

OUR NEWS

MAY 2022



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ROADSHOWS: FINDING A WAY TO BE CHURCH TOGETHER

The diocesan roadshows are making a return in May with a new format.

This year's roadshows will be intergenerational with the aim of exploring faith together regardless of your age.

There will be four roadshows taking place between **3pm** and **5pm** in:

**Launceston (May 8),
Bodmin (May 15),
Truro (May 22),
Camborne (May 29).**

Each will include many of the usual components of a church service but in a slightly different way, aimed at helping people of all ages connect with God and one another, all while enjoying afternoon tea together.

Bishop Philip will be joining each one and we hope that each will model one approach to an intergenerational church gathering and inspire people to have a go at it in their own context. The events will also provide resources for people to run their own version of the event in their own church.

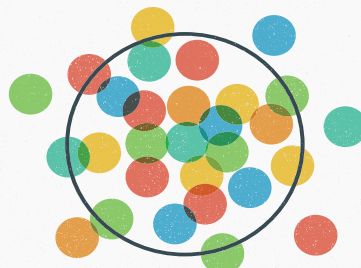
FINDING A WAY TO BE CHURCH TOGETHER MEANINGFULLY

Archdeacon Kelly Betteridge, who leads on Intergenerational Church in the diocese, said: "We want people to enjoy the roadshows and feel inspired. Intergenerational church isn't about getting children in church or messy activities.

Tea Time Talks

Intergenerational Roadshows

May 8 Launceston
May 15 Bodmin
May 22 Truro
May 29 Camborne



"It is about finding a way to be church together meaningfully with every age group being involved. It is about our 'being' as church as much as our 'doing'.

"The roadshows will be a time to come together, build relationships, learn about intergenerational church, worship and enjoy afternoon tea!"

All are welcome to attend. **Booking is essential.**

[BOOK LAUNCESTON HERE](#)

[BOOK BODMIN HERE](#)

[BOOK TRURO HERE](#)

[BOOK CAMBORNE HERE](#)



THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is just over a month away (May 26 - June 5) and this year there is a brand new range of resources for all ages available.

For children, this includes a brand new Cheeky Pandas cartoon series, accompanying activity packs and assembly plans; for youth TKC have teamed up with The Way to produce a video series and accompanying discussion plans and for adults - this year's Prayer Journal and Novena (based on 1 Peter) have been written by Archbishop Justin Welby. There are also brand new videos for the 11 days, Lectio 365 audio reflections (with 24-7 Prayer) and the award-winning Thy Kingdom Come app.

To order print resources for your church click [here](#).

JUBILEE RESOURCES

Liturgical resources have been created for churches for use during HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



You can find out more [here](#) or to download the resources, click [here](#).



CHRISM EUCHARIST

Ordained ministers and lay people came together at Truro Cathedral on Maundy Thursday for the annual service.

After two years of Covid disruptions it was particularly meaningful this year for people to come together to

renew their calling, commitment to ministry and vows.

The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, lead the service alongside the Dean of Truro, the Very Roger Bush. Readings were given by Reader Sally Piper, who is also Head of Ministry in the diocese and The Revd Dr Lucy Larkin.



NATIONAL BURIAL GROUNDS SURVEY INFORMATION FAIRS

The National Burial Ground Survey project, being carried out in agreement with the Church of England by AG International Ltd, is now ready to start in the Diocese of Truro.

AG International will be hosting two information Fairs to launch the project, giving you the opportunity to meet representatives from the AG team, learn about the processes involved in the project and to ask any questions you may have. The events will be identical but held in two separate venues on different dates so that you may attend the one most convenient for you. There will be an introductory talk by AG's Managing Director, Tim Viney at 10:15am and 1.15pm on each day.

Please review the options below and email bgms@agintl.org to let us know if you would like to attend, and if so, which date and time slot you have chosen.

Spaces are limited and so we recommend a maximum of two attendees per church.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

St Petroc's, Bodmin
10am – 12 noon OR 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Truro Cathedral
10am – 12 noon OR 1pm – 3pm

MAY PARISH TRAINING

The 2022 Parish Training Programme is now available.

