

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SEPTEMBER 2021

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RESPONSIBILITY TEAM

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SRO DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

2 Challenge Poverty Week

Introductory session, 6pm on Zoom, sign up [here](#).

2 Churches Homeless Network

Meeting, 2pm on Zoom, contact

Rosey Sanders.

3 & 10 SW regional Suicide

Prevention Summit, 9am - 12.30pm, more info & booking [here](#).

10 Climate Change & Community

Resilience, 10am - 2pm, Free, find out more [here](#).

11 Story Telling Evening, Cornwall

Faith Forum, 7pm, via Zoom, more details [here](#).

22 Heartedge, Penzance, see poster (page 2).

OCTOBER

11-17 Challenge Poverty Week

CARING FOR OLDER PEOPLE? FREE TRAINING AVAILABLE

Do you want to revitalise your conversations to make them more enriching for all, supporting mental health and promote positive emotions?

If you answered yes, then we have just the right FREE course for you.

Our 'Past Participants – Conversational Magic' course is unique, bringing you five weekly one-hour live webinar sessions, where you will learn a new reminiscence conversation technique each time, ranging from understanding how the brain works to FBI techniques for encouraging dialogue.

The added bonus is that there is NO role play! The first course starts on September 20 and runs for five weeks.

For more information or to book, please email info@therealcascade.com



SPOTLIGHT ON

CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK

Challenge Poverty Week takes place between October 11 - 17 and all are invited to take part.

Why not invite a local leader to visit your project - an MP, Cornwall councillor or local town or parish councillor to visit with two aims:

1. To show case the important and excellent work you and your team are doing;
2. To highlight the reasons / causes behind why those you are helping get into difficulties and often find it so hard to move on.

If possible take a photo and do a short write up and send in to Rosey. Sanders@truro.anglican.org

More Information is available [here](#).

Challenge Poverty Week is co-ordinated by Church Action on Poverty and is an opportunity for us all to say what needs to change after Covid-19 to enable our own communities to thrive.

- It's a chance for voices that are too often ignored to be heard loud and clear. It's a chance to show that it is possible to build a better, more compassionate society in which everyone can live life to the full. And it's a chance to start that journey, together, now.
- To raise voices in unison against poverty and shine a light on visions for a more just, compassionate and opportunity-filled country.
- To show what is already being done at community level to challenge and alleviate poverty.
- To change the conversation around poverty and help end the stigma.
- To build awareness and support for sustainable responses to the pandemic that focus on enhancing the dignity and agency of people in poverty.

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SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & MISSION: SIGN UP TO PARISH GIVING

HEARTEDGE IN PENZANCE

A day with Sam Wells and guests on mission, developing cultural activity and commercial enterprise in rural and coastal communities across the South West is taking place at St Mary's Penzance (& online) on Wednesday, September 22.

With space to share ideas, and find practical ideas and tips for developing enterprise and cultural activities this will be useful if you want to develop cultural activity or social enterprise, working with your congregation and the wider

community. There will be practical ideas and workshops from:

Dave Nicholson on cash first solutions and shifting to trading;
Sarah Rogers on establishing audiences and growing cultural events;
and the School for Social Entrepreneurs.

The event will look at sustaining and developing church and community involvement with tactics and approaches, helping to build a useful network.

Book [here](#).

BUILDING RESILIENCE

Following a difficult time for organisations in the community sector, Cornwall VSF identifies how those in the sector can **build resilience** and identify income generating opportunities.

COVID-RESPECT POSTER?

If you'd like to encourage those visiting your premises to wear a face covering and generally keep being responsible for the sake of your staff, volunteers and others, you can **download and print an A3 poster** from the Welcome Back Fund page on Cornwall Council's website.

There are different coloured versions suitable for places of work and public places, and also for the retail, hospitality and tourism sectors.

They have been jointly endorsed by Cornwall Council, the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Small Businesses, Visit Cornwall and the Business Improvement Districts.

SOCIAL CARE REFORMATION

A disability charity, Leonard Cheshire, has published research that suggests an inclusive reformation of social care could pay for itself. Based on economic modelling from Frontier Economics, the disability focused charity has revealed that social care could generate up to £6bn for the economy. [Read more](#).

LONLINESS SUPPORT

A **recent report** showed that nearly half of Cornish residents reported feeling lonely.

Cornwall Council has launched a new campaign to get people across Cornwall to **#PhoneAFriend**.

The challenge is to pick up the phone and call someone; an old schoolmate, a relative, a friend from work, anyone who might be lonely.

**DRINK OR DRUG USE ISSUES?
ACCESS SUPPORT HERE**

at the heart on the edge

Exploring mission, cultural activities, and developing enterprise in Cornwall
A day with Sam Wells and guests.

