

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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SRO DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

3 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum meeting, contact Rosey Sanders for zoom details (rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org), 2pm.

4 Cornwall Faith Forum Online AGM, 7pm, email cornwall.faithforum@truro.anglican.org for joining details.

6 Cornwall Community Flood Forum Conference, click on title for details.

8 - 15 Interfaith Week.

11 Meet the Funders Understanding key questions in a funding application & where to look for potential funders, click the title for more information.

24 Heart Edge Day, Penzance, 10am - 3.30pm, see page 2.

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DECEMBER

1 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum meeting, 2pm.

3 Meet the Funders workshop, click the title for more information.

3 Homeless Network Meeting, 9.30am, to register email rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org

CORNWALL FAITH FORUM ONLINE ANNUAL MEETING

Cornwall Faith Forum's Annual General Meeting is going to be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 7pm.

The meeting will look at the three areas of work throughout the year: Learning, Sharing and Building for Peace, followed by the more formal part of the meeting. Do join us for this meeting by emailing cornwall.faithforum@truro.anglican.org and the Zoom link will be emailed onto you.

SPOTLIGHT ON

2020 CORNISH CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOGUE OUT NOW

With Christmas less than two months away, people are starting to think about looking for that perfect gift. Rather than give a pair of socks which may never be worn, why not do something good for the community?

The 2020 Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue features 20 Cornish charitable organisations and Cornwall's food banks, all working to provide advice, assistance, support and much more, to people in the local community.

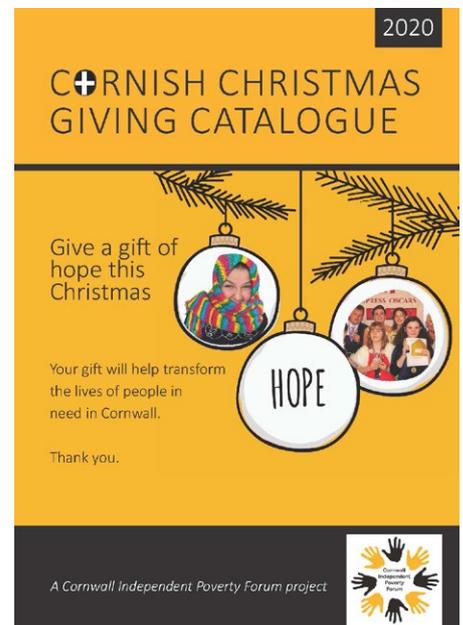
You choose the 'gift' and in return you will receive a certificate to pass on to your family member or friend. Gifts start from just a £1.

Following the challenges of the pandemic many of our projects are desperately in need of additional funding for Covid-19 provision. Please support the catalogue and share it with friends and families.

Charities included in this year's catalogue are homelessness groups such as St Petrocs and mental health projects such as Quiet Connections. There are also new charities including The Rusty Bucket in Looe and Newquay Community Orchard.

INTERFAITH WEEK: BECOME A BUDDY

Cornwall Faith Forum is inviting you to take part in an **Inter Faith Buddies** scheme to celebrate Interfaith Week, which runs from November 8 - 15. The scheme involves people of different faiths holding a conversation. This is an opportunity for sharing and learning,



There are printed versions of the catalogue available. To order your free copy contact Church House on 01872 274351 or email cornish.christmasgiving@truro.anglican.org

Digital versions of the catalogue are available to download now from the **Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum website** and the **Diocese of Truro website**.

on a one-to-one basis across a limited period of time, about what is important to us, in the context of our wider community. Safeguarding information will be provided if you sign up. To register email cornwall.faithforum@truro.anglican.org by November 4.

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SPOTLIGHT ON HEARTEDGE DAY IN PENZANCE

St Mary's Church in Penzance is delighted to be hosting an Introduction to Heart Edge Community on November 24 from 10am to 3.30pm.

Joining us will be Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin in Fields London for the event which will be taking place at the church (Covid restrictions permitting) and online. Also joining in the day will be the new Bishop of St Germans, Hugh Nelson and Michelle Brown.

Heart Edge is for churches and has four themes:

- Congregation: Liturgy, worship & congregations.
- Commerce: Being entrepreneurial, rethinking church buildings, growing income via enterprise.
- Compassion: Growing participation to address social need.
- Culture: Art, music & ideas connecting with communities.

For more details see the poster below.

at the heart on the edge

Exploring mission, sharing ideas and finding support in Cornwall
A day with Sam Wells, +Hugh Nelson, Michelle Brown and guests.

