

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## APRIL 2022

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## SRO DIARY DATES

### APRIL

**5 Poverty Forum**, via Zoom. 2pm,  
Click [here](#) for the link.

**28 International Workers Memorial Day**

### MAY

**15 Cornwall Churches Environment Group Forest Church**, Tregoniggle Woods, Falmouth, 2pm.

## SAVE THE DATE

Cornwall VSF is hosting an event to discuss the VCSE opportunities for collaboration and engagement within the new integrated care system.

It takes place on June 28, 2022, from 9:30am - 4:30pm. More details to follow.

## CIPF MANIFESTO ANNIVERSARY

May 2022 will be the first anniversary of the Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum Community Manifesto. At its meeting on April 5, members will be looking for ideas on how to mark this. If you have time please take a look at it here: [A Community Manifesto for Cornwall – Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum](#).

Are there proposals where you have seen significant progress? Are there proposals some of us could work on together to make a difference? Are there any other suggestions?

Email any responses to [Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org](mailto:Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org)

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SUNDAYS & DAYS OF INTEREST 2022



## SPOTLIGHT ON .....

# OFFERING SUPPORT IN THE PERFECT STORM

The pandemic has left many households and businesses in Cornwall facing financial difficulties. The addition of increasing housing costs, energy and fuel prices, and food costs means many are now facing 'a perfect storm'.

On Wednesday, May 18 from 10am to 12.30pm, there will be a coming together of concerned people from a wide variety of agencies and community groups who are committed to working together to do everything that is possible to help those across Cornwall who are facing such immense challenges.

How do we ensure families and

individuals have Financial Security, Good Diet, Healthy Lifestyles?

The event is taking place at All Saints Highertown church and all are welcome to come and share your good practise and bring your ideas on how together we can make a difference. There will be refreshments from 9.30am and a networking lunch at the end.

To register to attend contact Rosey Sanders via email: [Rosey.Sanders@truro.anglican.org](mailto:Rosey.Sanders@truro.anglican.org) or for more information email Richard Curnow [rwcurnow@gmail.com](mailto:rwcurnow@gmail.com) or Andrew Yates [Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org](mailto:Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org)

## VIEWS SOUGHT ON PRIVATE HOUSING RENTALS

Cornwall Council is asking for views on how it uses enforcement powers to regulate the condition of privately rented housing.

All are welcome to take part in the consultation, which will run until Friday, May 27. It would particularly like to hear from private sector

tenants, private landlords, lettings agents, landlord and tenant associations, social housing providers, purpose-built student accommodation providers and student unions.

[Click here](#) to take part.

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# RESOURCE SHEETS UPDATED

The Inclusion Cornwall Resource Sheets have been updated, in the final phase of the project to update the IC website. 22 sheets are now live on the [IC Resource Library page](#), and have details of services and funding sources to support individuals across Cornwall. I

If you are already familiar with the list, please do check out the updates, which

include amalgamating 'Crisis Funding', Debt and money management' and 'emergency financial help' into a single sheet called 'Crisis Funding'. The 'Health and Wellbeing' resource sheet is now much expanded, with sections on disabilities and mental health. There is also a new 'LGBTQ+' resource sheet, and additional information about refugees on the 'Migrant Workers' sheet.



We remember those who have lost their lives at work, or from work-related injury and diseases. We renew our efforts to prevent more deaths, injuries and disease as a result of work.

International Workers Memorial Day is commemorated throughout the world and is officially recognised by the UK Government.

Creator God,  
you formed the world and its people with your hands.  
As we use our hands, our heads, and our hearts in co-creating the world in our

many and varied vocations,  
we are especially aware of our vulnerability and fragility.  
We suffer with those injured at the workplace.  
We mourn with the families of the killed and injured.  
But our mourning will be hollow without a change in our lives.  
Awaken our passion for justice for those workers who come in contact with dangerous chemicals, fast-moving machines, and long hours.  
And grant us hope.  
Amen.

## SPARK PROJECT SUPPORTING WOMEN

The SPARK Project is a new project at The Women's Centre, Cornwall, which is a collaboration between The Women's Centre in Cornwall, Trevi in Plymouth and CoLab in Exeter as well as other organisations including BCHA Housing.

The project aims to provide support to women facing multiple disadvantages, including drug and alcohol use, homelessness, involvement in sex work, domestic abuse and sexual violence. They support women to access services and have Assertive Outreach Practitioners who will meet the woman where it is most appropriate for her.



[Click here](#) for more information

## CARE CRISIS IN CORNWALL

Cornwall is facing an unprecedented challenge in caring for the elderly and frail members of our community who are returning home from a time in hospital.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health and Care Partnership have put out an appeal for paid and unpaid carers who can provide immediate care and support to people in their own homes and in residential and nursing homes.

This can include shopping, cooking, cleaning, personal care, and providing friendship and compassion to people when they need it the most.

Please see the poster with more information on page 5.

