

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MAY 2019

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SRO DIARY DATES

MAY

2 Meet the Funders, Wadebridge.

7 Cornwall Poverty Forum Meeting, Huddle Cafe, Falmouth (under King Charles the Martyr Church), 2pm.

14 Food Network, All Saints Church, Highertown, 2pm. Speakers Richard Chapman, from Feeding Britain, and Andrew Howell from End Hunger.

15 Community Partnerships Working Inter Agency meet for Bodmin area, Cafe Meeting Room, Bodmin Hospital, **E** claire.welsford@nhs.net

16 Workplace chaplaincy network meeting, Falmouth University, Tremough Campus, Penryn, 10am. **E** andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org for details.

21 Cornwall Churches Environment Group meeting, Room G1, Camborne Wesley Church, 2pm.

23 Better Together - Kerrier/ Penwith workshop, 1.30pm, Heartlands, Pool. A workshop to develop awareness about support offer for local parents.

JUNE

6 Churches Homeless Network meeting, St Petroc's Society, City Rd, Truro.

EDEN LAUNCH FOR DIGITAL SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership is launching its Local Digital Skills Partnership on Thursday, May 9 at the Eden Project from 12pm to 3pm. There will be a light lunch with a keynote speech from a leading industry expert and panel discussion followed by a networking opportunity.

Click **here** for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON

REDUCING FOOD WASTE & TACKLING HUNGER & ISOLATION

Cornwall Food Association (CFA) supplies food to organisations that feed the needy, such as hostels for the homeless, women and recovering addicts, day centres for the elderly or those with learning disabilities, foodbanks, and groups such as village halls that help those living in isolated communities to get together.

"We don't feed anyone ourselves," says volunteer Anthony Weight, "we simply provide support to organisations already set up to help the needy. We turn over about £60,000 worth of food a year yet it only costs about £8,000 for us to operate - we have no paid members of staff."

The food CFA concentrates on supplying is typically higher value, long-dated manufacturing surplus, a source often overlooked by food waste charities. CFA have recently set up an agreement with Rowe's Bakery who supply them with Cornish pasties and other bakery products. "We now supply food to over 60 organisations from Saltash to Penzance. CFA encourage the organisations they supply to significantly increase their freezer space - ideally by putting in a couple of chest freezers. "What this



means is that we wait until everyone in a given area is low on stocks, then do a massive delivery. By doing it this way, we can cover most of Cornwall with only a tiny number of volunteers and our costs are minimal," says Anthony.

It also means that for the organisations they supply, CFA are invariably supplying the central and most expensive part of the meal. This maximises the financial savings to the organisations in terms of food they would otherwise have to purchase.

MORE INFORMATION

E dcfa.cornwall@gmail.com

T 07817 825265

* Anthony will be attending the Food Network meeting on May 14 at 2pm at All Saints Highertown so come and say hello and find out more.

RESPONDING TO CLIMATE GRIEF AND ECO-ANXIETY

People are increasingly finding the courage to confront the depth of the climate emergency. Doing so is far from easy: it requires emotional and spiritual support from others who see the same risks ahead. Green Christian want to create places where people can find

mutual support on the journey through climate grief and eco-anxiety. It's work which requires new skills, new insights and new ways with words. Can you help?

MORE INFORMATION

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MODERN SLAVERY RURAL TOOLKIT LAUNCHED

If you think modern slavery is a problem that only happens in other places then google April's news highlighting the arrest of four people after 30 Vietnamese men, women and children were landed in Newlyn from a yacht and were later detained in a mini van on the M5.

The Clewer Initiative have launched a Modern Slavery Rural Toolkit full of background information and practical suggestions on actions that local churches can undertake to fulfil the strap line WE SEE YOU. Download at www.theclewerinitiative.org/rural

Devon and Cornwall Police have

also provided this resource: www.preventingexploitationtoolkit.org.uk/resources/

If anyone has a concern that an individual (or individuals) might possibly be victims of modern slavery, they should contact one of the modern slavery operational leads for Cornwall: Miles Topham **E** miles.topham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or Steve Rowell **E** Steve.Rowell@cornwall.gov.uk

You should, however, also always follow child/adult safeguarding procedures.

SAFE CAR WASH APP NOTCHES UP 2,000 REPORTS

The **Safe Car Wash app** has been used over 2,000 times to report suspected cases of modern slavery between June and December 2018.

