

# OUR NEWS

## MARCH 2018

### CROSS OF ST PIRAN AWARDS PRESENTED

After a week when Cornwall seemed to close because of the snow and extreme cold, the ice melted, the roads cleared and the Cross of St Piran nominees made their way from across Cornwall to St Piran's Church, Perranzabuloe.

As much as each one was honoured to be given the award by the Rt Revd Dr Chris Goldsmith, Bishop of St Germans, there was probably a part of them that would have been relieved had the ceremonies been cancelled.

For most recipients, when they heard they had been nominated, said, "Why me? There are so many others more deserving – I'm just doing what I love."

Read their stories [here](#)



### VOCATIONS DAY 2018: IS 'CALLING' PART OF YOUR PARISH CONVERSATIONS?

The Bishop of St Germans has asked all clergy within the diocese to support the forthcoming Vocations Day in Truro Cathedral.

Bishop Chris has asked them to support the day in three ways:

\* By telling parishioners about the day and encouraging people to consider whether God is calling them to do something specific in response to His love for them;

\* By showing the Living Faith videos (see More Information) within their church communities, whether virtually or in 'real life'; and

\* By engaging in personal conversations with individuals about their vocations and how they might consider developing them.

The event will be held in Truro Cathedral on Saturday, March 17, from 10am to 3pm.



**'Not just ordained ministry'**

The programme will include talks from various people including Bishop Chris, as well as featuring workshops and information sessions, worship and informal group discussions.

The day will not focus solely on talking about vocations to ordained ministry. It will also include information about other types of vocation such as becoming a Reader or Local Worship Leader, a youth leader, a teacher or governor, and other possibilities.

People are invited to come for the whole programme or just for part of it. There will be various stalls about different kinds of vocations all day, and people will be available for conversations with visitors. All are welcome.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Click [here](#) to see the videos the diocese has published about a calling to the priesthood.

## GREEN CHURCH KERNOV AWARDS

# LEADING EXPERT TO GIVE TALK ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN TRURO

The Diocese of Truro has invited International Climate Change expert Professor Mike Hulme, Professor of Human Geography at the University of Cambridge, to Cornwall in March.

Mike is currently one of the leading voices on Climate Change. With that and plastic free initiatives so prominent in the media, Mike will be giving a lecture entitled 'What's Virtue Got To Do With It?' to a gathering of clergy and local activists.

Mike's work explores the representations of climate change in history, culture and media. He is a published author and was the founder of the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research as well as serving on the United Nations Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change for six years.

### 'Award winning'

The event on March 9 will also give clergy an opportunity to hear from local parishes who have undertaken environmental projects, some of which have been award winning.

Feeling inspired? Then your parish could pick up its own award with the Green Church Kernow Awards.

Each month we are featuring four tasks. If you have completed the previous eight as well as these new four, then you already have a Bronze Award in the bag!

### Are you ready?

#### CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. Have a church communal Easter/Christmas card and donate the money saved to Cool Earth or a similarly focused charity.

#### COMMUNITY

2. Provide in church facilities for a recycling point, available to the public (e.g. mobile phones, glasses, printer cartridges, tools etc).

#### RESOURCES

3. Use only environment-friendly cleaning products;

4. Switch to a green energy provider

Starting afresh? The last eight tasks are available on the diocesan website by clicking [here](#).

#### MORE INFORMATION

[www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Environment-Award-Scheme-2017.pdf](http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Environment-Award-Scheme-2017.pdf)

## DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

### LICENSED CLERGY

**The Revd Richard Ward-Smith\*** has been licensed as Associate Priest of Kilkhampton and Morwenstow and of the North Cornwall Benefice.

**The Revd Caspar Bush\*** has been licensed as Rural Dean of Carnmarth North deanery. He continues as Team Rector of Redruth with Lanner and Treleigh.

**The Revd David Seymour\*** has been licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Blisland with Temple, St Breward and Helland; St Tudy with St Mabyon and Michaelstow.

**The Revd Canon Lynda Barley\*** has been licensed as Rural Dean of Powder. She continues as Priest-in-Charge of Tresillian and Lamorran with Merther & St Michael Penkivel, and as Canon Pastor of Truro Cathedral.

