

OUR NEWS

AUGUST 2018

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME!

Diocesan Day of Prayer -
Saturday, September 8:
10.30am-4.30pm, Newquay

This year's Diocesan Day of Prayer includes a widely varied programme (both contemplative and more 'active') for people of all ages, to enable us to go both deeper into prayer and wider into the world.

One prayer activity that will go on all day and have both a deeper and wider dimension will quite literally be about 'building' ... a Beach Labyrinth on Towan Beach (from 11am). It's intended to draw not only Prayer Day punters and families, but also those out and about enjoying the Newquay Fish Festival.

Andrew Nicholson, who's built and facilitated beach labyrinths all over the county, will be hosting this prayer activity. He says, "People have been creating and walking labyrinths for centuries. Beach Labyrinth is a new take on an ancient tradition ..."

"If you build it, they will come!"

Bishop Chris writes, "Every Christian



knows that prayer is important and yet I've never met a Christian who thought they were good at it!

"If you're on the lifelong journey of learning to love and God and others, then this event is for you! And we're in good company. Even Jesus' closest friends and followers asked for his help in praying. So come and learn, come and explore, come and pray. I'll see you there!"

See the [website](#) for full details of the day, including timings (& descriptions) of the activities and workshops taking place and advice about parking.

CORNWALL THEOLOGY HUB WILL WELCOME EVERYONE

The new Cornwall Theology Hub which has launched this week will pull together all the different strands of theological enterprise into one place and to connect theological thinkers from right across the diocese and county.

The hub operates on Facebook and Twitter and will create a central (umbrella) place where people can easily access theological resources and provision.

It will seek to attract people who are

studying, teaching, ministering and reading from across denominations and parishes. It is for both ordained and lay Christians.

Revd Arwen Folkes will curate the hub and promote theological enterprises across organisations.

GET IN TOUCH

E cornwalltheologyhub@gmail.com or visit [facebook.com/theohubcornwall](https://www.facebook.com/theohubcornwall) or twitter.com/theohubcornwall

SAVE THE DATE: DIOCESAN SYNOD

The next diocesan synod takes place at County Hall in Truro on September 29. More information will be available on the diocesan [website](#).

CONFUSED ABOUT GDPR & OCCASIONAL OFFICES?

Still trying to get your head around GDPR? Not sure what to do about contacting families after baptism? The Church Support Hub has produced a video to help. Watch it online [here](#).

LPM CELEBRATION SERVICE IDEAS FOR CHURCHES

The opportunity to celebrate Local Pastoral Ministry on July 29 is being supported with church service ideas from the Discipleship team. The resource is available to download from the diocesan website [here](#) or by going to www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Service-Ideas-July-29th-2018.pdf

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST PROJECT GRANTS

A new pilot grant scheme offering grants up to £10,000 to enable UK churches to develop high quality sustainable repairs and community projects has been launched by the National Churches Trust. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

MORE INFORMATION

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National Churches Trust [website](#).

ENVIRONMENT

GOOD NEWS ON THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SCENE

More Green Church Kernow awards for local churches and General Synod support for climate change motions

The diocesan environment officer, Luci Isaacson, has been out and about presenting bronze Green Church Kernow Awards this month to Revd Canon Lynn Parker, Revd Claire McIlroy, Linda Myles, Margaret Newcombe and Jane Kent from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Falmouth and St James Church, Torpoint.

It was Revd Claire's last service and she spoke beautifully about the hope that she would 'be kept on her priestly

toes' as she moved into chaplaincy at the College of St Mark and St John.

Following last month's article offering free gardening tools, Luci has been kept busy handing over tools to churches and schools. There is still time to get your hands on some. Contact **Luci** by August 14 if you'd like a special delivery to your church or school.

Don't forget to apply for a **Church Times Green Health Award**.