Wednesday 22 September 2021
at St Mary's church, Chapel Street, Penzance, TR18

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

- Programme 10.00am. Finish 3.30pm.
- Panel discussion, local stories, theology and practical 'how to'.
- Making connections. Lunch & refreshments.

Book to attend: <https://bit.ly/3lesMOS>

FUNDING

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL GRANTS LIST

As the Foodbank update goes monthly, so too does the Transformation Cornwall grant lists.

We will continue to update our two grant lists each month on the first Friday of each month. So do please check out our Grants for Groups and the Hardship Grants for Individuals in Need [here](#).

Under our 'Grants for Groups' this month, we'd like to highlight the National Community Lottery Fund Together for Our Planet grants which can provide grants between £1,000 and £10,000 to support communities across the UK to take action on climate change. Projects should reflect what matters to local communities and can be small in scale.

For more information please look at their entry in the Grant for Groups list or on the Lottery [weblink](#).

The 'Hardship Grants for Individuals in Need' list has a huge range of grants for those who have worked in certain professions (including retail, construction, fishing, farming etc), support for disabled people, grants for education and retraining, young people, and so much more. This week, we are spotlighting the fact that this grants lists now has over 90 grants available, some of which may be applied for over the phone.

FEEDING BRITAIN FUNDS

Community settings are invited to apply for Feeding Britain funding, to create a membership-based pantry, food club, or social supermarket on its premises, and is able to double up as a provider of meals and activities for children and families during school holidays. Expressions of Interest that complement existing provision are invited, for between £5,000 and £10,000, by 6pm on Friday, September 10, by email to andrew.forsy@feedingbritain.org

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG FOCUSED GROUPS

Cornwall VSF and Together for Families announce funding support for young people focused organisations.

The aim of the funding support for young people is using whole family approaches, targeted at those who have been most disproportionately affected by Covid-19. Priority will be given to organisations within places most at risk.

Together for Families' Children and Family Services and Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum have been successful in securing £200,000 from the Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF).

The grants will be for young people, aged 10 – 16 years. Their focus is to support young people's emotional resilience and mental wellbeing.

This process is open to any **community sector organisation in Cornwall** to apply for a grant to work with children and young people to meet the aim set out above. The grant must be spent by March 31, 2022.

If you have any queries or need any assistance please contact Sarah Phillips sarah.phillips@cornwallvsf.org



MCCARTHY & STONE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Bournemouth, Dorset-based, the McCarthy & Stone Charitable Foundation is a recently formed grant-making trust which offers one-off grants of up to £5,000 with no matched funding requirement for UK charities, grassroots community groups and Community Interest Companies working in the fields of:

- Improving the health and wellbeing of older people
- Intergenerational projects – in particular, helping young people through intergenerational activities, and
- The regeneration of local communities.

Projects that integrate all three of the above areas are especially welcomed by the foundation.

To apply, eligible organisations should initially submit an Expression of Interest by completing the **contact form on the foundation's website**. If the foundation decides to take the application further, a full application form will be issued, together with the foundation's policy for grant-making (which is available on the **foundation's website**). Further information about the foundation's Small Grants programme is available at this [LINK](#).

Applications may be made at any time and are considered by the foundation every three months. Contact details for the foundation are: Graeme Marsh Foundation Manager, McCarthy Stone Foundation, 4th Floor, 100 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH8 8AQ. Tel: 01202 292480 Email: graeme.marsh@mccarthyandstone-foundation.org.uk

UP TO £10,000 AVAILABLE TO CHARITIES

THE TANNER TRUST is offering grants between £1,000 and £10,000 for UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas. The trust supports charities working in the areas of gardening, farming, countryside conservation, youth, health (particularly support for the elderly and people with a disability), culture and the

preservation of buildings and overseas aid.

Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to Mrs L M Nottingham and Mrs A P Williams, Trustees, The Tanner Trust, Blake Morgan, Harbour Court, Compass Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO6 4ST. Tel: 02392 221122

ANTI-SLAVERY DAY: OCTOBER 18, 2021

The **Clewer Initiative** is asking people across Britain to Shine a light on modern slavery to mark this October 18: Anti-Slavery Day. The aim is to encourage activity in the lead up to and after Monday, October 18 that raises awareness of modern slavery. Visit the [website](#) for five top suggestions on how you and your community might get involved. #shinealight #weseeyou #stopslavery

Transformation Cornwall have worked with Churches Together in Cornwall to update their Anti-Slavery Day Toolkit for Cornish churches and faith groups.

You can view the toolkit and find more information on Modern Slavery in Cornwall by visiting the Transformation Cornwall information [page](#).

Download the Modern Slavery in Cornwall: Hidden in Plain Sight [poster](#) & the Modern Slavery in Cornwall: Who to contact [poster](#).

**TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL
FOODBANK UPDATE MONTHLY**

MEET THE FUNDERS PROGRAMME

The Meet the Funders Community workshops are back for September, October and November. The workshops are a very practical way to learn more about developing, funding and sustaining a community social action project.

The programme will resume on September 22 on Zoom between 11am and 12 noon and what better to kick off with than our Meet Funders Theme for

this year: Living Today with Tomorrow in Mind. The workshop will explore how we can ensure that our projects are ecological and sustainable, plus where to find funding for environmental projects.

We will also be joined by Ben Lillie, the Diocese of Truro Environmental Officer, who will be sharing with us details about the 'Kernow Green Church Award'. [Sign up here](#).

CREATION JUSTICE TOOLKIT FOR CHURCHES

Transformation Cornwall have partnered with Churches Together in Cornwall, All Saints Church Highertown, the Diocese of Truro, and Green Christian to create a 'Creation Justice Toolkit for Cornish Churches' to support churches in Cornwall to campaign for Climate Justice in a way that is accessible to everyone. The new toolkit contains prayers, reflections, sermon ideas, and further resources to help us on this journey.

With the climate and ecological crisis now so apparent, 'creation justice' is very much synonymous with 'climate justice', which relates to the inequitable

outcomes for different people and places associated with vulnerability to climate impacts and the fairness of policy and practice responses to address climate change and its consequences.

These resources are intended to equip and inspire Cornish faith groups to have a more impactful and informed response to the climate crisis. Within the toolkit you will find sermon ideas, youth work ideas, hymns and worship songs, prayers and advice on how the Church and individuals can respond.

Further resources and an introductory reading list. [Download it now](#).

MEET THE FUNDERS
2021 Programme

**BUILDINGS
WORKSHOP**

A specific focus on finding funding for building projects: whether for a new building or repairs to enhance your community work and welcome

**MON 15TH
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MEET THE FUNDERS
2021 Programme

**FUNDER GRANT AND
APPLICATION
WORKSHOP**

Find out more about the key questions in a grant application forms. There will also be an opportunity to hear directly from a grant funder.

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HOSPICE LAUNCHES NEWSLETTER

'What Matters?' is a new publication for those approaching or planning for end of life in Cornwall. It's a joint venture that's been created by the Cornwall Hospice Care Community Services team with the support of Community Connect.

The newsletter is aimed at patients, service users and the general public as well as other health and social care professionals. We aim to update the newsletter twice a year, adding new services, developments and information that the reader may find of interest."

The newsletter will be emailed to those who're already involved in providing end-of-life services and they'll be encouraged to share the publication with their clients and any professional contacts.. "The more information we can share the better the service is for those who're facing end-of-life or who are caring for someone who's terminally ill."

The Cornwall Hospice Care Community Services team will be looking for submissions in the autumn for the January 2022 issue. If people offer a service or have a story that others would find useful, please send the information to communityservices@cornwallhospice.co.uk

ANTI-SLAVERY PRAYER: FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

Lord of the lost, we pray today for all those who are victims of human trafficking; people lured from their homes and families; people deceived while trying to find a better life; people who are desperate to trust anyone. Help us to be more vigilant and watchful; to be aware of those who may need our help, and those who do not know where help may lie.
Amen

STOP EXPLOITATION

The **Clewer Initiative** have a new initiative. You can now download the Farm Work Welfare App to access up to date information on how to spot potential cases of exploitation, worker rights and the responsibilities of employers.

SPOTLIGHT ON

CHANGING PLACES TOILETS

The Government has invited Cornwall Council to submit a bid for funding for Changing Places Toilets. It is expected the funding may enable the building of up to three new facilities in Cornwall.

A Changing Places toilet is a larger, accessible toilet with equipment such as hoists, privacy screens, adult-sized changing benches, peninsular toilets and space for carers. They are designed to meet needs of disabled children and adults with complex care needs who need carer support, appropriate equipment and more space.

A call for Expressions of Interest from organisations in public, private and voluntary & community sector willing to work with the council to install Changing Places toilets in their buildings is now open.

Views are welcome from the envisaged users and their families about where in Cornwall they would most like to see these facilities installed. The feedback will help prioritise any Expressions of Interest received and inform and support the bid to Government.

There are already some changing places in Cornwall. You can find out where they are here: [Physical Disabilities - Cornwall Council](#).

HAVE YOUR SAY ON CHANGING PLACES TOILETS

Please send your answers to the following questions by email to changingplaces@cornwall.gov.uk

Please make sure your feedback reaches us by **September 10, 2021**.

Q1 - What type of locations would you / your family most benefit from if Changing Places Toilets would be available there – and why?

Q2 – Which specific locations in Cornwall would you / your family most like to see a Changing Places toilet installed? Please list up to 5 venues / locations in priority order

Q3- Do you have any feedback on any of the existing Changing toilets in Cornwall. You can find out where they are [here](#).

