

OUR NEWS

OCTOBER 2018



PHILIP MOUNSTEPHEN NAMED AS 16TH BISHOP OF TRURO

Revd Canon Philip Mounstephen will be the 16th Bishop of Truro.

The new Bishop-to-be was in the diocese on the day Downing Street announced that HM The Queen had approved the nomination and he will also speak at the diocesan Synod which takes place tomorrow (September 29).

Philip is currently the executive leader of Church Mission Society, a role he has occupied since 2012. Prior to that, Philip was chaplain of St Michael's Church, Paris. He has also previously worked for the Church Pastoral Aid Society in a number of roles, serving as deputy general director from 2004 to 2007.

Philip, 59, was ordained as a deacon in the Church of England in 1988 and priested the following year, serving his curacy in Gerrards Cross and Fulmer in the Diocese of Oxford. From 1992 to 1998 he was the Vicar of St James'

Church, West Streatham, in the Diocese of Southwark.

Philip has significant family roots in Cornwall with several generations of his ancestors living in Tregony from the mid-18th century, before moving to Truro.

On his appointment, Philip said: "I am absolutely delighted to have been called to lead the Diocese of Truro in mission and ministry. With my family roots in Cornwall I am very well aware of what a rich Christian heritage we have. I rejoice in Cornwall's strong sense of identity and I look forward under God into leading us in what I hope and pray will be a fruitful and exciting future."

It is hoped that Philip will be consecrated as a bishop later this year and that a service in Truro Cathedral to welcome him as bishop will take place early in 2019.

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CONFERENCE TO CALL FOR SANCTUARY COMMITMENT

A conference planned for December is aiming to bring together the key organisations in Cornwall to discuss the importance of the county being a place of sanctuary for all people.

Sanctuary in Cornwall will take place on Saturday, December 1 and those attending are being invited to declare their school/ business/ community and organisation a place of sanctuary.

The conference, which is a partnership between the Diocese of Truro, All Saints Church Highertown, Cornwall Quakers, Cornwall Refugee Resettlement Network, Turning the Tide and RJ Working, will feature a range of speakers.

The event is being hosted by All Saints Church Highertown and attendees are currently on an invite only basis although tickets are likely to become available to the general public nearer the time.

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See the poster on page 4 or visit the diocesan [website](#).

CHURCHES INVITED TO HOST BIRTHDAY TEA PARTIES

Churches are being invited to host tea parties in November to mark the 70th birthday of the Duke of Cornwall, HRH Prince Charles.

The National Association of Civic Officers (NACO) is keen to see age and community celebrated on the date with November Birthday Tea parties.

If your church is planning on hosting an event between Remembrance and the beginning of Advent, Jim Babbington, the NACO vice chairman would love to hear from you. You can email him [here](mailto:vicechair@naco.uk.com) vicechair@naco.uk.com

ENVIRONMENT

PLENTY OF HOPE IN THE DIOCESE

This news gives us HOPE. In July General Synod voted to divest from fossil fuels, since when many more have too, including the New York and London Mayors who have recently challenged every other city on the planet to join them.

This should remind everyone of the value of being trusted messengers, setting examples, telling people about the missional work being done and teaching its importance.

St Mawgan in Meneage Church are currently working on their funded

Living Churchyard Project, using the free garden tools given out recently by the diocesan environment officer Luci Isaacson.

At Rev Clare McIlroy's Eco Bible Study course, Shevioc and Maryfield Church members thought about their daily lives and their effect on God's beautiful world. Clare showed them her Ecoegg, used in a washing machine instead of detergents. Linda Myles was very pleased to share this with Luci while they talked about plans for a composting toilet.



Luci Isaacson, the diocesan environment officer thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a Camborne Parish Church's service. She praised them for what they have already done: Solar panels on the roof, carefully considered biodiversity-care in the churchyard and LED Lighting in church.

GREEN CHURCH KERNOW AWARDS

More information

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

CORNWALL COMMUNITY FLOOD FORUM CONFERENCE

Cornwall Community Flood Forum will be holding its popular annual conference this year on Friday, November 2.