### PTO

**Revd Tom Pritchard** has rescinded his PTO in this diocese.

### RETIRED CLERGY

**Revd Canon Judith Pollinger\*** has retired from her post as Prebend of St Endellion. She is now Canon and Prebend Emeritus and should be addressed as the Revd Canon Judith Pollinger.

### CHURCH HOUSE

**Samantha Paul** is now Executive Assistant to the Diocesan Secretariat.

\* Contact details can be found in the online directory <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/directory-live/>

## SAFEGUARDING, FINANCE & ADMIN OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently three new, part-time opportunities for people to come and work at Church House for the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance.

When Financial Controller Nick Smith announced he was leaving to relocate to Devon, our Director of Finance and Assets Sophie Eddy decided it was a good opportunity to slightly reshape the team. So instead of replacing Nick 'like for like', Sophie decided to break down the roles needed in the finance team.

Instead of a full-time Financial Controller, then, there will be a part-time Finance Manager - who will look after the management accounts, do the forecasting and assist the Director of Finance and Assets with year-end accounts, among other things - and a part-time Finance Assistant. The role of Finance Assistant will incorporate

processing invoices and other administrative tasks within the finance team. Both roles are for 21 hours per week. The new team members will work alongside Finance Officer Agatha Hodges and Sophie.

The third role has been created, on the advice of the Bishop's Diocesan Council, and is that of Diocesan Safeguarding Governance Manager. The need for this 18-hour-per-week role has been established as a result of the SCIE Review, as well as the diocese's own analysis of what needs to be improved and strengthened.

A fixed term position of Executive Assistant is also available supporting Archdeacon Audrey while she covers the Archdeaconry of Cornwall.

#### MORE INFORMATION

Click [here](#) for more information on the roles.

## STILL SPACES FOR GDPR TRAINING AVAILABLE

If you haven't yet signed up to the GDPR training taking place in March, don't panic - there are still spaces available on the Bodmin and Penzance sessions.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) replaces the Data Protection Act and the changes it brings from May 25 will affect most parishes and all clergy.

The sessions are FREE and will give an overview of the new legislation, what it means for parishes, and most importantly provide a simple guide to what parishes and clergy need to do to ensure they are compliant with the law. All training sessions are on **MARCH 19**.

To book either [click here](#) or contact Church House on 01872 274351. For more information see our [website](#).

## MISSION

# A LOAD OF JUNK FOOD & AN ABUNDANCE OF LOVE

How many of us shake our heads in horror when we hear how much food is thrown away?

How many more of us worry about food poverty and the growing need and use of Foodbanks?

Camborne and Redruth are currently averaging 10,000 meals a month....

## And how many of us put those thoughts into action?

Café Abundance is an enterprise that very much puts those thoughts into action. Part of the Junk Food Project, Café Abundance is the baby of Jemma Morgan and is being loved and nurtured by the communities in Torpoint, Rame and Liskeard.

Jemma, wife of Revd Steve Morgan who became the vicar of Liskeard in May last year, used to run her own bakery when the family lived in Wiltshire, producing artisan bread and patisseries.

Making the move to Cornwall, Jemma wasn't sure what God had in mind for her until she watched a programme on TV with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall berating the landfill created by our mass use of unrecyclable-but-allegedly-disposable coffee cups. Her temperature rose and she trawled the internet determined to do something and came across the Real Junk Food Project. A spark was lit and Jemma knew at once what God had in mind.

The Real Junk Food Project intercepts food before it's thrown into rubbish bins



and it is used in Pay-as-you-Feel cafes across the world, with the Abundance Cafe being one of them.

The idea of a 'junk-food café' could conjure up all sorts of images, perhaps slightly grey ones, home-spun and probably not all that tasty. But walking into the Café Abundance in Liskeard, the scene was anything but grey and the food was extremely tasty.

### 'Jesus at the Ritz'

Staffed by volunteers, the café had a great vibe, busy, colourful and smelt heavenly. Everyone worked hard as orders were taken, cooked and served and the school hall was buzzing with the sounds of people chatting, laughing and enjoying themselves. It felt like a real café with customers most definitely the priority.

"I ask the volunteers to imagine they are serving Jesus at the Ritz!" says Jemma.

