

CROSS OF ST PIRAN AWARDS 2024

Details of the process for submitting a nomination for a Cross of St Piran award have now been sent out to Rural Deans, Licensed clergy, Readers and Deanery Lay Chairs. Nominations should be submitted to your Rural Deans and Lay Chairs (if you are currently without a Lay Chair then submit to your Rural Dean).

Criteria and details for nominations.

In seeking nominations, Bishop Hugh is anxious to ensure that these continue to be highly valued awards and, on that basis, the following criteria and restrictions will be applied:

- Each Deanery Standing Committee is asked to nominate one person for the Cross of St Piran award. A second nomination can be made in exceptional circumstances.
- Nominations are also welcomed for a newly created category 'The Bishop's Award for Climate Justice and Creation Care'.
- We are keen to reflect a range of ages in those who are celebrated: please bear this in mind when considering your nomination.
- Within the totality of the awards +Hugh may make his own personal nominations of those whose contribution might stand outside the parochial system.
- The award is for life, unless the Bishop withdraws it.
- The award is not restricted to Anglicans.
- It is not awarded posthumously.

The reason for the nomination needs to be a maximum of 250 words. Once a deanery standing committee has made a decision and filled in the relevant form then these should be submitted by the Rural Dean or Lay Chair only to the **Bishop's office** by 10 January 2024.

Awards will be celebrated and presented at a special service on Sunday 3rd March 2024 at St Piran's Church, Perranzabuloe at 3.30pm and all logistics will be sent out to recipients from the Bishop's office prior to the service.