This year's overarching theme is Natural Capital - that is, the natural assets including forests, rivers, land, minerals and oceans. The event is free, and this year will take place at Truro Methodist Church.

During the conference, there will be exciting reveals about new hands-on support from CCFF to help Cornish

communities put together flood plans and a new easy-to-use website with all the resources a new flood group needs to get started will be launched.

Speakers for the event include George Eustice MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, John Pegg from the National Flood Forum, and Philip Rees, South West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee, among others.

Places will still be limited so reserve your place now [here](#) or contact Luci Isaacson on 01872 241239.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

LICENSED CLERGY

The Revd Chris Hassell* was licensed as Associate Priest of All Saints Falmouth. **Revd Joachim Foot*** was licensed as Team Rector of Probus, Ladock, Grampound with Creed and St Erme. **Revd Nick Widdows*** has been instituted & inducted as Vicar of St Ives and Halsetown. **Revd Angela Brown** has been licensed as a Public Preacher.

PTO

Revd Preb Gorran Chapman has been given PTO in this diocese.

CHURCH HOUSE

Mark Lees has joined Church House Education team as Interim Director of Schools.

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

READER MINISTRY TO BE CELEBRATED AT SERVICE

The annual celebration of Reader Ministry will take place at Truro Cathedral in October.

The Reader service will be held on October 13 from 11am.

This year there are three new Readers being licensed, two who have moved into the diocese who will be licensed and four who will be receiving first time Reader PTO licenses.

Brian Davis and Betty Booker will also have long service milestones recognised. Brian marks 50 years as a Reader and Betty has reached 25 years.

As is the norm, Readers will be playing a large part in the service. While Bishop Chris will be presiding, Reader Brenton Blandford from Saltash will be the Assisting Minister, Helen Purchase from Godrevy will be preaching, Brian Davis from the Benefice of Three Rivers is to give the lesson and the intercessions will be Annette Claridge from Godrevy.

'GREEN' ENERGY DEALS

The Parish Buying team has created an Energy Basket which allows churches and cathedrals to buy 100% green electricity for the same price as 'brown' energy. The electricity all comes from UK-based renewable sources, with the majority sourced from solar panels.

Find out more [here](#).

FINDING HELP WITH FUNDRAISING

The word fundraising conjures up many images, probably ranging from raffle tickets to persuading people to do something they don't want to do, improbable targets or frustrating forms to fathom.

Obviously faith plays a huge part in any fundraising endeavour, but so does practicality and getting the help you need to succeed. Happily, at Church House, Rebecca Evans is on hand to help with all of that.

Whether it's an accessible loo or a new church roof, there isn't too much Rebecca doesn't know about how to go about finding funding for it.

"We recently held a Toilet Workshop!" says Rebecca, "With one participant proudly announcing at the end that he'd been toilet-trained!" The serious side of the workshop was to gather everyone across the diocese interested in securing funding for toilet facilities and walk them through the funding process including how, where and to who.

Rebecca explained that there is a misconception that if people pool

ideas and issues, somehow their own chances to secure funding would be reduced. "There are a lot of funders out there who really want to fund, each one particular to an area or type of project – there is still funding available. Part of the issue is knowing where to look."

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SPIRITUALITY NETWORK FOR CORNWALL - TRAINING FOR WOULD-BE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS AVAILABLE

The spiritual journey of one who seeks to deepen their relationship with God often takes a well-documented path. The experiences of prayer and the call of the Holy Spirit can be confusing as our prayer life begins to mature and change, and our understanding of God's action in our lives seems to get less rather than more explicable. Wisdom lies in seeking help from someone who has been there before us and has insights into the further journey, its highs, its lows, its dangers and pitfalls.

Currently there is considerable growth in Cornwall in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction and many more people are coming forward to ask for spiritual direction and both lay and ordained are offering to train to become directors.

The second cohort run by the Spiritual

Directors' Network for Cornwall begins in October and if you feel that God might be calling you to this ministry, and you are a good listener, why not consider training?

Previous experience is not essential and this course is also appropriate for those who have previously trained and wish to refresh their skills. Previous participants have found it encouraging and helpful, as validation for spiritual directors is currently under discussion nationally.