## COUNT ON NATURE

Churches and cathedrals across the country are preparing to Count on Nature from June 4 to 12.

In June 2021 A Rocha UK, together with Caring for God's Acre, and the Church of England, successfully piloted a nature-recording and community engagement project called Churches Count on Nature. Churches across the country submitted an impressive 17,232 recorded pieces of data on wildlife spotted, with more than 1,500 species recorded. [A full webinar programme](#) complemented these on the ground events.

Due to the popularity of Churches Count on Nature, the partner organisations are working together to run the week again this year, with the aim of reaching even more church communities and taking even more records."

A Rocha UK is encouraging churches to take part in this 'citizen science' event on nature between June 4 - 12. Data will be collated on the biological records hub of the National Biodiversity Network. With nature still in decline nationwide this count will provide valuable data on what is happening to wildlife. In turn that will help us to collectively work to take targeted action for nature's recovery.

[Register to take part here.](#)

## FUNDING

### Grants for Groups and Hardship Grants for Individuals in Need



## ASDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Grants of between £500 and £1,500 are available to local community organisations across the UK to support activities for children under 18 years old that will improve their lives and their community from the ASDA Foundation under-18s Better Start Grants programme..

Grants are available across the following four themed areas:

1. Being Active: to ensure every child has the opportunity to be active.
2. Celebrating and Bringing Children Together: enabling under 18s to celebrate within the community.
3. Improving Wellbeing: activities to support a child's mental health and to encourage creativity.
4. Supporting Essentials: to ensure there is no hungry child and basic essentials are provided for.

To apply, applicants should make contact with the Community Champion within their local ASDA superstore by Friday, April 15, 2022 and activities must start or take place before Sunday, June 5, 2022 (the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations weekend).

Further information about the U18's Grant Programme is available on the ASDA Foundation [website](#).

Contact details for the foundation are:  
The ASDA Foundation  
Tel: 0113 243 5435  
Email: [asdafoundation@asda.co.uk](mailto:asdafoundation@asda.co.uk)

## SUSTAIN GRANTS

## GRANTS FOR CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

The Benefact Trust (also known as AllChurches Trust) provides revenue and capital grants as part of its Brighter Lives Mental Health Programme.

Applications may be made at any time via the online application form available on the trust's [website](#).

Projects should enable Christian organisations to train, equip and resource churches and Christian charities to provide:

- \* appropriate mental health and

wellbeing support groups and services;  
\* enhanced mental health awareness, and/or,  
\* mental health first aid.

Please note that the trust will not provide a grant to cover 100% of all project costs. Eligible applicants will be expected to have sought and secured at least 30% of the project cost prior to applying.

Tel: 01452 873189  
Email: [info@benefacttrust.co.uk](mailto:info@benefacttrust.co.uk)

## MONEY AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

The Frederick Andrew Trust provides grants for women who have experienced an illness or injury and helps women of all ages and backgrounds regardless of age or medical condition. The only criteria is that applicants are currently, or have previously been, in paid employment.

Up to £1,000 is available for:

- \* A break away
- \* Help around the home.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

## HELP FOR WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS AVAILABLE

The John Ackroyd Charitable Trust gives small grants averaging around £3,000 for UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas including children and young people, environment, families, homelessness, mental health, and the relief of poverty, victims of armed conflict.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. The trustees normally meet twice each year to review requests for grant support.

Contact the charity via: Mr J Bell, Chair, The John Ackroyd Charitable Trust, Montholm, Apple Acre, Child Okeford, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8HS.

## DEFIBRILLATORS FOR COMMUNITIES

London Hearts charity is offering a discount of £300 on the cost of defibrillators, to be installed in local communities aiming to reduce the risk

of death for people who suffer a heart attack outside of a hospital setting. You can find out more about the charity and their offer on the [website](#).



# APPLY FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR



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## TELEPHONE SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION LIST

Transformation Cornwall has updated its Telephone Signposting Information List.

Packed with essential information about local and national services working throughout Cornwall, the list has information about a whole range of support with debt advice, mental health, employment, disabilities, carers, veterans, housing & fuel.

You can download the list [here](#).

### TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL FOOD BANK UPDATE

## BIG JUBILEE LUNCH

The sun is coming out, the days are getting longer, and the Big Jubilee Lunch is getting ever closer! Join us next month at a bespoke workshop for churches and Mothers' Union groups across Cornwall as we come together to show you why, and how, you should join us in setting up your own [#churcheslovebigjubileelunch](#)

Working with partners at Churches Together in Cornwall, All Saints Church Highbury, & Mothers' Union, Truro Diocese and Transformation Cornwall have developed a great toolkit to help churches and mothers union groups to get involved in this year Big Jubilee Lunch between 2-5th June 2022. The toolkit is jam packed with handy hints, tips and ideas for working with your community to get involved in this fantastic opportunity. View the [toolkit here](#).



