

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

OCTOBER 2019

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SRO DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

5 Faith & Mental Health Day Conference. Truro Methodist Church.

5 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum AGM, St Mary's Church, Launceston, 2pm.

10 Meet the Funders 'Applying for funding for a project', St John the Baptist Church, Penzance.

11 Food Poverty Conference 'You Can't Eat the View', Camborne Parish Church, 9.30am (see right).

11 Environment champions round 2, Liskeard, 6pm, eventbrite.co.uk/e/environment-champions-second-event-liskeard-1-of-3-areas-to-choose-from-tickets-64569249363

12 Environment champions round 2, Penzance, 1.30pm, eventbrite.co.uk/e/environment-champions-second-event-penzance-1-of-3-areas-to-choose-from-tickets-64569913349

18 Anti-Slavery Day.

20 - 27 One World Week focusing on climate change.

26 Environment champions round 2, Truro, 1pm, eventbrite.co.uk/e/environment-champions-second-event-truro-1-of-3-areas-to-choose-from-tickets-64571157069

NOVEMBER

7 Meet the Funders 'Running a project', Bodmin Methodist Church.

17 Environment Service, Truro Cathedral.

29 Fuel Poverty Awareness Day.

FREE TRAINING

The Zero Suicide Alliance has published its new free online training course that will teach you how to recognise the warning signs and safeguard someone that could be contemplating suicide. It only takes 20 minutes to complete, and is completely free.

Find it online at the Zero Suicide Alliance website.

SPOTLIGHT ON

END HUNGER CORNWALL

The End Hunger Cornwall Conference is taking place on October 11 in Camborne. The event is being used to launch the National End Hunger Week of Action which runs from October 11 to 18.

One of the key note speakers will be Niall Cooper, CEO of Church Action on Poverty, which is heading up the End Hunger UK campaign.

The event in Camborne will take place at the parish church from 9.30am to 3pm. The aim will be to discuss and

formulate a conference paper that can be presented both locally and nationally as a base model for other organisations across the country.

The conference is free to attend and refreshments including a pasty lunch will be available. To book email endhungercornwall@gmail.com

For more information on ways to join in with the week of action, go to www.endhungeruk.org/weekofaction2019

FUEL POVERTY AWARENESS DAY 2019 RESOURCES

Fuel Poverty Awareness Day is co-ordinated by National Energy Action and is the national day to raise awareness of some of the issues faced by those living in cold homes and the solutions available.

This year it will be held on Friday, November 29. This will allow NEA and all those who support the initiative to

use it as an opportunity to encourage householders to seek support at the start of the winter period.

If there are any digital resources that you would find useful to help promote Fuel Poverty Awareness Day please email your ideas to michael.potter@nea.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT & TRAINING OFFERED

CORNWALL RURAL COMMUNITY CHARITY

Cornwall Rural Community Charity is looking for volunteers to give some time supporting people currently in contact with the criminal justice system who are struggling with their mental health.

The charity provides peer supporters to offer telephone support and sometimes face-to-face support to help others through this and hopefully to a more positive outcome thus reducing the likelihood of re-offending.

To find out more about volunteering

contact Darren Chaplin via email: Darren.Chaplin@cornwallrcc.org.uk or call 07720955048.

Safer Cornwall's Drug and Alcohol Action Team offer a range of training opportunities to improve knowledge, skills, awareness and joint working across a range of areas, particularly mental health. The courses are available to internal and external staff and run throughout the year and they are often fully funded.

To find out more visit their website: safercornwall.co.uk/what-we-do/drugs-services-and-support-in-cornwall/safer-cornwall-daad-training-programme/

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SPOTLIGHT ON UK ANTI-SLAVERY DAY

There are lots of ways to get involved in October 18th's UK Anti-Slavery Day whether as an individual or as part of a group.

For example, you could run an event on the day (or in the week following) or include prayers for freedom in your intercession time at church on Sunday, October 20.