Tuesday 24 November 2020 at St Mary's church, Chapel Street, Penzance, TR18 4AP and via Zoom

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HeartEdge – an ecumenical day at St Mary's, Penzance

- Programme 10.00am. Finish 3.30pm.
- Panel discussion, local stories, theology and practical 'how to'.
- Making connections. Lunch & refreshments.

Zoom code: <https://bit.ly/2SHOjA0> To attend: <https://bit.ly/33N3luB>

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FOOD PROVISION & SERVICES MAPPING

Cornwall Council is pulling together and maintaining a Food Provision and Services Map which provides the local community with visibility for food aid within Cornwall. As this develops, this will be an interactive tool for you to register your organisation. This will help:

- Individuals and families to quickly locate places in their area where they might be able to obtain emergency food;
- Suppliers and producers with surplus food find organisations that could use this additional resource;
- Community groups link up with other projects in their locality to improve the service to the community.

To register your service on this map please contact matt.sharp@cornwall.gov.uk

FOOD & ESSENTIAL SERVICES GRANT

Cornwall Council Food and Essential Supplies grant will become available for applications on November 2. More information is available on the council website.

COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT

Cornwall Council has issued **advice** around council tax debt and rent arrears for households in financial difficulty. Make sure you know where to signpost people for help.

FLOOD FORUM CONFERENCE

Cornwall Community Flood Forum is holding a one-day online **conference** on November 6. Essential attendance if your community is at risk of flooding.

CITIZENS ADVICE UPDATE

Citizens Advice Cornwall has published their autumn **newsletter**, with updates on their service provision, including changes to allow more people to access their services.

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CORNWALL FOOD ACCESS ALLIANCE (CFAA)

Cornwall Food Access Alliance's Vision is 'of Cornwall as a place where no one goes hungry'. It has five aims:

- **IDENTIFY:** Understand the need (for food and related support);
- **COMMUNICATE:** Coordinate delivery of food support activities and communications about it;
- **SHARE:** Resolve issues by sharing best practice, skills and knowledge to identify and fill gaps;
- **CHALLENGE:** Advocate for change in system to prevent food insecurity / assure people's right to food;
- **PLAN:** Agree priorities for the future and inform food systems strategies.

CFAA is one of a number of themed alliances that have been set up by Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum (Cornwall VSF). The other themed alliances include: Disability; Housing & Homelessness; Environment and Mental Health.

To receive regular updates from Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum with links to similar groups that can improve partnership working, news of training opportunities and what is going on in communities around Cornwall sign up to become a member [here](#). All new Members will automatically be included in the mailing list for the daily newsletter, and receive regular updates around general and specific news of interest.

CORNWALL WILDLIFE TRUST SEEKS SEEDS

Cornwall Wildlife Trust is encouraging everyone across Cornwall to get out into nature over the next few weeks to collect acorns and other tree seeds.

The trust has produced a step-by-step guide with all the information you need to grow seeds into saplings, helping to contribute to Cornwall Council's target of the Forest for Cornwall covering 2% of the land by 2030.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

MODERN SLAVERY IN CORNWALL RESOURCES

Transformation Cornwall is continuing to work with others to raise awareness of Modern Slavery in Cornwall.

As part of this, Transformation Cornwall is working with The Clewer Initiative, New Street Church and Churches Together in Cornwall to bring Modern Slavery Training to Cornwall in January 2021.

Modern Slavery is an international issue affecting an estimated 46.8 million people globally. In the UK, the number of modern slavery victims has risen year on year, with over 10,000 victims identified to the authorities in 2019. This was a 52% rise when compared to the previous year.

Modern Slavery is sadly an increasing issue across Cornwall. In 2019, there were 87 potential victims of modern slavery referred to the Devon & Cornwall Police force under the National Referral Mechanism.

Transformation Cornwall has a wealth of modern slavery resources and information on its [website](#), including a comprehensive Anti-Slavery Day toolkit.

CORNISH FOOD BANKS

Download the latest update [here](#)

TELEPHONE SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION SHEET

Transformation Cornwall has developed a useful telephone signposting information sheet. Particularly useful for food

banks and grassroots organisations across Cornwall. See the sheet below or download it [here](#).

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SIGNPOSTING LIST

Telephone Signposting List

Below is a list of organisations and telephone numbers that might be of use to your customers. It is in no way exhaustive but we've tried to get the information as right as of the day the list was compiled. It is with our best intent a tool to facilitate your work.