For more information about Spiritual Direction Training or for help in finding a Spiritual Director, contact Revd Hilary Spong on 07855 781134 or email hilaryspong@sent.com

Further information is available at www.trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/ministry/spiritual-direction/

PARISH BUYING HELP FOR CHURCHES APPROACHED BY MOBILE NETWORKS

Parish Buying has established a standard framework contract with NET Coverage Solutions for parishes whose buildings may be considered for use in accommodating mobile network infrastructure.

Some parishes have already been approached by mobile operators wanting to use church buildings in this way. With the new framework contract in place it is strongly advised that parishes refer the approach to NET Coverage Solutions Limited, and the DAC Secretary.

NET Coverage Solutions has been working with the Church of England since 2004, helping parishes whose buildings may be considered for use in hosting mobile network equipment. They can arrange for the appropriate processes to be undertaken and, subject to a successful survey, will undertake the work necessary for a faculty application.

The full details of the framework contract, with details of how to use it, can be found [here](#)

NEW DIRECTORS SOUGHT FOR EDUCATION BOARD

The Diocesan Board of Education is seeking to appoint new directors to its reconstituted Board for 2019.

For more information click [here](#).

IN OTHER NEWS....

Wanted: New home for beautiful Triptych of Truro Cathedral's Choir

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£1,000 raised for Rame Peninsula Heritage Gateway Project

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The Leprosy Mission working against the stigma of this age-old disease

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Bishop Chris urges us to a deeper understanding of our role as godly stewards of the natural environment

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

29 Choral Evensong, St Tudy Church, 6pm;
29 Sacred Spaces Quiet Day, St Endellion Church, £10, 10am - 3pm, call 01208880181 to book
29 Sponsored Folk Music afternoon, St Rumon's Church, Ruan Lanihorne, 2pm - 4pm, refreshments available.
29 Diocesan Synod, County Hall, Truro
30 Patronal Service, Harvest Festival, lunch & Auction, Michaelstow Church, 11am.

OCTOBER

5 Mike Silver concert, St Julitta's Church, Lanteglos by Camelford, 7.30pm, £8 on the door
6 Heroes of Hayle - WW1 poetry workshops, Phillack Church Hall, Phillack, 10:30 - 4pm;
6 Leprosy Mission Regional Conference, St Mellanus Church, Mullion, Helston;
6 Charity Auction in aid of St Just Parish Church roof, The Commercial Hotel, 13 Market Street, St Just, 7:30pm;
7 Pet Blessing Service, Egloshayle Church, 3pm;
7 Saint's Alive! New play, Cubert Church, 3pm,
7 Harvest Festival, St Julitta's

Church, Lanteglos, 5.30pm, followed by Harvest Supper
7 Meditation on Migration reflective service, St Endellion Church, 11am
11 Meet the Funders - Follow Up Workshops, Wadebridge
12 Emmaus Cornwall Concert with St Ives Community Choir, Holy Trinity Church, St Austell, 7pm;
13 Annual Readers Service, Truro Cathedral, Truro, 11am;
14 Harvest Festival, St Uny Church, Church Road, Lelant, 12noon;
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
24 Prayer & Painting one day retreat, Epiphany House, Truro, £18 to book 01872 272249
26 - 28 Individually Guided Retreat, Epiphany House, Truro, £175, to book 01872 272249
28 Oll an Gwella Shanty Group & Cornish refreshments, St Tudy Church, 2.30pm.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have a news story or a diary date to share, contact us:
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 before the 17th of each month.

REMEMBRANCE RINGING PLANS CLARIFIED



Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers is backing a government project inviting all bell ringers to join the nation in marking the end of the First World War by ringing together on Remembrance Sunday.

so already, speak to your tower captain and start making plans for ringing during this national moment.

The Guild is keen to encourage all churches within the diocese to join in.

A separate initiative 'Battle's Over', an initiative from Bruno Peek MBE, is encouraging ringing at 7.05pm on that evening.