### INTERESTED IN READING MORE?

The full article is on our [website](#).

## CHURCHES ASKED TO JOIN 'RINGING OUT FOR PEACE' THIS ARMISTICE

An appeal has gone out to church bell ringers around Britain to join in a major event later this year to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1.

The organisers of Battle's Over, a national and international event marking the armistice, wants to see more than 1,000 churches and cathedrals participate by ringing their bells simultaneously at 7.05pm on the night of November 11, 2018.

Churches can register their involvement by completing the Ringing out for Peace entry form found [here](#).

## NEW CROSSING THE THRESHOLD TOOLKIT

Read a new, updated and extended version of 'Crossing the Threshold: a step-by-step guide to developing your place of worship for wider community use and managing a successful building project'.

A joint collaboration between the Historic Religious Buildings Alliance and the Diocese of Hereford, this publication has been generously funded by a grant of £12,000 from Allchurches Trust. Its development is in response to a growth in church communities wanting to adapt and improve their space so that it can be opened up to other community groups.

### READ MORE

[Crossing the Threshold Toolkit](#)

## AMBASSADORS REQUIRED

Are you a friendly and welcoming person who is passionate about offering a warm welcome in our churches to tourists and visitors?

Would you be willing to visit churches near you (or further afield) and report on the interesting and inspiring aspects of the church, especially in relation to the 'A Way to Welcome' resource?

This information compiled will help us promote our beautiful churches nationally and make it easier for tourists and pilgrims to visit our stunning sacred spaces.

If you would like to ask questions or volunteer, please contact Liz Wallace, Parish Support Advisor, 01872 360039 or [liz.wallace@truro.anglican.org](mailto:liz.wallace@truro.anglican.org)



# SHARE DISCIPLESHIP WITH 'HUBS'

“ Eighteen months ago, Bishop Tim shared with the Bishop's Diocesan Council his predictions for the diocese in the year 2031. This was before any of us realised we would soon be looking for a new episcopal leader! ”

## ARCHDEACON AUDREY

His predictions included a striking idea that 15 years into the future, the diocese would have 200 'cells' or 'hubs' of people meeting together regularly as communities for discipleship. These cells or hubs, said Bishop Tim, would meet weekly to share bread, to pray, to grow as disciples and to explore how to live as Christians within their particular context.

It has been so encouraging to have the Lent course '*Responding to God's Grace*' used across the diocese. To have so many people, in so many different places, exploring the same ideas at the same time feels very powerful. We are all called to experience God's grace, and to live differently as a result of such experience.

Exploring the themes of God's abundance, worship, witness, one body and hope has followed on from the autumn roadshows last year. The Lent material has enabled us all to continue to discover what this means for our own lives, and to explore these ideas more fully, personally and creatively.

We have prayed and we have sung, we have listened to scripture and we have

listened to each other, we have asked questions and we have shared our stories. There may not be 200 Lent groups meeting – but it seems like this has been a move towards Bishop Tim's prediction coming about.

Inspired by Bishop Tim's prediction, the idea of discipleship HUBS has been developed, and resources drawn together for use in parishes. H.U.B.S. stands for Hospitality, Understanding, Belovedness and Sharing – key elements for any group of Christians seeking to learn, live and grow together.

Can your parish establish one or more HUBS so that we can work towards Bishop Tim's prediction coming about, and continue to discover God's kingdom and grow the church here in Truro diocese?

## MORE INFORMATION

A 'Simple Guide' introducing the concept of HUBS, and a six-session course to enable HUBS to get going, will soon be available from Church House or from Archdeacon's House in Bodmin and more information will be available on the diocesan website.

# ISLES OF SCILLY HOLIDAY CHAPLAINS SCHEME

During the summer, the Parish of the Isles of Scilly organises worship at each of its churches every Sunday. On St Martin's and on Tresco/Bryher, the services are usually led by a holiday chaplain, who stays at one of our parsonages on each off-island. There are still vacancies for this summer.

The parish asks for a very reasonable letting fee, much below the going rate for Scilly. The only commitment is to lead a eucharistic service or services on Sunday

morning – all occasional offices, parish meetings, emergencies and pastoral work are covered by the Chaplain to the Isles and members of the resident team of clergy and lay people. The letting week goes from Wednesday to Wednesday.