Advice/Support

Volunteer Cornwall

Volunteer Cornwall are still providing support during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, including shopping and prescription collection and telephone befriending.

01872 266988

Cornwall Council

Cornwall Council can be contacted on 0300 1234334.

0300 1234 334

Alcohol/Drugs

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. Call the AA helpline free to be put in touch with someone locally who can help you.

0800 9177 650

We are With You

We are with you help individuals reduce or stop their drug (including prescription drugs) or alcohol use. You can also talk to them if you're worried about someone else's drug or alcohol use, rather than your own. They also offer specialist support for young people.

01872 263001

01872 300816 (Young People)

Benefits/ Financial/ Debt

Smart Savings

Smart Savings are running their Families First project to support families throughout Cornwall with free counselling, benefits and debt advice, and mindfulness sessions.

Jane Jiwa 07760214254

List compiled by Daniel Roberts, Project Worker, Transformation Cornwall. October 2020

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FUNDING

LOOKING FOR FUNDING?

Transformation Cornwall has created a list of possible funding that might be suitable for some Cornish foodbanks, grass root initiatives and faith based social action projects. The list has a very comprehensive section on hardship funds for individuals which may be of relevance to your communities and people that you serve.

This list is updated weekly. To see the latest list visit the Transformation Cornwall [website](#).

CAF RESILIENCE FUND

The **CAF Resilience Fund** will distribute grants ranging from £10,000 to £100,000, delivering rapid relief from the ongoing impact of the pandemic.

The fund is available to both registered and unregistered small and medium sized charitable organisations, including community interest companies and community education organisations delivering their services in England. The deadline to submit applications is November 10.

The causes and communities that the fund aims to help include people living in poverty, Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, children and young people, the unemployed, the homeless, people with physical or learning disabilities and those pushed into crisis because of Covid-19. The grants are flexible, meaning organisations can also spend them on core costs such as rent and utilities.

To apply click [here](#). To contact CAF email charitiesinfo@cafonline.org

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST GENERAL GRANTS OFFER TO SMALL CHARITIES

One-off core funding grants up to £3,000 for small UK charities working in the areas of arts outreach, disability, disadvantaged women and families, isolated children and young people, minority groups, and prisoners and ex-offenders are available from the

CREATING JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Kickstart Jobs UK is helping small businesses and employers access the government's Kickstart Scheme to create job placements for 16 to 24-year-olds.

The **scheme** will fund hundreds of thousands of high quality six-month work placements for young people deemed at risk of long term unemployment due to Coronavirus.

The scheme will pay employers 100% of the National Minimum Wage for 25 hours a weeks, plus employer National Insurance contributions and employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions. There is also £1,500 per job placement available for setup costs, support and training.

Employers are only allowed to apply directly to the Government for funding if they are creating at least 30 job placements. Many small businesses and employers won't be able to create

that number of jobs but still want to take part in the scheme.

Kickstart Jobs UK will be acting as a representative for small businesses and employers by bringing together applications from different employers to meet the Government's threshold. You can apply through us and we will handle the application process with the Government. You will still receive 100% of the funding – we do not take a penny as the Government will cover our administration costs directly.

Plus, any young people you employ after applying for funding through us will be eligible for our exclusive Kickstart Academy which will provide free training to develop their skills and experience.

Find out more about the Kickstart Scheme and apply for funding today to create jobs for young people in your organisation.

RURAL ISSUES & URBAN DEPRIVATION GRANTS

Small and Major Grants for UK not-for-profit and charitable organisations to fund arts, community support, education and heritage projects in areas of extreme urban deprivation or remote, socio-economically deprived rural areas are available from the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation.

The grants are for general costs, including core costs, salaries, projects costs, and capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment. Applications for revenue or capital grants must demonstrate how the project fits into one or both of the foundation's overarching themes of rural issues and urban deprivation.

Please note that there is a matched funding requirement for both the Small and Major Grant programmes. Applicants will be expected to have

sought and secured at least 50% of the total project cost.

Further information, guidance and an application form for the Small Grants programme is available on the foundation's website (the application form for Major Grants will be made available when the programme opens to applications on Monday, November 9). The foundation operates a rolling programme whereby applications for Small and Major Grants may be made at any time.

MORE INFORMATION

Judith Leigh or Sandra Collazo, The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
T 020 3150 4517
E grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

available grants can also be found.

MORE INFORMATION

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