

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MAY 2022

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SRO DIARY DATES

MAY

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

**18 Faith in Mental Health, 2pm, via
zoom. Register here.**

IN WORK POVERTY REPORT

**Stealing Futures – In-work poverty and
its impact on children and young people**
is a report by the St Vincent de Paul
Society which highlights how In work
poverty is having a devastating effect on
children.

E&D FREE TRAINING

Cornwall Equality and Diversity Network
is delighted to announce new, FREE
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training,
offered to organisations throughout
Cornwall.

This in-person training will cover the
hot topics of EDI, across a five-hour,
in-person training day, offered at
venues across the whole county. Host
venues are invited to volunteer, and
attendees are invited to join a mailing
list to be informed when venues and
dates are confirmed. Please email [info@
equallysimple.co.uk](mailto:info@equallysimple.co.uk)

GRANTS UP TO £400

Micro-grants up to £400 for not-
for-profit organisations in England
for projects that benefit families. are
available from the Warburtons Family
Matters Community Grants Programme.

The next application deadlines are May 9,
2022 and August 8, 2022. .

Contact details for Warburtons Family
Matters Community Grants are: CAF
Grant Making, Tel: 03000 123 334,
Email: grantmaking@cafonline.org

SPOTLIGHT ON

ANNE REDELINGHUYS WELCOMED AS NEW TC PROJECT MANAGER

Anne Redelinghuys has been appointed
as the new project manager for
Transformation Cornwall.

Anne's academic background is in
Organisational Development, Marketing,
and Human Resources.

Anne is an experienced manager, project
developer, and strategist. She is always
looking for opportunities to empower,
engage, and add value to communities.
She has spent the past six years in
the VCSE sector in social action and
environmental awareness.

She has witnessed the far-reaching
impact and lasting legacies of
collaborations and partnerships and
is excited about the networking and
collaboration opportunities to support
and strengthen communities in Cornwall.

Anne says: "I have experienced that there
is much to be learned from one another.
Simply reaching out, extending a kind
caring hand, and offering mutual support,
have resulted in the most amazing,



unexpected outcomes in some of the
most challenging environments.

"It is a privilege to be part of
Transformation Cornwall and it is with
great excitement that I take on this role
where we can build on the foundation of
Christian values to impact, develop and
support the communities of Cornwall
through faith-based social action."

BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE

Small and larger capital infrastructure
grants for buildings and equipment are
available to UK registered charities,
including educational establishments,
working in the areas of disability,
education, health, heritage, humanities,
medicine, science and the arts are
available from the Wolfson Foundation.

The foundation has a two-stage
application process: Stage 1 is to
determine whether a project proposal
would be eligible for grant support.
Applications should be made through
the online application process on the
foundation's website.

Stage 2 invites applicants that
have successfully passed the Stage
1 assessment to complete a full
application.

Further information, guidance and
access to the Stage 1 application form
is available on the foundation's **website**.
The application deadline is Friday, July 1,
2022.

CONTACT

Tel: 020 7323 5730
Email: grants@wolfson.org.uk or Jessica.
Warner@Wolfson.org.uk

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SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & MISSION: SIGN UP TO PARISH GIVING

SERVICE AIMS TO BRIDGE DIVIDE

A new service aimed at addressing the digital divide within our communities, supporting people to access devices, connectivity, skills training, and confidence building has been launched.

While the digital need should be primary, the service will provide support for a range of issues including physical and mental wellbeing, work, debt, caring responsibilities, social isolation, and loneliness.

Participants will be supported 1-1 by their

digital health and wellbeing coach in a blended approach, including telephone and video consultations, offering five sessions over a 16-week period. Support might be offered directly by the coach, but participants will also be signposted or referred onto other agencies or sources of community support where appropriate.

Referrals cby professionals and self-referrals welcome. Referrals should be made to jan.rooney@pluss.org.uk or call Jan on 07767 118281.

PRAYER FOR MAY

The prayer this month is from the Worship which this year is focussed on Zimbabwe for Christian Aid Week.

Loving and Creator God,
Meet us at our point of deepest need.
Connect us with the needs of others.
Equip us to join in your creative work.
Transform us more into your likeness.

WE ARE HUNGRY FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

We gather with Jessica and Janet and their communities in Zimbabwe the focus of 2022 Christian Aid Week. May their stories make us hungry for justice and even more impatient for change.

WE ARE HUNGRY FOR YOUR JUSTICE

We gather with all of creation; with the mountains and the hills.
We shall burst into song, with the trees of the field we will clap our hands.

WE ARE HUNGRY TO PRAISE YOU AMEN.

More resources are available [here](#).



UKRAINE

As part of the VCSE response to the humanitarian crisis as a result of the war in the Ukraine, we have created a campaign page.



This contains updates from our colleagues in Cornwall Council and other support organisations sharing resources and news.

We are collating all of the fundraising happening across Cornwall here too. Your organisation can add an event as part of the listing in this campaign.