## INTERESTED?

Contact Revd Canon Perran Gay, Chaplain to the Isles of Scilly, via email at chaplain@scilly.church or call 01720 423911.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## MARCH

**3/10/17/24 Windows Into...the first Holy Week & Easter**, Morrab Library, Penzance, 10.15am - 12.15pm, 01872 540207;

**8 Meet the Funders**, Bodmin, 01872 274351 email info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk

**17 Vocations Day**, Truro Cathedral, 10am - 3pm

**17 Dr Rowan Williams' 17th Century poetry at the time of the breakdown of the church'**, St Endellion Church, 10am - 3pm, £12.

**17 St John Passion**, St Michael's Church, Helston, 7.30pm, £8 01209 831672

**18 Come & Sing The Crucifixion**, Truro Cathedral, 4.30pm, £7.50, register by March 2, rscm-cornwall@gmail.com

**31 St Euny Ramblers**, St Euny Church, 10am, all welcome (family & dog friendly)

## APRIL

**6-8 Individually Guided Retreat**,

Epiphany House, Truro, £175 (incl. meals & accommodation), To book 01872 272249 email info@epiphanyhouse.co.uk

**14 St Euny Ramblers**, St Euny Church, 10am, all welcome (family & dog friendly)

**28 Workers Memorial Day**

# GET IN TOUCH

If you have a news story or a diary date to share, please get in touch: 01872 360037 comms@truro.anglican.org before the 17th of each month.

# THY KINGDOM COME 2018

Thy Kingdom Come is a simple invitation to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for friends and family to come to faith. Now in its third year, participation has grown every year. This year it takes place between May 10 and 20.

Please sign up to Thy Kingdom Come and pledge to pray for people to come to know the love of Jesus Christ at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) or on social media use the hashtag #Pledge2Pray

# FREE PRINTER & COPIER

A free black and white printer/ copier is free to a good home from Church House, Threemilestone. The new owner would need to be responsible for repairs and maintenance and it will need collecting. If you are interested please contact Church House on 01872 274351.

# WANTED: DRAWERS

St Laudus Church, Mabe, is looking for a large storage chest of drawers for four new altar frontals (measurements: 100cm x125cm x 10cm). Call 01326 617628.

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# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## MARCH 2018

### CONTACT OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TEAM

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**Jill Edwards** jill.edwards@truro.anglican.org  
**Debbie Croucher (Transformation Cornwall)**  
debbie.croucher@truro.anglican.org  
**Church House** 01872 274351

## SRO DIARY DATES

### MARCH

- 6 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum**, St Mary's Church, Chapel Street, Penzance, 2pm  
**8 Churches Homeless Network Meeting**, St Petroc's Society, City Rd, Truro, 9am  
**8 Safer for Women Conference**, The Eden Project, St Austell, Free admission & Lunch. To book click [here](#)  
<https://wrsac-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>  
8 Young Fathers Training, Conference Room, Dunheved House, Launceston, 9.30am - 12.30pm, FREE.  
**9 Environment & Churches Study Day**, Truro Methodist Church. See bottom right).  
**14 Food bank Network Meeting**, St Columb Minor Church, 2pm  
**19 Workshop for community & Voluntary organisations**, St John's Hall, Penzance, 9.30am - 12.30pm  
**21 Rosa Project Launch**, Chaos Cafe, Truro, 2pm - 4pm. See the poster on next page.

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

One in four of us will live with mental ill health at some point. Churches can be key spaces to develop understanding and a helpful response.

Livability's commitment to helping churches open up positive conversations on the topic of mental health has resulted in the launch of 'Lifting the Lid':

It is a discussion based resource which uses an engaging Bible study format to open up dialogue and prayerful reflection on the topic of mental health.

Learn more and download the resources from the Livability website by clicking [here](#).

## DEMENTIA SUPPORT LIST

Cornwall Council has recently produced an excellent and very useful document listing services and support provision to Live Well with Dementia. Copies are available on the diocesan website by clicking [here](#).

