

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

JULY 2019

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SRO DIARY DATES

JULY

2 Poverty Forum Meeting, The Samaritans, Treyu Rd, Truro, 2pm.
7 - 14 Remembering Srebrenica, Sebrenica Memorial Week.

AUGUST

6 Poverty Forum Meeting, St Martin's Church, Liskeard, 2pm.

SAVE THE DATE

September 8: Ability Sunday, livability.org.uk/resources/ability-sunday/

October 5: Faith & Mental Health Day Conference. More information from nicole.taylor@truro.anglican.org

October 11: Food Poverty Conference 'You Can't Eat the View'.

October 20 - 27: One World Week focusing on Climate Change.

November 17: Environment Service, Truro Cathedral.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT CHAMPIONS WANTED

Are you interested in the environment? Care about climate change?

The Diocese of Truro is looking for people interested in becoming a local church environment champion.

There are three information events planned for anyone who is interested in this new voluntary role:
Tuesday, July 2: All Saints Church, Falmouth, 6pm - 8.30pm;
Friday, July 12: St Wenn Church, 6pm - 8.30pm;
Saturday, July 20: 11am - 1.30pm St Andrews Church, Redruth.

MORE INFORMATION

Luci Isaacson, diocesan environment officer, E.luci@climatevision.co.uk



SPOTLIGHT ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN CORNWALL

Cornwall Council has declared a climate change emergency for Cornwall, and is working on a plan to help Cornwall become carbon neutral by 2030.

Council leader Cllr Julian German, and Cllr Edaina Hannaford, Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Neighbourhoods, are asking for help in generating ideas to help this process.

In a letter to stakeholders, the councillors said: "After declaring a climate emergency earlier this year, we are now working on a plan for how to help Cornwall become carbon neutral by 2030.

"Our councillors recently shared their first plans (see link below) at an extraordinary meeting (item NSC/80) to achieve the target for Cornwall to become carbon

neutral by 2030 and recommended asking residents for their views on the council's ideas.

"We would like to know what people's priorities for tackling climate change are, what they think about our proposals and how they'd like to get involved.

"Please help us to raise awareness of this important issue by sharing this email and directing people to our website and online survey."

MORE INFORMATION

Visit Cornwall Council's [website](#) for more information about carbon neutral Cornwall and to complete the survey, as well as finding out more about climate change and carbon neutral Cornwall.

[E climatechange@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:E.climatechange@cornwall.gov.uk)

The survey closes on 15 July.

A SONG FOR CREATION AVAILABLE FOR CREATIONTIDE

A song for the Season of Creation has been launched to enable choirs, groups and congregations time to download copies and practise the song for services being held during the season September 1 to October 4.

The song, which uses poet Malcolm Guite's words, has been arranged for singers of various ranges. Sheet music, rehearsal files and recordings can be downloaded free of charge from the St Bride's website.

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SPOTLIGHT ON QUIET CONNECTIONS GROUPS

Quiet Connections Groups aim to bring together people who are feeling socially anxious, shy or not good enough to a place where it's okay to talk and it's okay to be quiet too.

If you're feeling anxious in social situations, or maybe feeling shy or not good enough, this is a calm space for gently connecting with people of all ages who have similar stories; with no pressure to speak up or join in.

Using creative projects, activities and workshops (*which are all optional to

participate in), tea and space, a quiet community of understanding and a place for you to gently connect with other people, make friends, take time out for yourself and try new things, all at your own pace has developed.

GROUPS

Every Thursday, 10:30am-12:30pm, Heartlands, Pool; Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 6-8pm, Huddle Cafe, Falmouth; Every 2nd Monday of the month, 5-7pm, Truro (see **website** for more details). Email **Stacie** if you would like to connect with someone first.

CEA CARD AVAILABLE

The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA). The card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

If you require an adjustment to visit a cinema because of your disability, cinema staff should make them for you whether you have a CEA Card or not.

You can find out more, and get your card, on the **CEA Card website**. where there is also a search tool that enables you to find participating cinemas. 90% of UK cinemas accept the card, including most of the Cornish ones.



COMMUNITY ENERGY PLUS



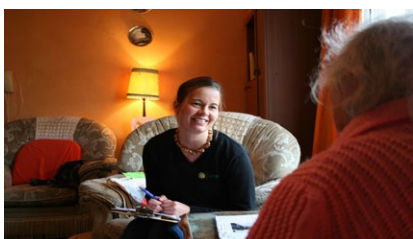
Help to enjoy Warmer, Healthier Homes

Energy Wise aims to help householders in Cornwall to escape from the misery, anxiety and ill-health caused by fuel poverty and cold, damp homes.

