

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## MARCH 2020

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## SRO DIARY DATES

### MARCH

**3 Poverty Matters meeting**, Newquay Orchard, Yeoman Way, 2pm.

**5 Churches Homeless Network meeting**, St Petroc's Society, Truro, 9.30am.

**26 Beautiful Burial Ground Conference**, a one day conference by Caring for God's Acre. Click [here](#) for info.

### APRIL

**7 Poverty Matters meeting**, Samaritans, Truro, 2pm.

## EU SETTLEMENT UPDATE

Following the beginning of the departure of Britain from the EU, Cornwall Council has updated the EU Settlement Scheme info on their [website](#) to note the implications (or lack thereof) for people's rights on leaving.

Please reassure people that there is still plenty of time to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme ([via this link](#)) and direct anyone one who is struggling to contact:

Inclusion Cornwall – 01872 326440  
The EUSS Helpline – 0300 123 7379  
Outside the UK + 44 20 3080 0010

There is more information on the BBC website '[7 things that will change and 7 that will stay the same](#)' with links to more detailed information.

The Gov.uk website has extensive information about [preparing for Brexit](#), including under such headings as studying in the EU (under Erasmus+ and other schemes), and family law disputes, as well as links to information for UK nationals living in the EU, and EU nationals who want to continue living in the UK.

## SPOTLIGHT ON .....

# #LIVELENT 2020: GET INVOLVED

Thousands of people will take action to help tackle climate change as part of the Church of England's first ever official green Lent campaign #LiveLent, launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

You and your church can take part:

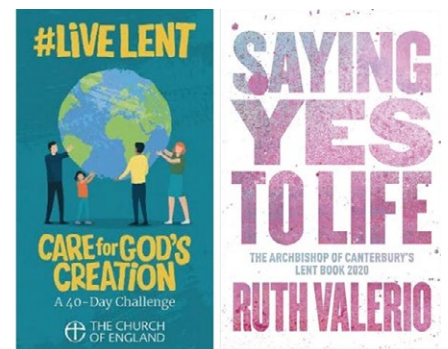
**Sign up** for the #LiveLent daily reflections and actions;

**Find the practical booklets** for adults and young people, and

**Find the Lent book**, which is perfect for personal reflection and discussion by groups.

A short video has been created to mark the launch. Watch it [here](#).

The Church of England also has an Environment newsletter. You can



sign up to receive it [here](#) and please do share with others. The next full quarterly newsletter is out in March.

Don't forget the Diocese of Truro has its own Green Discipleship course free to download from the diocesan [website](#).

## #LIVINGWITHOUT HIGHLIGHTS APPLIANCE POVERTY

The #LivingWithout campaign highlights the true scale and impact of appliance poverty in the UK. Our report sets out a series of solutions to help get a fridge, freezer, washing machine and cooker in every home.

Too many people are living in houses without essential household items and facing the resulting financial, physical and emotional penalties. We want to support those already struggling and contribute to a long term solution.

The campaign has been built around two key objectives:

\* To provide immediate support for people living without essential household items by increasing access to grants and other forms of support through our existing services and partnerships.



\* To work with key stakeholders to create a number of medium and long term solutions that focus on providing practical help and deep-rooted societal change.

Read the report '[Living Without: The Scale & Impact of Appliance Poverty](#)'

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## PENZANCE'S HEARTEDGE DAY: SPACES AVAILABLE

**HeartEdge** is a movement of churches and organisations growing commercial and cultural activity, compassionate response to need and congregational life.

As an ecumenical network, a HeartEdge Day brings together people to share ideas and experience, do theology and develop their church and community. The day in Penzance is an opportunity to do theology, make

useful connections and develop your own ideas for work locally across Cornwall.

*"The HeartEdge Day is a great takeaway - we came as a group and learn't loads. Some we will implement immediately - other ideas we'll be working on..."*

*Feedback Newcastle Day*

The day includes input from Sam

Wells plus local practitioners - experts by experience - sharing their insights about assets and obstacles. This is about what works - and why, and the learning from when things don't work out. The day is organised and programmed locally, by practitioners who know about issues, challenges and opportunities in Cornwall. All participants focus on learning and sharing ideas and experience that are transferable.



Exploring mission, sharing ideas,  
uncovering solutions and finding support.

A day with Sam Wells and guests

Wednesday 29 April 2020

St Mary's church, 27 Chapel Street, Penzance,  
TR18 4AP.

**Congregation:** Liturgy, worship & congregations.

**Commerce:** Being entrepreneurial, rethinking church buildings, growing income via enterprise.

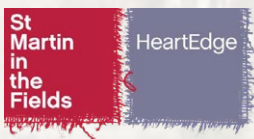
**Compassion:** Growing participation to address social need.