## SPOTLIGHT ON... ENVIRONMENT

# REFILL CORNWALL: JOIN IN TO HELP REDUCE THE PLASTIC IN OUR SEAS

ReFill Cornwall is an exciting community-focussed practical scheme which aims to keep some of the world's most beautiful beaches plastic-free.

The scheme is asking people to make a simple change, and choose tap water, instead of buying bottled water, both at home, and out and about.

**Adults in Cornwall will use an estimated 64 million single use plastic water bottles this year.**

With low local recycling rates, and a growing demand from industry to make bottles out of single use plastic, the scale of plastic entering our waste streams is rapidly increasing and too much of this waste is littering our oceans and land. Escaped plastic harms wildlife through entrapment and once ingested it finds its way into our food chain.

A ReFill app has now been developed, which allows you to find your local ReFill



station, but add your favourite cafe or pub to the list, and earn rewards while refilling.

Businesses which are involved will have a sticker in their windows, informing passers-by that they are welcome to refill their own flasks and water bottles with free tap water.

You can find out more about ReFill on their [website](#), with details of the Cornwall scheme and the City to Sea ReFILL rewards app, which has a full list of ReFill venues. You can join in the community on their Facebook [page](#).

## JOIN THE LENT PLASTIC CHALLENGE & GIVE IT UP FOR GOOD!

The Church of England has created a calendar with tips for how they can cut plastic out of our lives on each day of the festival.

The Lent Plastic Challenge includes suggestions such as giving up disposable cups, shopping more at local markets, using a bamboo toothbrush, and choosing natural fibres instead of synthetics.

Ruth Knight, the church's environmental policy officer, said: "The Lent challenge is about raising our awareness of how much we rely on single-use plastics and challenging ourselves to see where we can reduce that use. It ties in closely with our calling as Christians to care for God's creation."

### MORE INFORMATION

Lent Plastic Challenge [calendar](#)

### ENVIRONMENT STUDY DAY

Friday, March 9, 10am - 4pm

### Caring for Creation as Mission

Truro Methodist Church

To Book, go to <https://v1.bookwhen.com/8a7eg/201803091000/rz2>

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# SUPPORT FAIRER FUNDING

Cornwall Council Leader, Adam Paynter is calling on the Government to establish a fairer funding formula and is asking residents and businesses for their support.

Adam says: "At first glance local authorities around the country are all the same. We provide the same public services. We're all experiencing a rise in population and increased demand and pressure on the services we provide.

"But, if you live in Camden then on average the local authority can afford to spend £1,171 per resident, compared to just £784 per head in Cornwall. This is not based on need - it's a lottery based on your postcode, and an outdated funding formula.

"There has never been a better moment for the people of Cornwall to make their

voices heard and help us influence central government by signing our pledge of support **here**.

**"Our older population is increasing more quickly than in other parts of the country. Between 2016 and 2040 Cornwall's population of over 85s will increase by 31% more than in the rest of the UK which will have a significant impact on our services and the costs of providing them.**

"A fairer funding model could deliver an extra £39 million for Cornwall every year - that's an extra £71 for every resident. If you agree and think Cornwall deserves a better deal, please #StandUpForCornwall and make an online pledge of support or show your support with 'likes' and 'shares' on the council's Twitter and Facebook pages.

## ST AUSTELL MEN'S GROUP

St Austell Men's Group was set up a few years ago to combat social isolation.

The group meets for a coffee each Monday between midday and 2pm. There are also the odd cooking sessions! There are also Thursday meetings between midday and 3pm for coffee and a chat or a fun day or even meet at the beach for a BBQ.

### Interested in joining in?

The group meets at the 3rd St Austell Scout Hut just off Gover Road. More information is available from Paul by calling 07773920498 or email paulscrafton@hotmail.co.uk

## USEFUL CHARITY LINKS

Links to interesting articles on Trademarks, new rules on trustees, Charitable Incorporated Organisations, and Right to Work checks, courtesy of the Stephens Scown newsletter **here**.

## CHURCH IN ACTION REPORT HIGHLIGHTS SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ACTION

The 2017 Church in Action Report, conducted by Church Urban Fund and the Church of England, has just been released. Based on a survey of more than 1,000 church leaders, it shows that Anglican churches are highly engaged in responding to social issues and building community.