Our three-year project provides advice over the phone as well as in the home for householders who need face to face advice or advocacy support for energy related issues.

The service our caseworkers provide includes:

- Access to grants for heating and insulation.
- Advice on saving energy and money.
- Help to understand energy bills, switch tariffs, manage energy debt and other issues with energy suppliers.
- Advice on reducing condensation and mould.
- Links to services provided by other local organisations.



If you are struggling to heat your home or deal with energy bills, please contact us for free advice and help.
Call Freephone **0800 954 1956** or email advice@cep.org.uk

BLUE BADGE CRITERIA

There has been a lot in the news recently around blue badges for disabled people, with the news that the criteria for awarding the badges being changed.

From August 30, the scheme is being extended to cover those with 'hidden disabilities', including anxiety, dementia and autism, although eligibility will be determined by local councils. At present, Cornwall Council's eligibility criteria are listed on their **website**. There is more information on the **BBC website**, **Disabled Motoring**, and the **Gov.uk press release**.

MAXCARDS IN STOCK

The Family Information Service currently have stock of their MaxCards. Families that have a child/children with disabilities are invited to apply for their free card by joining the Disabled Children's Record. Find out more about the MaxCard and DCR, including how to apply here: supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=NuFBHhkdogQ

HIDDEN STORIES BOOK

Hidden Stories is a book produced by an arts charity in the south of England, that aims to take away the loneliness associated with invisible disabilities. You can download a free copy of the book **here**.

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FUNDING

CAPITAL GRANTS FOR CHARITIES WORKING WITH FAMILIES

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust provides capital and revenue grants to registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales whose activities involve 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. The overall objective of the trust is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

The trust particularly likes to receive applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. Applicants should have an annual income of less than £500,000. However, applications from charities with an innovative proposal and an annual income of over £500,000 will be considered.

The trust prioritises the following three areas for grant support:

1. Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, for example, relationship counselling, mediation.
2. Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit, and
3. Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust has two application deadlines annually, on March 1 and September 1. The next deadline is therefore Sunday, September 1, 2019.

MORE INFORMATION

The application form can be found on the trust's [website](#).

P Stuart Armstrong, Grants Administrator, The Kelly Family Charitable Trust, 8 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6NB.
E mail@ktct.org

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ILLNESS

Everything Ellie was set up to benefit families affected by life threatening or life limiting illness or those affected by the impact of terminal illness.

The core work of the charity is to provide families with the opportunity to have time away at the Beach Hut, a place of familiarity that provides everything a family needs to have time away from hospital appointments and treatment plans.

In addition to the Beach Hut, Everything Ellie also provides family attraction tickets and short-term

breaks during treatment or on a terminal diagnosis.

The charity also offers small grants to families in the South West of England to pay for transport or other essential costs related to the charity's services.

In most cases grants are not made directly to families, and instead are made to the professional agency working with the family.

MORE INFORMATION

W www.everythingellie.co.uk/
E Justeen Easton or Rhiane Easton at info.everythingellie@gmail.com

GRANTS OF £15,000 TO BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The British Humane Association are offering grants of up to £15,000 to UK registered charities working to provide relief from poverty, sickness or projects that benefit local communities.

Grants are awarded for:

- * The relief of inhumane activities.
- * The relief of sickness or poverty.

* Providing benefit to local communities.

Grants are normally awarded in May and October. Applications must be made in writing, addressed to:
Mrs S Fox, British Humane Association, Suite 1, Bessemer Road, Cardiff, CF11 8BA.

TRUST HELP FOR CHARITIES RELIEVING POVERTY

The Rest-Harrow Trust is a discretionary grant-making trust that awards a large number of small grants, usually for either £100 or £200, although awards can go up to £2,000.

The trust has a specific interest in UK charities that are working to

relieve poverty. Requests for funding, which are considered by the trust on a regular basis, may be made in writing at any time. Letters should be addressed to Judith Susan Portrait c/o Rest-Harrow Trust, 21 Whitefriars Street, London, EC4Y 8JJ.

MONEY FOR UK REGISTERED DISABILITY CHARITIES

The Lionel Wigram Trust aims to support UK registered charities that are providing services for blind, deaf and disabled people. Grants can support project costs and core funding. Priority is given to innovative projects.