Other ideas and suggestions include:

- * Get the date in your calendar (and your church's!);
- * Let your wider network know;
- * Get in touch with the Clewer Initiative to find out who your local Clewer project lead is and how you can link in with work going on in your area;
- * Make sure you're signed up to our newsletter to get the resources as soon as they are released. Sign up [here](#).

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

The Alzheimer's Society has a Dementia Friends initiative to raise awareness of the needs of people with dementia, and to offer support as they go about their lives in our communities.

This year there will be 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK and over 21 million people know someone affected by the condition. All too often people with dementia experience loneliness and social exclusion. By mobilising society together we can make sure that people living with dementia are understood, included and feel a part of their communities. If you would like to find out more about Dementia Friends visit the [website](#).

HEALTH EXPENSES HELP

Many employed people with a low income don't know that they can claim help with their health costs.

Help spread the word. Here are some links that you can share:

Check if you're entitled to help with your health costs and apply online.

If after checking you find you're not automatically entitled, these further links should help you make an application for help with your health cost:

**About the Low Income Scheme and how to apply;
Completing your HC1 application.**

UNIVERSAL CREDIT GUIDE

The Church Urban Fund's research and policy team have produced a short guide: 'Universal Credit: Everything You Need to Know' about the new benefits system, what it is, who it's for, and how to support someone applying for it.

This guide will equip you to respond with practical wisdom and sensitivity when dealing with individuals moving to Universal Credit.

You can access the guide online or in printed format. If you would like to access it online you can find it [here](#). For printed guides email Miriam Brittenden (Miriam.Brittenden@cuf.org.uk) with a rough idea of how many you'd like.

THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

SOOTHING THE SPIRIT: CORNWALL HOSPICE HUBS

Cornwall Hospice has regular weekly Neighbourhood HUBs which are held in Penzance, Wadebridge, and also at the hospices in Hayle and St Austell.

The Neighbourhood HUBs help patients to manage their symptoms, to reduce dependency and increase independence, and also to help answer questions about their condition or future planning. The

HUBs provide occupational therapy, physiotherapy and complementary therapy for patients undergoing palliative care, while complementary therapy is also available for their carers.

For more information on the HUBs call 01736 759070 or email loates@cornwallhospice.co.uk

Home Support Services

Age UK Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly's Home Support service can provide real benefits. Its versatility not only supports independence but there are also emotional benefits too, such as being connected and feeling part of the community again.

Call our Helpline to find out more or book - 01872 266383



- Domestic cleaning
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- Connecting you to your community
- Shopping
- Companionship service
- Laundry
- Tailored to your needs



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FUNDING

GRANTS FROM THE GANNETT FOUNDATION

The Gannett Foundation provides grant funding for practical and creative projects to UK registered charities that are working to bring lasting benefits and provide a legacy to the communities and neighbourhoods served by the foundation's newspapers and online audiences. A list of all Newsquest publications can be found on the **website**. In Cornwall these include Truro, Camborne/ Redruth, Helston, Penwith and Falmouth. Typical areas of funding include: Youth development, the elderly and infirm, people who are disadvantaged and/or disabled, and environmental improvements.

The general application deadline for the foundation is midday on Friday, October 18. However, charities interested in applying are strongly advised to check their local newspaper for deadlines in their areas, as this may vary.

Successful applicants are expected to be notified by January 31, 2020.

Completed applications should be sent by email or post to the editor of the applicant's local paper.

MORE INFORMATION

T 01932 821212

E foundation@gannett.com

VALERIE AYTON GRANTS

The Valerie Ayton Charitable Trust provides small grants to registered charities providing services in Devon and Cornwall.

Applications may be made at any time in writing and should be addressed to:

The Valerie Ayton Charitable Trust,
Coolibah, Mullion, Helston, Cornwall, TR12 7JD.