It was found that 70% of Anglican churches run three or more organised activities for the benefit of their local communities, such as parent/carer and toddler groups, community cafes, lunch clubs for older people, holiday clubs and youth work. In addition, the survey highlights the huge amount of the informal help and signposting that churches provide, including for people with mental health problems, family breakdown, and loneliness.

To read more click **here**. On social media, please use the hashtag #churchinaction.

## UK POVERTY REPORT 2017 FROM THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE FOUNDATION

In December, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation published 'UK Poverty 2017' a report which examines poverty rates in the UK, and looks at how figures have changed over the past two decades.

The analysis highlights that the three factors which have led to a fall in poverty and are now under question; state support for many of those on low incomes is falling in real terms, rents are increasing, and rising employment is no longer reducing poverty.

Download and read the report **here**.



SEEDS Cornwall are a group of female survivors of domestic abuse from all areas of the county

You are invited to the tea party launch of our new Rosa Project on Wednesday 21st March 2018 at Chaos Cafe, Truro from 2pm to 4pm

SEEDS are very proud to announce that we have received a grant from the Rosa Women 2 Women fund to help us further develop our organisation and to start a new project for women who have survived domestic abuse and would like the opportunity to meet up for a drink, some cake, a chat and be able to help shape our future activities and projects.

We are currently planning a range of craft taster sessions, Mindfulness sessions, IT training and personal development workshops. and would love to meet you and hear your thoughts and ideas regarding what you would like us

*"Feel free to bring a flower, and together we'll 'arrangement!'"*

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# Safer for Women CONFERENCE 2018

## The Womens Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre

Invite you to join us at this day long event to explore a range of issues regarding **Violence Against Women and Girls**

We will celebrate 20 years of WRSAC services and launch exciting new initiatives for the future including our transition into **The Women's Centre Cornwall**

On International Women's Day  
8 March 2018, At the Eden Project



### Topics to include:

- National & local approaches to violence against women & girls
- Misogyny as a hate crime
- Organisational responses to violence against women & girls
- Data – what does it tell us?
- Working with communities to increase access to specialist services

### Speakers include:

- Sue Fish OBE - former Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police
- Sarah Green - Co-Director of End Violence Against Women Coalition
- Professor Liz Kelly CBE - Director of the Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit
- Alison Hernandez - Police Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- Maggie Parks OBE - Chief Executive of The Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre
- Fee Scott - Chief Executive, Devon Rape and Sexual Abuse Services
- Dina Holder – Community Engagement Manager of The Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre

**FREE ADMISSION & LUNCH**

For further details and to register visit: <https://wrsac-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

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## SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH LONG TERM DISABILITY

Trek West is a project run by Disability Cornwall, supporting people with long term health conditions or disabilities to take control of their lives, and build confidence and skills.

The team can support anyone receiving Employment Support Allowance, Job Seeker's Allowance or Universal Credit, or who is having problems claiming them.

They offer guidance and support (in person at their office in Hayle, or by phone or email) and will help clients develop an action plan to set out what they want to achieve, and how to get there.

### MORE INFORMATION

T 01736 759500

E [trekwest@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:trekwest@disabilitycornwall.org.uk)

## CHINESE LANTERN PROJECT EXPANDING INTO DIOCESE

The Chinese Lantern Project works with Chinese people living in the UK who find it hard to get the help they need because of language or cultural barriers. Having received National Lottery Funding, it is expanding its operations into Devon and Cornwall, from its original base in the Bristol area.

The free helpline number is 0808-802-0012 and covers a vast range of topics regarding benefits; social welfare; family; discrimination; immigration; debt and more and is available in Cantonese, Mandarin and English.

### MORE INFORMATION

[www.bacwg.org.uk](http://www.bacwg.org.uk) or their Facebook page

## HELP FOR HATE VICTIMS

Why me? Victims for Restorative Justice is beginning a project which is looking to improve victims of hate crimes' access to restorative justice.

'Access to Justice: Hate Crime and Restorative Justice' aims to produce knowledge about the barriers and considerations that need to be taken into account when doing restorative justice within hate crime scenarios; create practical guidance for professionals on doing restorative justice; and surface policy proposals.

### MORE INFORMATION

E [laura.ho@why-me.org](mailto:laura.ho@why-me.org)

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

Come and talk to us...