FAMILIAR FACES: Archbishop Justin Welby, Social Responsibility Officer at the Diocese of Truro and General Synod Member Revd Andrew Yates, Luci Isaacson and Bishop at Lambeth, Tim Thornton

During the Church of England's General Synod, which met in July, members to:

- * disinvest from fossil-fuel companies by 2023 unless they are on the path to tackling climate change according to the Paris Agreement restricting global average temperature to well below 2°C;

- * prepare a full analysis for carbon

accounting and environmental management programme costs for dioceses and present a case at February Synod (London and Truro Motion);

- * has passed a motion calling on the UK government to "respond positively" to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), which was agreed by 122 states at the United Nations in July 2017.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

NEW DEACONS

Revd Graham Adamson (Redruth with Lanner and Treleigh); **Revd Linda Garthwaite*** (Ludgvan, Marazion, St Hilary and Perranuthnoe); **Revd Tess Lowe*** (The Lann Pydar Benefice); **Revd Ben Morgan Lundie*** (Budock); **Revd Alex Sharp*** (St Illogan); **Revd Richard Wallis*** (Chacewater w St Day & Carharrack; St Stithians w Perran-ar-Worthal & Gwennap; Feock; Devoran [known informally as the Eight Saints Cluster]); **Revd Stephen Williams*** (Blisland w Temple, St Breward & Helland; St Tudy w St Mabyn & Michaelstow).

LICENSED CLERGY

Revd Stephen Fletcher* has been licensed as Associate Priest of the benefices of the Eight Saints Cluster (he was formerly Assistant Curate of the benefices). **Revd Ian Gulland*** and **Revd Rachel Monie*** have been ordained as priests. **Revd Canon Olive Stevens***, formerly Rector of Camborne, Tuckingmill and Penponds, has retired. **Revd Canon Ken Boullier***, formerly Priest in Charge of St Just in Roseland and St Mawes, has retired. **Revd Angela Brown*** is no longer an Assistant Curate of Redruth w Lanner & Treleigh. **Revd Steven Morgan*** has been licensed as Rural Dean of West Wivelshire. He continues as Rector of Liskeard and St Keyne.

CLERGY RIP

The Revd Canon Robin Osborne, a former parish priest of St Mary's and St Paul's Penzance and a Canon Emeritus of Truro Cathedral, passed away at the end of May at a nursing home in Cheshire.

Fr Wynford Phillips, who lived in St Agnes, died in June, aged 103. Fr Phillips was Rector of Roche and of Withiel between 1973 – 1980 and Rural Dean of St Austell between 1976 – 1980. He retired in 1980 and held PTO in this diocese.

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

LOCAL PASTORAL MINISTRY KEY SKILLS SESSIONS

There are two **Local Pastoral Ministry Key Skills** courses planned for August and October. The Revd Canon Anne Brown will be leading courses on a Tuesday morning from 11am to 1pm starting on August 14 in Perranporth. The second course will take place on Thursday afternoons in the cathedral starting in October. More information is available from Sarah Welpy at Church House on 01872 247211.

GREEN CHURCH KERNOW AWARDS

More information

www.trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/social-action/environment/green-church-kernow-awards/

WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN RURAL CORNWALL

It's hard to imagine what it must feel like to be given an almost blank page as a Children and Family Worker across the North Cornwall Cluster. Exciting? Daunting? For Marcus Jones, it was a mixture of both.

"These are rural churches, so there is a fragility to engaging young people and families but when it works, it's very rewarding."

Marcus believes that the churches in the cluster have a heart to be more open and welcoming to all generations, "It's about being brave enough to travel through very low numbers in the belief that more numbers will come."

And coming they are. The number of young people engaged in church life has increased from zero to 12%, they offer more family and special services and recently Marcus was



really chuffed with a pet service at St Minver. "In many ways, a pet service is more inclusive than a family service! Everyone loves their pets and they are very bonding – as well as being great fun and a perfect talking point."

READ MORE

www.trurodiocese.org.uk/2018/07/life-as-a-children-and-family-worker-in-rural-cornwall/

CHURCHES THREATENED BY CUTS & CLIMATE CHANGE

A big increase in the number of historic churches and chapels seeking funding for urgent repair, maintenance and development projects has been reported by the National Churches Trust in its annual review for 2017 - 2018, published in July. Figures show it received 480 applications for grants in 2017, an increase of 26% on 2016.