JOB ALERT

Social Justice Missioner, Truro

Click **here**

CHILDREN IN NEED SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Children in Need's small grants programme provides grants to charitable organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through: Any kind of disability. Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Eligible projects will make these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

Priority will be given to projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

The Small Grants programme offers grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to three years (or up to £30,000 in total).

The application deadline is Monday, December 2 at 23:59.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the **website**.

T 0345 609 0015

E pudsey@bbc.co.uk

CLARE MILNE TRUST GRANTS UP TO £25K AVAILABLE

Grants between £1,000 and £25,000 are available to registered charities in Devon and Cornwall working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities from the Clare Milne Trust. The next application deadline is Monday, December 16.

An application form, which should be submitted with a covering letter

on the applying charity's headed notepaper with a detailed budget and project summary, is available on the trust's **website**.

T 01395 270418

E secretary@claremilnetrust.com

P Emma Houlding, The Clare Milne Trust, Claypitts, Ladram Road, Otterton, Devon, EX9 7HT.

JOHN LEWIS FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES

The John Lewis Foundation aims to benefit communities in the UK and in areas overseas in which John Lewis operates. Projects seeking funding must address at least one of the following areas:

Affordable accommodation,
Community/ recreation amenities,
Deprivation, and/or environment/
biodiversity.

Please note the current focus of the foundation is to invest in disadvantaged communities to help them acquire the skills required for meaningful employment.

Applications may be made at any time via the application form on the **website**. The foundation meets quarterly to review applications.

CORNWALL 100 CLUB GRANTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

The Cornwall 100 Club invest in community groups who aim to support local projects in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly that engage local people in making their communities better places to live. In particular they encourage projects which incorporate the following themes:

• Improving community spaces (village

halls and outside recreational spaces)

- Providing a service the whole community can benefit from
 - Business and communities working together
 - Charitable organisations who support children and young people
- Find out more **here**.

FARESHARE SURPLUS WITH PURPOSE FUND

This fund is a part government funded scheme to support the food industry

with redistributing surplus food. More information is available **here**.

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ALLCHURCHES GROWING LIVES GRANTS

AllChurches Trust has launched a new grants programme, Growing Lives, helping churches and Christian organisations to connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their local area.

This new programme will provide support for churches and groups looking to build local partnerships through projects focused on improving the lives of young people (aged 0 to 18) and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available, and the amount you receive will depend upon the cost of your project and the level of need in your community, ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%. See the [website](#) for more information.

UP TO £15K FOR SMALL REGISTERED CHARITIES

The Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund offers grants up to £15,000 for small UK registered charities working with young disadvantaged people aged 5 to 30, especially those at risk of criminal involvement, young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners.

Grants up to £15,000 for a period of 12 months are available. Grants for a period of three years can be considered for projects of exceptional merit.

Further information, together with an application form, can be found on the company's [website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

John Snowden, Company Clerk
T 020 7606 1155
E charity@weavers.org.uk

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation give grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.

Applications for major grants or village halls and community centres received after August 30, 2019 will be decided at the January 2020 grants meeting.

The foundation's focus is on supporting smaller charitable and not-for-profit organisations within

the UK, with a total annual income under £500,000, who work in the most deprived urban areas or the most remote and socio-economically deprived rural areas.

Within these overarching themes, the foundation supports projects which fall under the broad headings of community support, arts, education and heritage.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the [website](#).

ALL NATIONS CHARITY AIMS TO ADVANCE FAITH

The All Nations Charity's objectives and aims are: the advancement of the Christian faith, in particular through charitable missionary work within the United Kingdom and worldwide and to relieve people who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick.

Information about the work of the charity can be found on its [website](#).

Potential applicants can contact the charity at: All Nations Church, All Nations Centre, Sachville Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 3NY. Email finance@allnationschurch.org.uk

UP TO £2,000 AVAILABLE FOR REGISTERED CHARITIES

The Leach 14th Trust provides grants of between £1,000 and £2,000 for registered charities carrying out social welfare activities, particularly in the South West of England.

