

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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SRO DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

1 Meet the Funders Using data to demonstrate need & top tips for making a strong funding application, click the title for more information.

6 Workplace chaplaincy get together (via Zoom), 10.30am email rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org for details.

6 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum meeting, contact Rosey Sanders for zoom details (rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org), 2pm.

7 Exploring Green Church webinar, click on the title for more information.

15 Meet the Funders Using data to demonstrate need & top tips for making a strong funding application, click the title for more information.

NOVEMBER

3 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum meeting, contact Rosey Sanders for zoom details (rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org), 2pm.

4 Cornwall Faith Forum AGM, 7pm, contact Rosey Sanders for zoom details (rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org).

11 Meet the Funders Understanding key questions in a funding application & where to look for potential funders, click the title for more information.

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DECEMBER

3 Meet the Funders workshop, click the title for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH

Toolkit for parents, professionals & young people.
Download it here.

SPOTLIGHT ON

MIGRATION, CHANGE & THE NEED TO FIGHT PREJUDICE

The autumn may bring unforeseen practical and logistical challenges. But you and those you work with – and for – can be thinking about some very significant issues.

Why not book a free Zoom workshop with the wonderful **Bridging Arts** team which is taking its project I PACKED THIS MYSELF across Cornwall with digital workshops.

The aim:

- To break down prejudice and increase understanding of the workers from overseas who play such a vital role in our lives and economy.
- To make the very important point- ANYONE might need to leave home to find work.

The Bridging Arts team will join your school, church or community group via Zoom. It will include a facilitator and at least one worker from overseas who will talk about his/her life and answer questions. The session typically lasts about half an hour. Students are then asked to think about the journeys they might make - or have made - in life.

Beforehand, Bridging Arts can deliver a whole range of free materials to be used in follow up activities:

- **Language postcards**
- **A world map showing Cornish migration across the world**
- **Cut-out cardboard suitcases** for use after the session. These are for participants to cut out, colour and chart THEIR journeys after the session.

There is even a suitcase exhibition to display – if you have room. **Click here to view it on display recently at Truro Cathedral.**

This is an effective and invaluable way to get whole communities thinking about the reality of migration in 21st century life.

For a glimpse of what's on offer, click **here**. For more information email susanroberts@bridging-arts.com

This work is funded by Cornwall Council and is delivered in partnership with the Social Responsibility office of the Diocese of Truro.

ENCOURAGE KINDNESS THIS NEIGHBOUR SUNDAY

Neighbourhood Prayer Network working with Faith in Later Life is delighted to again this year bring you Neighbour Sunday.

On Sunday, October 18, 2020, thousands of Christians and hundreds of churches will focus on the needs and opportunity to encourage prayer,

acts of kindness and outreach to our neighbours. A free downloadable toolkit is available

Jesus said, we must love our neighbours as ourselves. That's a bold challenge, but one we must step up to.

To find out more visit the **website**.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LEVELLING UP COMMUNITIES

A new report with proposals for a new social covenant has been produced by the MP for Devizes, Danny Kruger.

The report covers four key themes:

1. Public purpose: 'Social and environmental purpose should be embedded more firmly in both public policy and business activity.'
2. Subsidiarity and inclusion: 'The second article is the combination of subsidiarity and inclusion. Decisions on what is done in local places should be taken by people as close to the ground as possible, ideally the people who actually live there.'
3. Strengths-based approaches: The third article of the social covenant is that society is composed of assets

not liabilities. We should have a far more positive approach to the people and places 'left behind'. They are not problems to be solved but opportunities to be realised.'

4. Social infrastructure: 'Recent years have weakened the connecting tissues of our country: the institutions and gathering places, and the people (from youth workers to librarians, and all those working on informal and 'below the radar' social projects) who bring people together and enable the common life of a community.'

Yourneighbour.org have produced a positive response to the report in their [press release](#).

You can read the full report [here](#).

WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY GET TOGETHER

A Workplace Chaplaincy get together has been organised for Tuesday, October 6 and in these Covid-19 times, it will take place via Zoom.

Cornwall has a rich variety of Workplace Chaplains giving their time in hospital, university, RNLI, police, agriculture, fire service, retail, colleges and more.

If you are one of these chaplains please join us and share your experiences and learn and be encouraged by colleagues who may be serving in a different sector.

If you have often wondered about taking on this form of ministry but were unsure on how and where to start, then please join us to be inspired and possibly to find a mentor who could support you in this role.

This month's meeting will see the new



Bishop of St Germans, Hugh Nelson, joining us as part of his information gathering exploration on the breadth of ministry across Cornwall.

Contact Rosey.Sanders@truro.anglican.org for details of the Zoom meeting.

RURAL SUPPORT FROM THE ARTHUR RANK CENTRE

The Arthur Rank Centre resource hub, 'Together Apart: A rural response to coronavirus', continues to provide resources rural Christians can use in their homes and communities,

and signposts to a host of advice and expertise around the practical issues that we are facing. To access the resources click [here](#).