**Culture:** Art, music & ideas connecting with communities.

HeartEdge – an ecumenical day at St Mary's, Penzance

- Refreshments 10am. Programme 10.15am. Finish 3.30pm.
- Panel discussion, theology and practical 'how to'.
- Networking. Connecting. Lunch & refreshments.

Details and to book in visit > <https://tinyurl.com/s59nr8z>



## PROJECT EVALUATION TOOLS AVAILABLE

In partnership with Allchurches Trust, the CUF Research & Policy team have developed an Impact & Evaluation Toolkit for churches, small Christian charities, and Christian funders.

This could be useful to share with projects you're working with. This simple, easy-to-use toolkit is designed to help organisations think about the impact they want their project to have, to consider realistic ways to assess their impact, to select the right evaluation tools for their project, and to reflect on and use the information that they gather in fruitful ways.

The package includes a planning tool, a reporting tool, and accompanying guidance. You can download it [here](#).

## FREE HEALTH NEWS

Free copies of the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust's Health Care newspaper are available.

If you would like a copy, please contact Nikki Baron on 01872 253216 or email [rcht.communication@nhs.net](mailto:rcht.communication@nhs.net)

## CITIZENS PANEL

The Citizens Panel on housing issues in Penzance full report is now published with the panel's recommendations. View it [here](#).

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## FUNDING

### GOLDSMITH'S COMPANY CHARITY

Small grants up to £5,000 and large grants up to £30,000 for UK registered charities and charitable organisations working with young people, the elderly and the resettlement of prisoners are available from the Goldsmiths' Company Charity.

Applications can be made at any time.

#### Small Grants up to £5,000

The charity supports general charitable projects, ranging from supporting the disadvantaged in society and general welfare to the arts. One-off grants are normally awarded for specific projects, although requests for core funding will also be considered.

Small grants applicants are required to submit an eligibility form for initial

assessment. If successful, a link to the application form will be provided by the charity.

#### Large Grants up to £30,000

The charity supports projects that benefit young people, the rehabilitation or resettlement of prisoners or an ageing population.

Large grants applicants are requested to contact the charity's grants manager (details below) to discuss the project in questions before applying. Further information is available on the Goldsmiths' Company Charity [website](#).

#### MORE INFORMATION

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### BIRTHDAY HOUSE TRUST GRANTS

Grants under £9,000 are available from the Birthday House Trust for registered charities in England that are active in the areas of religion, citizenship, community development, the environment and people in need.

Applications in writing can be made at any time to The Birthday House Trust, 4th Floor, 10, Bruton Street, London, W1J 6PX.

#### MORE INFORMATION

T 0207 9072100

E [charity@mfs.co.uk](mailto:charity@mfs.co.uk)

### FUNDED TRAINING FROM DAAT

Funded training is available from the Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT).

#### Motivational Interviewing

Level 1 and Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice are both available to book via Eventbrite.

## SPOTLIGHT ON ..... TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL

In autumn 2019, the Church Urban Fund commissioned an external evaluation of Transformation Cornwall's impact in strengthening faith based social action in Cornwall. We are grateful to everyone who took part and thrilled with the results.

The evaluation reported that during June 2018 - June 2019, Transformation Cornwall supported faith groups in Cornwall to secure £111,000 of funding to help them to deliver social action projects and services and reached 1,075 disadvantaged people across Cornwall through the support and services, which they helped to provide.

87% of respondents reported that they have improved the quality of their services, and 81% of respondents have increased the number of people they support.

The evaluator concluded "it is clear that Transformation Cornwall is a vital resource to the faith sector in Cornwall providing high quality and responsive support, advice and guidance, depending on the particular needs of each particular group."

The report 'Transformation Cornwall: An external review of outcomes and impact' can be downloaded in full from the Transformation Cornwall [website](#).



### Meet the Funders

Transformation Cornwall and Diocese of Truro

### Annual Event

12th March 2020 (9.30-3.30pm Bodmin)

#### The Day will include:

A range of presentations from Funders and other organisations - confirmed funders so far:

Allchurches Trust, The National Lottery Community Fund, Cornwall Historic Churches Trust, Joseph Rank Trust, Feast, Waitrose Community Champions, Laing Family Trusts, Cornwall Community Fund, National Churches Trust.

Workshops with potential funders

Networking pasty lunch

Market place of Funders and Voluntary and Community Sector stands

Focus: Climate Emergency and Environmental Sustainability - How your project can make a difference

The day is targeted at faith groups and their partners, but all are welcome to attend. Local, Regional and National Funders all under one roof.

To enrol please click HERE. Places limited to two people per organisation.

#### For more information:

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