The sessions coming up in May are:

May 24: Completing your parish return drop-in session for parishes, 2pm - 3pm, online. This session offers practical help to complete Statistics for Mission and Return of Parish Finance.

COMING IN JUNE

June 6: Data Protection for parishes (in Church House);
June 8: Setting up an international link in your parish;
June 14: Data Protection for parishes (online);
June 22: A guide to Parochial Fees.

FIND OUT MORE HERE



EASTER IN OUR DIOCESE

In these turbulent times, Easter in Cornwall offered hope. Hope that Jesus can be our source of strength, comfort and peace. From Easter Explorations for primary schoolchildren, to sunrise services, fun days and camps.

Camborne celebrated with art and music reflections, prayer and Taizé, Walks of Witness and a sunrise service at Beacon's recreation ground.

All Saints Highertown in Truro had a Christian Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, a sunrise service at Porthtown and an Easter sunrise prayer walk across Dudman Farm.

In Polruan, children and visitors alike enjoyed an action packed Easter Messy Church on the quay. After an Easter egg hunt and songs, there was a brief service before everyone tucked into more eggs and Hot Cross buns.

In St Austell, churches came together on Good Friday to enjoy music, crafts and re telling of the Easter story in the town square.



Two day training course

Tackling climate change is essential to the life of faith. It is a way to love our neighbour and to care for the gift of creation. In 2020, recognising that the global climate emergency is a crisis for God's creation, and a fundamental injustice, the General Synod of the Church of England set a bold target of reaching net zero carbon emissions by 2030. We hope this course will inspire and equip you to act to reach this target.

CAT's Zero Carbon Britain (ZCB) team have developed a two day training for the Church of England. The ZCB project offers the hard data and confidence required for visualising a future where we have risen to the demands of climate science. It helps to reduce fear and misunderstandings and open new, positive, solutions-focused conversations.

The most recent report published in 2019, Zero Carbon Britain: Rising to the Climate Emergency, incorporates the very latest developments in science and technology to show that we can create a zero carbon Britain using only proven technology.

On this bespoke course, you will explore all aspects of climate solutions and scenarios presented in the research. Live lectures will cover a range of topics from renewable energy and energy efficiency to diets and land-use, looking at how these can work together to help us build a zero carbon future. Online workshops will enable discussion and debate among participants on catalysing action across all areas of society.

Some of the topics covered include:

- How we can provide a reliable energy supply for the UK with 100% renewable energy sources and flexible carbon neutral back up – without fossil fuels, nuclear power, or gambling on the promise of future technology.
- How we can grow the vast majority of the food we need for a healthy, low carbon diet, and manage our land to capture carbon, nurture biodiversity and increase the health and resilience of our ecosystems.
- How we can deliver a modern lifestyle, create employment, improve our wellbeing, and ensure that the future we leave for our children and generations to come is safe and sustainable.
- Understanding key barriers to change, and how we can overcome them – offering a range of other benefits in the process.
- Case studies from churches which have implemented zero carbon solutions.

This two day course will run on the Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th May 2022, sessions run from 10am to 5pm each day

If you would like to reserve a place or would like further information, please contact:

zcb@cat.org.uk

BISHOP HUGH SPEAKS OUT: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Of all the hundreds of shocking images to have come out of the horrors of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, it's the ones from the bombed maternity hospital in Mariupol that have most seared themselves onto my heart. The young, heavily pregnant woman with her polka dot pyjamas, desperately running down the bombed out stairs and then – thank God – photos of her with her new born baby shortly afterwards.

It is women who suffer most in war. They suffer most because civilians make up 70% of those caught up in violence, they suffer because the majority of refugees are women, they suffer at the hands of soldiers, they suffer because women always suffer when law and order breaks down.

And what we see in Ukraine, and South Sudan, in Afghanistan and the Yemen, and in all the other hidden conflicts around the world, is the extreme end of a spectrum of disadvantage, discrimination and violence experienced by women in every society – including ours.