Since the app was launched last year, it has been downloaded 8,225 times. For 41% of the reports (930 cases), the user was told that there was a high likelihood that the individuals that they were concerned about were indeed subject to modern slavery, and the users were advised to report the case to the **Modern Slavery helpline**.



The app contains a checklist of suspicious circumstances, that users can then record, when they visit a hand car wash. These include the price of the service, who takes the money, and whether the people washing cars look fearful.

A lack of proper protective clothing, and a cash-only policy are also alarm bells. You can read more about the findings from the first six months of the app's usage in the **Guardian**.

SPOTLIGHT ON WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY

Becky Nesbitt and the University Chaplaincy team will be giving insights into their work with students and staff at the Combined Universities Cornwall campus at Tremough on May 16.

As part of the Workplace Chaplaincy Network meeting, those present will also be using the time together to see how Workplace Chaplaincy can be promoted across the county and more people recruited to undertake this vital ministry.

There is no need to book but those attending are asked to meet at the main reception on the Penryn Campus

at 10am – the reception is right by the bus stops so convenient for those using public transport. If you would like a parking space reserved please email Becky on R.Nesbitt@fxplus.ac.uk with your car registration.

Following the meeting there will be the chance to have lunch together in the main canteen so feel free to bring a packed lunch or some money for the canteen.

If you can email Nicole.Taylor@truro.anglican.org with your intention to come we can ensure we wait for your arrival.

NEW DEBT ADVICE CENTRE

A new Christians Against Poverty (CAP) debt advice centre has opened in Liskeard.

CAP is based on a national model which has a long and strong track record, and is one of a number of such centres across Cornwall. Support is open to all, regardless of their faith. To book an appointment call 0800 328 0006.

CAP is there to help anyone who has unmanageable debt, as long as they have some regular income (e.g. pension, wages or benefits). **E** darrenarulvasagam@capuk.org for more information.

FACILITATING DONATIONS

Giving World has launched a new website to make it even easier for charities and other not-for-profit organisations to receive free resources, courtesy of businesses donating their surplus stocks, to pass on to their beneficiaries.

To find out more, register at www.givingworld.org.uk. There is an option to request products that would help local communities, free of charge.

CLUSTER PROJECTS

The Community Clusters campaign is a project aimed at making goods more accessible to organisations working with deprived communities.

The aim is to link three to five organisations enabling them to share the transport costs with other nearby charities. The linked charities can request within a three day time frame and share the cost of a pallet of goods between them. This could mean a saving of up to 80% on transport costs when requesting free goods from the website.

MORE INFORMATION

E charlotte@givingworldonline.com
W www.givingworld.org.uk/community-clusters/



FUNDING

FUNDS FOR ALL AGES

The Douglas Arter Foundation offers grants of up to £2,000 for UK registered charities providing projects for the benefit of people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities.

Applications must be made in writing, including a copy of the applicant's most recent accounts. No match funding is required.

MORE INFORMATION

Miss B J Arter, Secretary, The Douglas Arter Foundation, Fern Villa, Melksham Road, Patterdown, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 2NR

AWARDS OF £1 K - £3K

The Dorothy Hay-Bolton Charitable Trust provides small grants to charities and voluntary organisations in England and Wales that are working with people with sensory disabilities.

The trust has a specific emphasis on funding projects benefiting children, young people and older people. Grants are normally between £1,000 and £3,000. There is no requirement for match funding.

MORE INFORMATION

Brian E Carter, Dorothy Hay-Bolton Charitable Trust, Reeves & Co LLP, 24 Chiswell Street, London, EC1Y 4YX.
E brian.carter@krestonreeves.com
T 0207 382 1820

GRANTS UP TO £10,000

The Robert McAlphine Foundation provides grants of up to £10,000 for registered charities working with older people.

Applications may be made at any time in writing and are considered each November.

MORE INFORMATION

Gillian Bush, The Robert McAlphine Foundation, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hemstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 7TR.
E foundation@srm.com

CHARITY MONEY FOR SUMMER PLAY SCHEMES

Small and large grants for the advancement of education and skills, citizenship and/or community development and the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage are available from the Movement for Good. UK registered charities may apply.

Application deadlines:
 Small Grants up to £1,000: 23:59 on Friday, May 17, 2019;
 Large Grants up to £50,000: 23:59 on Friday, July 26 2019.
 Funder: Ecclesiastical Insurance.

Applications must meet one or more of the following charitable objectives:

- * The advancement of education and skills;
- * The advancement of citizenship or community development; and/or
- * The advancement of arts, culture or heritage.