Ringers are asked to mark the centenary at 12.30pm on Sunday, November 11 to coincide with the nation's tribute as thousands march past the Cenotaph. All are welcome. If you haven't done

The Central Council of Church Bellringers is encouraging all ringers to respond as they see fit. Obviously the main celebration will be at 12.30pm, but should other times are also supported.

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CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGNS FROM THE C OF E

The Church of England has launched its 2018 Advent campaign - Follow the Star. Find out how you and your church can get involved here.



Reconcilers Together is an ecumenical network of Christian peacebuilding and reconciliation centres across the UK which share a mission to inspire and equip Christian leaders to become skilled practitioners of reconciliation in their churches and communities. Through a fully funded six month training programme from January to June 2019, called Journey of Hope, we aim to equip 20 church leaders with the skills to transform their churches into Reconciliation Hubs.

Participants will attend a two-day training residential at each of our 5 centres: St Michael's House, Coventry; Rose Castle, Carlisle; The Blackley Centre, Yorkshire; Corrymeela, Belfast; St Ethelburga's, London.

We particularly welcome people who have:

- A leadership role within their church or faith congregation
- Support from their congregation or church leadership to develop reconciliation work
- A long-term commitment to a ministry of reconciliation in their church and community
- Some basic experience of reconciliation work, dialogue facilitation or mediation
- An ability to lead diverse groups and to inspire others

For more information & to apply visit: www.reconcilerstogether.co.uk/leadership-training
 Or follow us on Twitter: @ReconcilersT

Meet the Funders 2018 - Follow up Workshops

All from 9.45 am for refreshments, 10.00 am start - close at 1.00 pm
 (Full postal addresses of venues to follow)

Thursday, 20th September - Saltash (Burraton)

Workshop 1 - Developing a project:
 How to find evidence for your project and turn those great ideas into reality.
 We will have:

- A look at developing your project: vision, mission and values
- Demonstrating evidence of need for your funding bid
- Understanding relevant data and how to find it

Click [HERE](#) to book a place



Thursday, 11th October - Wadebridge

Workshop 2 - Applying for Funding for a Project (for beginners):
 Where to look for potential funding, looking at a basic application and Top Tips for a good application.
 We will cover:

- Where to look for potential funding
- How to complete funding application forms and enrol funders in your project
- Top tips for a good application

Click [HERE](#) to book a place



Thursday, 8th November - Liskeard

Workshop 3 - Running a project:
 Building a sustainable project: Measuring project outcomes and how to evaluate, monitor and evidence your work.
 We will have:

- A look at sustainability
- Measuring project outcomes
- How to evaluate, monitor and evidence work

Click [HERE](#) to book a place



Full booking details are also on Transformation Cornwall's website
<https://www.cuf.org.uk/transformation-cornwall>
 If you have any queries please email info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk
 or tel 01872 274351 Ext. 205 and leave a message.



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Sanctuary in Cornwall

A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF CORNWALL BEING A PLACE OF SANCTUARY FOR PEOPLE HERE AND THERE AND TO INVITE EVERY SCHOOL, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY AND ORGANISATION TO DECLARE THEIR PLACE A PLACE OF SANCTUARY

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

GULWALI PASSARLAY Director of the Cornwall Refugee Resettlement Network, Truro Diocese Former Director of the UK Border Agency Former Director of the UK Border Agency Former Director of the UK Border Agency	MANDA BROOKMAN Director of the Cornwall Refugee Resettlement Network, Truro Diocese Former Director of the UK Border Agency Former Director of the UK Border Agency Former Director of the UK Border Agency
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What's happening on the day?

10.00am Registration and Introduction	1.30pm Human Suffering (Paddy Dowling)
10.30am Human Spirit (Gulwali Passarlay)	2.00pm Reflective and Action Groups
11.00am Reflection and Action Groups	2.30pm Interval
11.45am Human Self (Sarah Acornham)	3.00pm Human Flourishing (Manda Brookman)
12.00pm Human Self (Sarah Acornham)	3.30pm Round-up (Turning the Tide)
12.45pm Reflection and Action Groups	3.50pm Sanctuary in Cornwall (Peadar Jeremy Patnaik)
	4.00pm Finish

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10.00AM TO 4.00PM
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