## FAREWELL TO JANE YEOMANS AND HELLO ANN!

There are many many people in Cornwall who will be very sad that Jane Yeomans is leaving her post as Project Manager of Transformation Cornwall – and lots and lots of people who will be very grateful for the support she has offered to social action projects from Sennen to Saltash and all points in between.

So on behalf of you all, a huge thank you Jane for your massive contribution and especially for the fantastic co-ordination role during the pandemic of the food bank network which literally proved to be life saving – and for the positive and cheerful approach that you have always displayed.

Looking to the future, taking over from Jane is Ann Redelinghuys, who is starting work mid-April – so do look out for



her and make yourself known to her. Welcome to Ann and we look forward to working together to support Faith Based Social Action across Cornwall.

## SPOTLIGHT ON .....

## MEET THE FUNDERS IN MAY

Bookings are now open for the Meet the Funders Spring Event,

2022 marks the tenth anniversary of our Meet the Funders programme.

This year, our Spring Event will take place online via Zoom. The days will be hosted by the Bishop of St Germans, the Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, and Donna Birrell, Vice-Chair of Churches Together in Cornwall.

The event is open to people of all faiths and none.

Confirmed funders include:

Allchurches Trust Ltd, Cornwall Community Foundation, National Lottery Community Fund, Garfield Weston, National Churches Trust, Cornwall Historic Churches Trust, Joseph Rank Trust, ASDA Foundation Grants.

[Book here.](#)

## CORNWALL FAITH FORUM GATHERING

Each month Cornwall Faith Forum gathers at the Peace Field at Penmount to celebrate a religious festival or holy day linked to one of the faith communities in Cornwall.

In April the meeting will be on Sunday, April 10 at 2pm and the focus will be the Christian Festival of Palm Sunday.

It will take the form of a meditative walk around the field on a tree theme, tying in with the Christian Faith tradition day of

Palm Sunday. This will include prayers for those who have died, given the tradition of visiting churchyards on Palm Sunday to remember loved ones who have died.

If you are bringing a reading with you, please could you let Rita Stephen know [dorkemmyn.rita@btinternet.com](mailto:dorkemmyn.rita@btinternet.com)

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## SPOTLIGHT ON .....

# UKRAINE SUPPORT



**Cornwall Refugee Resource Network** is a Cornish community group working to support refugees at home and around the world.

**Reset Communities** have created a really helpful Sponsor Toolkit for people wishing to welcome through the Homes for Ukraine programme.

This toolkit is designed to provide an overview of the ways sponsors can support those arriving through the scheme.

We'll keep this guide up to date as the programme develops.

[Access the Sponsor Toolkit here.](#)

### Church of England

We recognise that people will want to do everything they can to help those who are fleeing from the conflict in the Ukraine, but more than ever this is the time for good safeguarding to be embedded in and central to decisions and actions.

Here are some

considerations to help ensure everyone's safety. The picture is rapidly changing, and this document will be updated to reflect those changes.

The latest Government guidance is available at Homes for [Ukraine Homes for Ukraine: record your interest](#) - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

The Church of England toolkit is available on the website. [War in Ukraine: responding | The Church of England](#)

31:8 and Welcome Churches have produced a useful guide for safeguarding refugees. For any queries, please contact [deborah.mcGovern@churchofengland.org](mailto:deborah.mcGovern@churchofengland.org)

This document is version and was printed on 22 March 2022. The most up to date version of this policy can be found on the Church of England [website](#).

**Cornwall Council** is looking for foster carers for unaccompanied asylum seeking children.

To find out more about how you can support these children email [fostering@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@cornwall.gov.uk) or call 01872 323638.



## SPRING EVENT 2022

Wednesday 25th &  
Thursday 26th May  
10:00am-1:00pm

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Online via Zoom

Book at: [bit.ly/3gPIrAC](https://bit.ly/3gPIrAC)

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For more information please email:  
[info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk](mailto:info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk)



Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly  
Health and Care Partnership

## Cornwall cares

**Our NHS and care system is under significant pressure, and is urgently appealing for people with big hearts and time to help some of our community's most vulnerable residents get back on their feet once they leave hospital.**

Cornwall is trying to cope with a huge demand for care within our hospitals and community-based care system, there are many elderly, vulnerable and frail people who simply cannot return home without care and support. Caring is a vocation so we want to get to the heart of the matter.

We're looking for paid and unpaid carers who can provide immediate care and support to people in their own homes and in residential and nursing homes. This can include shopping, cooking, cleaning, personal care, and providing friendship and compassion to people when they need it the most.

Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum has pulled together lots of opportunities within the voluntary sector and private sector, so please come forward and help to meet the demand for care and alleviate the care staff shortages we are seeing. In return, you will be warmly transferred into volunteer and paid care roles waiting to be filled across Cornwall.

Visit [cornwallvsf.org.uk/cornwall-cares](https://cornwallvsf.org.uk/cornwall-cares) for more details.

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