

OUR NEWS

CHRISTMAS 2017



During December, Bishop Chris asked people in the diocese what Christmas meant to them. Here's what they had to say.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES LIST

Over 800 services and festive events have been planned throughout December in the Diocese of Truro.

If you are looking for a Midnight Mass or a Christmas morning service, see the full listing [here](#) and please share it with friends.

USEFUL LINKS

DOTCandy www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/December-2017.pdf

CoFE DAILY PRAYER
www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer

PRAYER DIARY trurodiocese.org.uk/faith/prayer-diary/

MAKE A GREEN CHURCH KERNOW AWARD YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



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KERNOW

The Green Church Kernow awards are an ecumenical initiative which has the aim of encouraging churches to embrace their responsibilities to our environment and to support the diocesan Environmental Policy.

It is important to recognise that we do many things as churches not because they will make or save money, but because they are worth doing. Reducing the environmental impact of our activities and buildings is an important aspect of our mission and should be considered as such at local, regional and national level.

The award scheme has three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve each award there is a list of recommendations to work from

Throughout 2018 we will be featuring

four ideas a month to enable you to consider undertaking one a week with the aim that your church could be a Gold Award recipient by the end of the year. We do hope you can join in with ones you are able to and enjoy planned LOVE IN ACTION across the whole diocesan community.

By achieving three recommendations from each of the three categories; Christian Living, Community and Resources, you'd achieve the Bronze award certificate and also receive a sticker to display in your church.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- 1 Appoint a church 'Environmental Champion' – someone with a passion for environmental matters who will 'make things happen'.
- 2 Run a house-group or bible study

series on the environment eg Scripture Union 'Thinking Biblically about Climate Change'.

COMMUNITY

- 3 Organise / participate in a community clear-up project e.g. litter pick.

RESOURCES

- 4 Replace all light bulbs with LED or energy efficient bulbs, where possible.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Click [here](#)

CHURCH HOUSE

The team at Church House wish you a very happy Christmas.

The office will be closed from Friday, December 22, re-opening on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in 2018!



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