CHILD VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY TRAINING

Responding to child victims of modern slavery presents unique challenges for practitioners working on the frontline.

This child-specific programme seeks to build on what you already know as a First Responder and/or safeguarding partner. The programme covers child-specific indicators of modern slavery, while also taking a closer look at forms of exploitation that are particularly prevalent.

The programme guides the learner through the safeguarding and NRM referral processes, exploring best practice and the specific knowledge required to respond to child cases of modern slavery.

To Access the training please click this link [E-Learning Child Victims of Modern Slavery](#).

YOUNG PEOPLE & WELLBEING RESOURCES

Cornwall Council's Wellbeing and Public Health team has collected a list of innovative resources and activities to support children and young people's wellbeing:

[Parent Digital Offer: Headstart Kernow](#)

[Parents and Carers Wellbeing Series](#)

[Mental health support for parents and young people - Cornwall Council](#)

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SPOTLIGHT ON CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT

Join TEVI, an ERDF funded programme, and Cornwall Community Flood Forum to learn more about climate change, the challenges we face as the impacts are felt, and what can be done to combat these effects and boost their local community's climate resilience at an event at Tremough Campus, Penryn on September 10.

The event runs from 10am - 2pm and is free. The event will also be shared live via Zoom.

For more information and to register for the event, visit:
Climate Change & Community Resilience Tickets | Eventbrite

As part of Tevi's commitment to growing Cornwall's environment and helping Cornwall's people to benefit from it, they will also be introducing their newest Challenge Network. Tevi want your help to bring together communities from

across Cornwall to learn from and support one another, and work together to identify how Tevi can support them to become more resilient in the face of climate change, COVID-19, rising inequality and food insecurity.



ARTHUR RANK RURAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Germinate Leadership enables lay and ordained leaders from all denominations to develop creative, collaborative and strategic leaders skills for rural church leadership, better equipped to engage effectively with local communities and encourage churches to be an effective Christian presence. The 18-month programme includes four residentials, a 360° leadership appraisal, mentoring and work-shadowing, drawing on wisdom and experience from secular and church leadership spheres as well as lay and ordained ministry experience from across the denominations. The 2021 Germinate Leadership programme will begin in October. For more information click [here](#).

The Rural Ministry Course (November 2 -4, 2021) is designed for lay and ordained church leaders across the denominations entering a rural appointment for the first time, and those already in rural ministry who feel the need for a 'refresher'.

Email training@arthurrankcentre.org.uk for information about both courses.



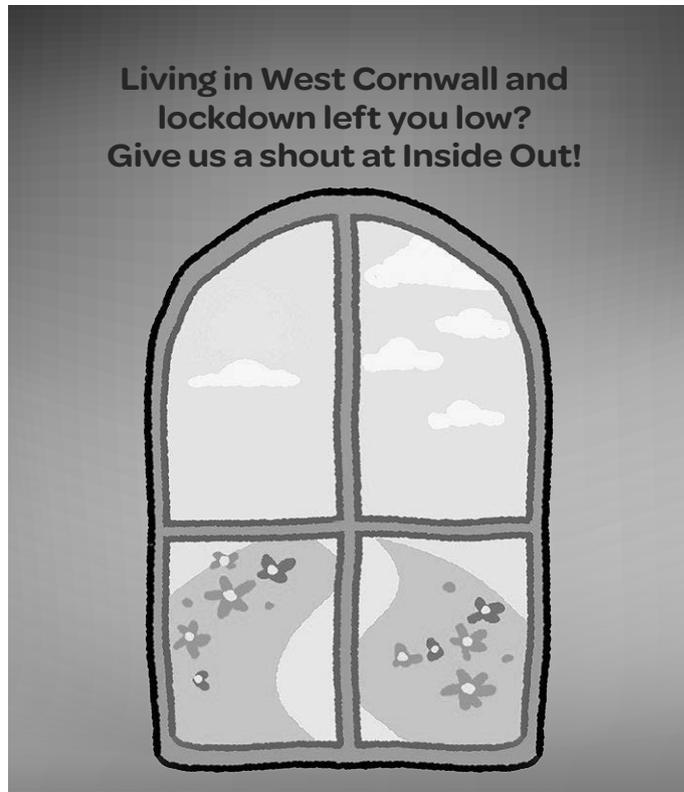
Free Mental Health Awareness training

For volunteers and community groups working with Young people aged 10 to 16

A basic overview of how to use a trauma informed approach to help young people with their mental wellbeing.

Wednesday 15th September 12:30-2:30pm

To book a place please email
Rachel.Coverson@ypc.org.uk



Living in West Cornwall and lockdown left you low?
Give us a shout at Inside Out!