Free2Be is a new support group where you can get information, advice and strategies on how to cope.

Since many a problem has been solved over a good cuppa, why not come and share one with us...

Every Tuesday  
10am-12pm  
Starting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

All Saints Church Community Centre, Church View Road, Tuckingmill, Camborne, TR14 8RQ

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

For more information contact Emily: [edowns@cnhc.org.uk](mailto:edowns@cnhc.org.uk) 01209 310610  
The Elms, 61 Green Lane, Redruth TR15 1LS  
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## NEW DIVERSITY CO-ORDINATOR

Inclusive Church has announced it has a new national co-ordinator, Ruth Wilde.

In the coming months, as well as keeping on top of all the great things we do at Inclusive Church already, Ruth will be making her way around the country in order to chat to regional ambassadors, other supporters and partners.

Ruth says: "I am keen to hear from those who make our work possible. I want to know what we are doing well and what we can do more of (providing there is the capacity of course!)"

Ruth is looking for feedback from IC supporters about what has inspired them in what IC are doing, and what made them think 'here's an opportunity do even more'. To contact Ruth email [office@inclusive-church.com](mailto:office@inclusive-church.com)

Ruth added: "I'm really pleased to be here at Inclusive Church and am looking forward to all the things we are going to do together!"

### MORE INFORMATION

The latest newsletter from Inclusive Church is available at [www.inclusive-church.org.uk](http://www.inclusive-church.org.uk)



## YOUNG FATHERS TRAINING

Communicating with young fathers and encouraging them to be involved in the lives of their children and families is widely recognised as being highly important throughout medical, social care and youth work organisations.

However many practitioners may feel daunted by the prospect of working with young men in a fathering role, whilst others may consider them to be a group that is almost impossible to engage with. Similarly many of these young men often describe how they feel invisible or peripheral; ignored or misunderstood by many professionals and services.

Therefore a free Young Fathers Training session is being held in Launceston on March 8.

### MORE INFORMATION

Book **here** or contact Emma Gardner, Education and Wellbeing Co-ordinator  
T 07500 786760

## FUNDING

### CHURCHCARE GRANTS FOR ANGLICAN CHURCHES

ChurchCare is the Church of England's natural resource in supporting parish churches, and works in partnership with various grant-giving bodies to provide funding for church projects.

ChurchCare supports over 16,000 parish churches and 42 cathedrals throughout England.

ChurchCare grants are available to support the conservation and repair of historic Anglican church buildings and their various contents.

### MORE INFORMATION

Further details are available on the ChurchCare **website**.  
Deadline: Monday, May 14.

### GRANTS UP TO £5,000 FROM THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION

The Screwfix Foundation provides funding for projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need.

Applications may be made at any time and are reviewed in May, August, and November.

An application form can be found on the Screwfix Foundation **website** or call 01935 414100 or email [foundation@screwfix.com](mailto:foundation@screwfix.com)

### FUNDS FOR SMALL CHARITIES & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The South West based Woodroffe Benton Foundation is offering grants up to £2,500 for small charities and educational institutions for the relief of hardship, care for the elderly, education and youth development, and environment and conservation. The foundation aims to support projects which address at least one of the following:

\* The relief of persons in need, hardship

or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstances; The provision & maintenance of care & accommodation for the sick & elderly. The next application deadline is Wednesday, March 7 and can be made via the **website**.

### MORE INFORMATION

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### WESLEYAN FUNDING

Wesleyan, the specialist financial mutual, aims to give up to £1 million a year to good causes throughout the UK. The Foundation supports both local community groups and charities nationwide. Its four core themes are health; education; social development; and innovation.

Whilst the funding will come from Wesleyan, it is partnering with Heart of England Community Foundation, who will administer the fund and distribute it to organisations across the UK. For further information, visit [www.wesleyan.co.uk](http://www.wesleyan.co.uk)

### INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

The Thomas Wall Trust is offering grants of up to £1,000 for individuals and smaller charities that are serving the social and/or educational needs of their communities and is particularly keen on supporting projects that are innovative in some way. The next deadline is Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Applicants are required to register on the Trust's new website to be able to access the application form.

### More information

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