Visit the page [here](#).

OFFERING SUPPORT IN THE PERFECT STORM

Wednesday, 18th May 2022 from 10.00 am - 12.30 pm
(refreshments available from 9.30 am, and there will be a networking lunch)

All Saints Highertown Church, Tresawls Road, Truro TRI 3LD

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'.

At this event 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.

All are welcome to come and share your good practise and bring your ideas on how together we can make a difference.

To register your attendance: please click [HERE](#)

For more information please email either: Richard Curnow rcurnow@gmail.com; or Andrew Yates andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org





How do we ensure families and individuals have Financial Security, Good Diet, Healthy Lifestyles?

NEW GROUPS LAUNCHED FOR WOMEN IN CORNWALL

The Women’s Centre Cornwall is launching three new International Women’s Facebook groups, for Portugal, Romania and Bulgaria. These groups are private, women-only online spaces for Portuguese, Bulgarian & Romanian women in Cornwall to connect and share with other women in their languages. The groups will be moderated by the team at The Women’s Centre Cornwall. The groups aim to support women in adjusting to life in the UK, and offer support around abuse (if required), as well as signposting to immigration and other specialist services. Click the links to join the groups:

- International Women’s Group: Portugal;
- International Women’s Group: Romania;
- International Women’s Group: Bulgaria.

SPARK PROJECT

Are you a woman who is struggling, feeling lost and confused, and wanting support to get out of the situation you are in?

Are you unsure where to go for help or what should be your next steps?

The SPARK Project Assertive Outreach Service is all about women helping women!

We understand that ‘the system’ can feel confusing and we also know that taking the first steps in making changes can be scary.

For more information email spark@trvi.org.uk or call 07939802650.



SPOTLIGHT ON

THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH - IS YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED?

Churches and faith groups across Cornwall are invited to come together for The Big Jubilee Lunch as part of the official celebrations for HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

The Big Lunch is your chance to celebrate community connections and get to know your community and neighbours another a little better. It can be anything from a small gathering in a garden, park or

driveway, to a larger party with trestle tables.

For faith groups, a Big Lunch is a fantastic opportunity to gather together and invite your neighbours to join you in table fellowship as you celebrate community.

Use our **toolkit**, find out how you might host your own and look up the recipes that are included.

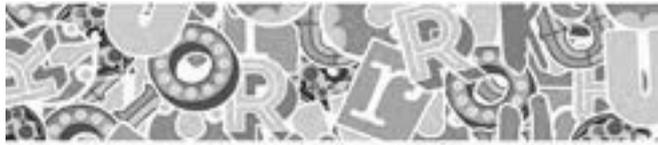
TELEPHONE SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION LIST

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](#).



Parents and Carers Virtual Coffee Morning Sessions

The HeadStart Community Facilitators are hosting free Virtual Coffee Morning sessions on Zoom for parents and carers to find out more about a wide range of services and organisations in Cornwall.

<p>Friday 29th April 10am - 12 with guest professionals from Hunrosa and the Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASDAT)</p>
<p>Friday 27th May 10am - 12 with guest professionals from the Primary Mental Health Team and the HeadStart Kernow Online Resilience Tool</p>
<p>Friday 24th June 10am - 12 with guest professionals from Dreadnought and Coastline Housing</p>

For more information and how to join, please email: Rachel.Coverson@ypc.org.uk



COUNT ON NATURE THIS JUNE 4 - 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.

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.

A Rocha UK's Head of Conservation, Andy Lester, said "Churches Count on Nature is a unique opportunity for those who love their churchyards and church spaces to take part in the largest ever Churches' nature count. 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."

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 in 2022. enjoy recording all the plants and animals that you find.

REGISTER HERE



**WEDNESDAY
MAY 18th
2:00PM
via Zoom**

FAITH & MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

The focus on this network meeting will be Homelessness. How should we respond when we are approached by someone presenting as a rough sleeper and especially when they appear to have complex needs? We will be joined by a member of staff from St Petroc's Society who will share their expertise with us.

The network welcomes pastoral visitors, clergy, chaplains, mental health practitioners, community volunteers, in fact, anyone who is supporting people who are struggling with mental health issues. The network is a mutually supportive group of people and offers a safe space to explore issues, share information, resources and best practice; relating faith to mental health and offering insights to help us help those we are standing alongside.

Please register in advance your attendance via the Zoom link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkcOugpjlRtGtZQ9n0FsRaaLdo69W8OrdNO>

For further information please contact Rev'd Andrew Yates
Andrew.Yates@truro.anglican.org



WORSHIPPING IN CREATION



Join us for Forest Church in Tregonigge Woodland!

SUNDAY 15 MAY at 3.00pm

Meet at The Nursery, Tregonigge Woodland, Falmouth TR11 4JX

Bring your own refreshments – and bring a friend!

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all, the earth is full of your creatures (Psalm 104:24)

For more information contact: andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org
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