An application form, can be found on the trust's website lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/
Anthony Francis, Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust, Highfield House, 4 Woodfall Street, London, SW3 4DJ.
T 020 7730 6820
E info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org

ALLCHURCHES TRUST NEW GRANTS PROGRAMME

Allchurches Trust's new grants programme: Growing Lives is aimed at helping churches and Christian organisations throughout the UK to connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with

families in their local area. Grants of up to £25,000 are available, and the amount you receive will range from 10 per cent of project cost through to 80 per cent. Visit www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives

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SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDERS SHORT FILM LAUNCHED

Transformation Cornwall, is celebrating the launch of a short film covering their 2019 Meet the Funders main event. The film has been designed to showcase the main event in the year long programme and give a flavor of how the programme works.

One of the ways that Transformation Cornwall delivers its mission is by working in partnership with Truro diocese on the Meet the Funders programme, an innovative programme strengthening the huge wealth of community work that Cornish faith groups are involved with.

The programme is an opportunity for people looking to develop a community project with the those who could potentially fund it. Free to access, it focuses around a one-day conference where major local and national funders meet individuals seeking funding for their projects.

The events are designed to really bring people together and strengthen relationships in and across communities, by building the skills of local people and focusing on their gifts, experiences and knowledge to make their vision a reality. Jane Yeomans, Transformation Cornwall Project Manager, said: "This short film,

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really gives a feel for our Meet the Funders Programme run in partnership with the diocese. The programme is all about effectively working with faith groups to develop, strengthen and fund their social action projects and is all about putting national and local funders together with the people who have the vision and commitment to making their communities flourish."

To see the film click [here](#).

FOOD FOR CHANGE

Nicky is now focusing on finishing her work with Food for Change at the end of August, and has registered 67 people on the programme since she began in September 2017. 80% of Nicky's people have successfully exited the programme and gone into employment or training. Together with the Cornwall Food Foundation, Nicky has started a piece of group work with the Cornwall Faith Forum Community Link Project focusing on cooking and food safety, with the aim of all group members achieving a Food Safety Level 2 qualification at the end.

TRAVELLING TOGETHER: DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE GUIDE

Liveability have released a new resource: 'Travelling Together: Dementia Inclusive Church Guide'. This practical guide for churches is the result of listening to the stories of lived experience - both of challenge and hope - as they travelled around the country delivering Dementia

Inclusive Church workshops. It covers a range of practical responses to the challenge and opportunity of supporting those living with and affected by dementia, from an environment audit to considering the help that carers may value. Download the guide [here](#).

REMEMBERING SREBRENICA WEEK: JULY 7 - 4

Remembering Srebrenica July 14 is a charitable organisation to raise awareness of the Srebrenica genocide in July 1995, while bringing communities together to tackle hatred and intolerance, to help build a safer, stronger Britain.

Srebrenica Memorial Week runs from July 7 - 14, 2019. The theme this year is Bridging the Divide: Confronting

Hate. Churches are being asked to think about commemorating the Srebrenica genocide during this time week.

MORE INFORMATION

srebrenica.org.uk/information/resources-for-event-organisers/ or Sam Maude on 0121 454 3343
W.srebrenica.org.uk and twitter.com/SrebrenicaUK

TONNES OF TINS

Listen to Pirate FM's coverage of the Tonnes of Tins initiative. Listen here: <https://youtu.be/g58gwjFgBlg>

SCHOOL UNIFORM GRANTS

The #FYI School Uniform Grant is available for low income public service workers registered with the UNISON union. Completed applications need to be sent to There for You, UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AY, by Friday, July 19, 2019, at the latest.

MORE INFORMATION

unison.org.uk/get-help/services-support/there-for-you/unison-school-uniform-grants-2019/

EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS

The Emergency Essentials programme supports families living in severe financial, health and social difficulties, and provides items that meet children's most basic needs. Items covered by the grants, which will total £3 million, will include beds, kitchen appliances, clothing and any other items and services that are critical to children's wellbeing. Find out more on the Family Fund [website](#).

HYDRATION FOUNDATION

Hydrate for Health has been given funding to donate free hands-free drinking systems, called Hydrants, to vulnerable people in the community. You can purchase the system, and spare parts, online at the [Hydrate for Health website](#), but the organisation's charitable arm, **The Hydration Foundation**, aims to give one to any vulnerable user who is at risk of dehydration. To request one, email request@thehydrationfoundation.org, with a delivery address.

RESEARCH & POLICY PAGES

The new Church Urban Fund Research and Policy webpages are now live! There are CUF's research reports, evaluation summaries, responses to policy consultations, blogs and more. Have a look [here](#).

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