Charitable projects in the following fields are supported: Community services, missionary work, residential care, and the environment.

Applications may be made at any time and the trust meets in June and December to consider any received.

Applications can be made to Guy Ward, Leach Fourteenth Trust, BHP Chartered Accountants, Bathurst House, 86 Micklegate, York, YO1 6LQ. Or email guy.ward@bhp.co.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL: IMPROVE YOUR FUNDING SEARCH

Funding Central provides unique access to information on thousands of grants, contracts and social investment opportunities from

local and national sources. For more information on how you can benefit visit [Funding Central](#).

HELP FOR THOSE WORKING WITH POVERTY RELIEF

Grants up to £3,000 for registered charities in England and Wales working in the areas of poverty relief, housing, the elderly, children and the arts are available from The Oliver Stanley Charitable Trust.

are welcomed and should be made in writing to the address below. They are considered once per year at the trust's annual meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

Oliver Stanley, The Oliver Stanley, Charitable Trust, The Rathbone Trust Company Ltd, 4th Floor, 1 Curzon Street, London, W1J 5FB.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER: A TOOLKIT FOR RURAL CHURCHES

The Arthur Rank Centre has launched its latest toolkit for rural churches.

This eight-page booklet is designed to enable lay people to plan and deliver worship in their own church when there is no clergy person available. It contains lots of very practical advice and resources, as well as some biblical reflection and conversation starters to enable lay people in rural churches to think about why our worship is important.

The resource reflects the centre's commitment to working ecumenically and takes into account the challenges and opportunities of lay leadership in different denominations.

You can download *Worshipping Together* from the website (germinate.net/worshipping-together) or request a free printed copy by contacting Deb Soesan (debs@germinate.net, 024 7685 3066).



Multiple copies are available for a suggested donation of £1.

CELEBRATE VOLUNTEERS WITH LOCAL AWARDS

Volunteer Cornwall has launched the Cornwall Celebrates Volunteering 2019 awards.

To find out more about the awards and how to nominate visit www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/about-us/ccv

VILLAGE SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Prince's Countryside Fund has released its Village Survival Guide. This follows on from the fund's 'Recharging Rural' research (see link to the full report and executive summary on the **website**). The Village Survival Guide uses case histories, practical advice and checklists to help people living in the countryside tackle the social and economic barriers they face.

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE FOR RURAL PEOPLE

Fully functioning computers are available for people living in rural areas in the UK.

If you work in a rural area Germinate: The Arthur Rank Centre can supply a fully functioning fully-refurbished second-hand computer for as little as £130.

The Computers for Rural People package includes:

- * Internet-ready laptops and desktops with pre-installed Microsoft software.
- * Order and pay by phone or by post.
- * Free delivery (UK mainland)
- * Individuals, schools, businesses, community groups... all qualify!

Computers are pre-loaded with Microsoft software and delivered to an applicant's door with three months' warranty.

Further information about the Computers for Rural People and how to order a PC is available on the **Germinate: Arthur Rank Centre website**.



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LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY IN RURAL CHURCH GROUPS

A large ecumenical research report - Leadership and ministry, lay and ordained: insights from rural multi-church groups - explores leadership and the development of the ministry of lay people in rural multi-church groups. It is available from the Arthur Rank Centre. A summary is available **here**.

Leadership of multi-church groups is complex and often difficult. It requires engagement with, and understanding of, diverse contexts; listening, theological reflection, vision and planning; skills in training and enabling of others.

It is important to emphasise that all these skills are rarely found in a single person and so to be most effective in mission, ministry, leadership needs to be collaborative. This is particularly so in rural multi-church contexts where the distances and distinct communities involved accentuate many of the challenges shared by local churches in all contexts.

You can read the full report via the University of Derby **website**.



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