READ THE FULL REPORT

issuu.com/nationalchurchestrust/docs/nct_annual_review_final

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC SOUGHT

A Director of Music/Organist required for the parish church of St Eustachius' in Tavistock. There is an annual salary of £5,500. There are around 20 weddings and 40 funerals annually with additional payments.

For information contact the Parish Office, 01822 616673 or E parishoffice@tavychurch.eclipse.co.uk

WORLD PEACE DAY 2018

ONE DAY ONE CHOIR
A global choral project for peace

SINGING EVENTS IN CORNWALL

Friday 21st September
UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
Choirs at County Hall (12.00-13.00) Lemon Quay (14.00-16.00)
Truro Methodist Church (15.00-17.00)
19.30 Tenebrae at Truro Cathedral Tickets from HFC

Saturday 22nd September
10.00 - 16.00 Choirs on Lemon Quay
19.00 "Against the Grain" an evening of Hope, Justice, Singing and Peace, with Garth Hewitt at Truro Methodist Church Tickets from HFC

Sunday 23rd September
14.30 Peace Prayers, Chapel of Peace and Unity, Truro Cathedral
16.00 Evensong for World Peace, Truro Cathedral
18.15 Breathing Space for Peace, Truro Methodist Church

Many different choirs including Church Choirs, School Choirs, and Community Choirs all over Cornwall will be taking part, joining with these events in Truro, and others across the world.

Join in, take part and sign up on the "One Day One Choir" website. www.onedayonechoir.org

Please get in touch if you would like to take part, or if you want to know any more about the three days of events. All Welcome!
* Poster in development. More details and times to follow *

ONE DAY ONE CHOIR
A global choral project for peace
www.onedayonechoir.org

HFC
For Enquiries contact paul.haines10@gmail.com or 07855 495881
Donations to [childrenofpeace.org.uk](http://www.childrenofpeace.org.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

29 Open Garden, Regrehan House in aid of St Mary's Church Biscovey Spire appeal. 1- 5pm, £7
29 Mevagissey Male Choir Summer Concert, Truro Cathedral, 7pm, Tickets from the Hall for Cornwall Box Office or call 01872 262466.

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4 Creationfest Church Leaders Lunch, Royal Cornwall Showground, Contact office@creationfest.org.uk
6 Transfiguration: A Quiet Morning, Epiphany House, Truro, £5, 01872 272249
17 - 18 The Cherry Orchard, Miracle Theatre, Epiphany House, Truro, more info www.miracletheatre.co.uk
18 Sclerder Family Festival, Sclerder Abbey, 11am - 8pm, £10 - £20.
23 Cornwall Folk Festival Naomi Bedford & Paul Simmons, Eglosayle Church, 7.30pm, £10
24 - 27 Eglos Craft Fayre, Eglosayle Church, 10am - 5pm
24 Cornwall Folk Festival Flats & Sharps, 7.30pm, £17.50

26 Teddy Parachute Jump, Eglosayle Church, 2.30pm, £1
27 Walk the St Winnow Way, St Mary Bradoc, Bocannoc, St Nectan, St Winnow, 12 - 4pm, starting at St Winnow

SEPTEMBER

8 Day of Prayer, Newquay, see page 1.
11 - 15 Festival of Talents, St Uny Church, Lelant, 12 noon.
21 - 23 One Day, One Choir, World Peace Day (see poster left)
29 Diocesan Synod, County Hall, Truro

OCTOBER

17 - 18 Families & Faith Conference. This 1-day conference will help all who meet families & young children through baptism, toddler groups or school. £125pp (£95pp if booked before 1/9/18). See familiesandfaith.org for information.
17 Discover Landevennec Day, Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, 11am - 3pm, £10, E datacontroller47@gmail.com
20 So What conference, Truro Baptist Church, 10am - 4.30pm, £5

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.