EXPLORING GREEN CHURCH

An exploration of the theological landscape for the ongoing debate about the climate emergency and the church's response will take place during a webinar on October 7.

It is hoped that the Exploring Green Church webinar will draw on practical examples of green church initiatives to help us develop our understanding of caring for creation as part of the mission of the church.

Guest Speakers will include the Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich.

Having completed an undergraduate degree in ecology, Bishop Graham maintains an interest in ecology as a member of the Church of England's Environmental Working Group, and has written about spirituality and landscape in *Places of Enchantment*, *Meeting God in Landscapes*.

To take part sign up [here](#).

WILDLIFE IN FREEFALL

The WWF and Zoological Society of London's biennial Living Planet report was published recently, showing that wildlife populations are in freefall around the world. This is driven by human overconsumption, population growth and intensive agriculture, according to the report.

Since 1970, global populations of mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles have been monitored, with populations plunging by 68%. The same report two years ago reported a drop of 60%, so a shocking 8% loss in two years is one of the headlines this year.

You can find a report in the Guardian [here](#), and the WWF report [here](#).

FUEL POVERTY TOOLKIT

Did you know that 31,000 live in fuel poverty in Cornwall today – together we can crack this.

Check out our [toolkit](#) on how to spot it and sort it.

FUNDING

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL

The weekly updated grant list for foodbanks, grassroots organisations and faith based social action projects in Cornwall is available [here](#).

THE ALBERT HUNT TRUST

Grants usually between £1,000 and £2,000 for small local UK charities promoting health and wellbeing, supporting the homeless are available from the Albert Hunt Trust.

The trust is on record as stating that it intends to maintain funding levels during COVID-19, although it is currently focusing its grant support on revenue projects. Requests for capital projects are unlikely to be considered until 2021 at the earliest.

The vast majority are normally for between £1,000 and £2,000. There is no matched funding requirement.

Apply any time via the online application form available on the [trust's website](#), where further information about the work of the trust can also be found.

FAT BEEHIVE FOUNDATION

The Fat Beehive Foundation is a new grant-making charity, established by the website design company Fat Beehive Limited, that will provide grants up to £2,500 to enable small UK charities to develop a website or digital products. Priority will be given to charities working in the following fields:

Environmental protection or climate change mitigation;
Equality and diversity;
Social justice, refugees and housing.

Applications may be submitted at any time, and will be considered every three months – January, April, July and October.

You can find out more on the [Fat Beehive Foundation website](#).

CRCC WELLBEING COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC) grants are available for individual carers, carers support groups, mental health support groups and dementia support groups. CRCC also has two grants available for organisations which would like to develop a support network for either mental health groups or dementia groups.

The funds are available as follows:
Carers Groups Grants – up to £1,000 per application to fund unpaid carers' groups;
Mental Health Support Groups Grant up to £1,000 per application to fund support and self-help initiatives;
Memory Activity and Support Groups Grant up to £1,000 per application to fund memory cafes and support groups for people with dementia;
Carers Resilience Enablement Grant



to meet any unforeseen circumstance that prevents unpaid, informal carers from fulfilling their caring role;
Mental Health Peer Network Development Grant up to £3,000 per year to assist the development of mental health self-support groups;
Memory Activity and Support Network Development Grant up to £3,000 per year to assist the development of self-support dementia groups.

Please email for an application pack at grants@cornwallrcc.org.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON ENERGY METER TOP UPS

In supporting our community through the current COVID-19 crisis, Community Energy Plus are able to provide electricity and gas key-meter top-ups this autumn. So if you have clients who are low on credit and struggling to afford to top-up, we can help.

We can also help with access to grants for heating repairs and upgrades, insulation and other energy efficiency measures, 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 and links to services provided by other local and national organisations.

To make a referral for a client you are supporting, please complete this form: [FLW-Form](#). Further information is available by calling Freephone 0800 954 1956.

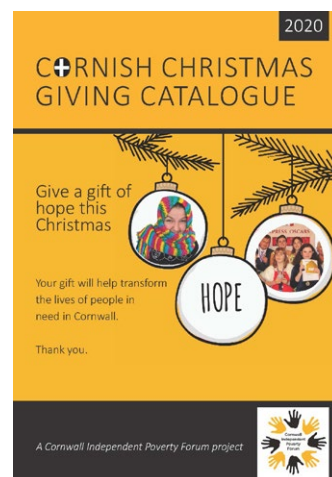
CORNISH CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOGUE OUT SOON

Once again Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum in conjunction with the Diocese of Truro is offering you the chance to make a real difference this Christmas.

Support over 20 local charities working with the most disadvantaged members of our communities as well as the Cornish food banks by using the Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue to make donations in place of buying presents.

Please support this project through your local media outlets and your social media posts too.

The catalogue will be available on the Diocese of Truro [website](#) and also the Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum [website](#).



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