [here](#).

THEOS THINK TANK

Excellent collection of articles based on thorough research, Theos stimulates the debate about the place of religion in society, challenging and changing ideas through research, commentary and events. For more information click [here](#).

END HUNGER UK CAMPAIGN

Would you contact your MP to ask them to sign up to End Hunger UK? Contact Andrew Yates andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org for more information.

HOW TO TALK ABOUT POVERTY

Following on from the launch of Joseph Rowntree Foundation's research **findings** on how to talk about poverty, the Frameworks Institute has released the full research **report**.

JRF have also compiled a handy **ten step guide** to communicating about poverty in the UK (great if you haven't got time to read the full report).

SPARK NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of Church Action on Poverty's newsletter, which this edition includes stories on how changing attitudes and ways you can get involved in End Hunger UK, is available [here](#).

HOUSING BENEFIT FOR 18-21-YR-OLDS

Some of you may be aware of the announced changes around 18-21-year-olds being able to claim the housing costs element of Universal Credit. The government have decided that 18-21-year-olds WILL be able to claim these costs but this u-turn will take some time to implement. In the meantime if you become aware of any affected young people please contact Inclusion Cornwall to explore how they can be best supported.

MORE INFORMATION
T 01872 326440



Meet the Funders 2018 – Follow up Event
(2nd in a series of 3 workshops held in the West of Cornwall*)

Applying for funding for a project
(for beginners)

Where to look for potential funding, looking at a basic application and Top Tips for a good application

Thursday, 14th June at 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
refreshments served from 9.45 am and with lunch provided
to be held in **Chacewater**
(details of the venue will be provided closer to the time)

We will cover:

- Where to look for potential funding
- How to complete funding application forms and enrol funders in your project
- Top tips for a good application



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 limited space available. Closing date for bookings – 6th June 2018

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

• **Thursday, 5th July in Redruth – Running a project**



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

WINTER WELLBRING PARTNERSHIP SECURES £3.5 MILLION FUNDING

Cornwall's Winter Wellbeing Partnership of 30 partners have secured over £3.5m from National Grid's Warm Homes Fund to work with thousands of people to stay warmer for less and be lifted out of fuel poverty.

Over the winter, the partnership helped

hundreds of people make their homes warmer and feel better. If someone you know is struggling to pay energy bills, at risk of ill health or a carer and doesn't have central heating contact Bev at Inclusion Cornwall on 01872 326552 or visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/warmandwell

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST GRANTS AVAILABLE

Grants for small-scale, locally-based UK initiatives working with isolated children and young people, disadvantaged women, disability, arts outreach and minority groups are available from the Woodward Charitable Trust grants. The application deadline is July 31, 2018.

The Trust favours small-scale, locally based initiatives delivered by charities that:

- * Projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers
- * Are providing direct services;
- * Make good use of volunteers; and
- * Encourage past and current users to participate.

UK registered charities with an annual turnover of £300,000 or less may apply for either:

1. A Small Grant of between £100 and £5,000 (around 100 grants are made per year);
 2. A Large Grant of over £5,000.
- PLEASE NOTE: large grants are usually awarded to charities already known to the trustees.

MORE INFORMATION

T 020 7410 0330

E contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

W woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

UP TO £40,000 AVAILABLE FROM BAILY THOMAS TRUST

The Baily Thomas Charitable Trust's Main Grants and Small Grants programme provide funding for projects supporting children and adults with the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties or autism.

Registered charities or voluntary organisations associated with a registered charity may apply for a grant.

The trust operates the following grant schemes:

1. Small Grants from £250 up to £10,000 (applications may be made at any time);
2. General Grants over £10,000 (next application deadline 1 August 2018);

Application forms are available to complete online on the trust's website [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

T 01582 439225

E info@bailythomas.org.uk

PEOPLE'S HEALTH TRUST

This programme is designed for small community groups with an income of less than £350,000 who are looking to make their communities and neighborhoods better places to live. Read more [here](#).

OUTINGS FOR CHILDREN

Grants up to £2,500 are offered to organisations for day trips or longer breaks for disadvantaged or disabled children (under 13) living in the bottom 20% of deprived areas. **Applications** currently open for summer 2018 trips.

FUNDING FOR 10-20 YR OLDS

#iwill is a UK-wide campaign that aims to make social action part of life for as many ten to 20 year-olds as possible by the year 2020.

The #iwillFund looks to support activities that create opportunities for young people aged 10-20 to develop their character and their capacity to significantly contribute to their community.

Grants are between £1,000 and £5,000. Projects can be up to a year in duration. Grants should deliver social action opportunities for young people age ten to 20-years-old, or 25 for disabled people.

Click [here](#) for more information.

TOGETHER FOR FAMILIES

The Together for Families programme is run by Cornwall Council's Children, Schools and Families Team. It's part of a national initiative to tackle some of the challenges faced by troubled families across the UK.

Currently, Cornwall are offering the VCSE sector funding to run projects that will help troubled families across the county achieve better outcomes.

Organisations can apply for up to £7,000 to run a project for up to 12 months that will be aimed at 'whole families' (not just the children or just the parents) that will help them achieve key objectives.

MORE INFORMATION

www.cornwallrcc.org.uk/grants/

40 TO BENEFIT FROM £400

Grants of £400 are to be shared with 40 community, voluntary, charity groups in St Austell, Redruth, Launceston and Penzance as part of the Cornwall Glass 40th anniversary celebrations.

MORE INFORMATION

www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

The Community Grants programme offers grants of £5,000 - £25,000 towards the cost of projects introducing facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. The deadline is 2 July. Read more [here](#).

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