Amongst the most shocking of the statistics that could be listed is this one: **1 in 3 women around the world experience physical or sexual violence.**

That's why the Mothers' Union is so involved with and committed to the No more 1 in 3 campaign. And I stand with you in that, and I am committed to playing my role, as a man, as a husband and father of three girls, as a church leader and as a disciple of Jesus Christ, in that campaign and in speaking against gender inequality of any kind.

And it is men who need to take the lead in this – not in the way men so often take the lead, by taking over, but by acknowledging that the problem is largely ours. That it is men who perpetrate acts of violence against women, men who benefit from discrimination and that it's men who need to change.

And as we do so, we need to acknowledge – I need to acknowledge – that Christianity and the church have contributed to the inequality that we see around us. We know that the bible includes stories of violence against women, and that those stories have been used to tolerate, condone and even promote discrimination and worse.

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE](#)

CREATION CARE NETWORK GATHERINGS & LINKS

The upcoming dates for the Creation Care Network Gatherings are as follows:

Thursday, May 5, from 7pm – 9pm;
Thursday, June 9, 10am – 12 noon.

All are via the Zoom [link](#).

USEFUL LINKS

- + [CREATION CARE WEB PAGE](#)
- + [REGISTER FOR THE KERNOW GREEN CHURCH AWARD](#)
- + [BECOME A CREATION CARE CHAMPION](#)
- + [SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CREATION CARE UPDATES](#)

ENERGY FOOTPRINT TOOLKIT NOW OPEN

Thanks to the commitment of its churches, the Diocese of Truro had the second highest number of responses in its Energy Footprint Tool results last year. The Energy Footprint Tool has now opened for churches to add their 2021 details.

This tool is an essential part of our shared journey to Net Zero 2030 and helps to create the base line data from which we can chart our national church progress.

Bishop Hugh said: "I want to thank every church community that took time to submit their details last year, especially with so much else going on. It shows how seriously we take both the challenge of the climate emergency and the call to cherish creation here in Cornwall. Knowing how much carbon we are emitting is a crucial first step, and I hope that more churches will take up the invitation and add their details this year."

The Energy Footprint Toolkit (EFT) was created to measure the carbon footprints of all in-scope buildings within the Church of England. This will enable the General Synod to monitor progress towards the target of net zero emissions by 2030.

Diocesan Environment Officer Ben Lillie said: "Our diocesan Environment strategy commits us to Cherish Creation, Cut carbon and Speak up. We have to understand our baseline carbon usage in order to know how to cut it. The Energy Footprint Tool enables us to do exactly this.

"Sharing this data is an act of 'Speaking Up', of joining in with our sisters and brothers throughout Christ's Church. I urge you to make Creation Care a priority in your church by 'Speaking Up' as a Creation Care Champion and registering for the Kernow Green Church Award. As your diocesan environment officer, I'm here to support you in these essential Creation Care steps."

If you need assistance with completing the toolkit, [email us](#) and we'll do our best to help you.

You can access the Energy Footprint Toolkit [here](#).

CAN YOU REACH NET ZERO BY 2050?

The Financial Times has created a quiz game focusing on climate with the aim being to see if you can get to net zero by 2050.

See if you can save the planet from the worst effects of climate change.

Your task is to get to net zero by 2050,

through series of choices presented to you. You need to select the policies that will cut emissions, set targets and invest in technologies. See what the global temperature is by 2050 based on the choices you make.

[PLAY THE GAME HERE.](#)

WHAT'S ON

MAY

8 Diocesan roadshow, Launceston, 3pm - 5pm. [Book here.](#)

15 Diocesan Roadshow, Bodmin, 3pm - 5pm, [Book here.](#)

17 Encouraging legacy giving in your church webinar, 2pm - 3pm, Zoom. [Details here.](#)

18 Offering support in the perfect storm, All Saints Highertown, Truro, 9.30am - 12.30pm, [Details here.](#)

22 Diocesan Roadshow, Truro, 3pm - 5pm, [Book here.](#)

24 Completing your parish return drop-in session for parishes, 2pm - 3pm, Zoom, [details here.](#)

29 Diocesan Roadshow, Camborne, 3pm - 5pm, [Book here.](#)



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