Further information is available on the Ecclesiastical Movement for Good **website**.

CHARITY MONEY FOR SUMMER PLAY SCHEMES

The Hilden Charitable Fund summer play scheme grants of up to £1,500 are available for UK voluntary and community organisations to provide summer play schemes for disadvantaged children. There is no match funding requirement. The 2019

deadline for applications is Tuesday, June 4.

MORE INFORMATION

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playcheme%20guidelines.htm

HELP ON HAND FOR SMALL SCALE PROJECTS

Small grants up to £2,500 are available from the Wakeham Trust to support UK registered charities, community and voluntary groups for small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere.

time, ideally by email. Applicants that have sought to carry out fundraising activities in support of their project are likely to be given priority.

MORE INFORMATION

T 01730 821274
E thewakehamtrust@icloud.com
W thewakehamtrust.org/

Groups may apply for a grant of between £125 and £2,500 at any

ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSERVATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Grants up to £5,000 for environmental and conservation groups in the UK are available from the Naturesave Trust.

may apply for grant support providing they have a website. Awards tend to be for between £1,000 and £5,000.

The grants are for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservation issues, or community renewable energy projects.

Applications may be made at any time using the online forms available on the trust's **website**. There is a separate application form for applications for community renewable energy projects.

Any type of UK organisation, including registered charities, voluntary and community organisations and businesses

T 01803 864390
E trust@naturesave.co.uk

DISABILITY CHARITIES CAN BENEFIT FROM FUNDS

The Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust offers grants for smaller UK registered charities in the fields of disability, older people, children and young people. Applications may be made at any time in

writing, addressed to Michael Kennedy, The Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust, Moorfield Cody and Co., 5 Harley Place, Harley Street, London, W1G 8QD.
E meac@smallfieldcody.co.uk

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CLEAN CORNWALL HIGH STREET HEROES WANTED

Cornish communities are being offered up to £2,000 to help spring clean their high streets and smarten up their town and village centres. They have until May 6 to apply for grants and support worth up to £2,000 to help with projects and activities such as litter picking, graffiti cleaning and chewing gum removal or anything else that will enhance their local environment.

Ruth Gripper, project manager for Cornwall Council's partner, Clean Cornwall, which is running the scheme, said: "We want people to tell us what needs doing in their local area. It's up to communities to decide what they need to improve their local areas. It may be something as simple as a piece of equipment or something really imaginative to improve the look of a place. Our aim is to be flexible and to

listen to communities about what they need. Then we can supply the money or resources to help them make it happen."

Many Cornish towns already have voluntary or community groups looking after their local environment. While this scheme is open to existing groups, parish and town councils, Clean Cornwall is especially keen to hear from individuals who might use this opportunity to create a new group to keep the work going in the future. Their grant could be used for tools and equipment, training, signage, promotional material or to support community events that will encourage others to look after their local area.

MORE INFORMATION

W cleancornwall.org/high-streets-funding.html

E Clean.Cornwall@cornwallrcc.org.uk

MENTAL HEALTH GROUP SEEK CRISIS CAFES

Valued Lives are searching for premises to have pop up crisis cafes throughout the county.

The group has spaces in Redruth and Truro which it is offering to hire out in return for using space in other areas. It's Truro space includes a board room with video conference set up, a large training room, and a disabled accessible large meeting room/small training room.

Valued Lives are also looking to open its crisis service up during the day to be facilitated by volunteers and peer mentors as a drop in social space. It is looking for organisations interested in teaming up to provide this service.

MORE INFORMATION

E Shoni@valuedlives.co.uk

W www.valuedlives.co.uk/

ARE YOU ONE OF CORNWALL'S 60 OVER 60?

Cornwall Council has just launched a 60 over 60 campaign to try and find 60 inspirational residents from across the county whose stories and experiences can help to inspire other people to live and age well.

Nominations are sought so if you know of someone who does something positive as part of their daily routine and deserves to be recognised, then get in touch at www.cornwall.gov.uk/60over60 or email 60over60@cornwall.gov.uk

PENINSULA FORUM ON ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

On May 23, the Peninsula Forum for Environment and Human Health will be taking place. This event will showcase how linking communities with research is leading to novel and beneficial investigations, improving understanding

of the health opportunities – and risks – presented by the environment and guiding innovation to improve health and wellbeing. More information is available by clicking [here](#).

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL WORKSHOPS

Save the date for Autumn Meet the Funders Workshops (Morning workshops with lunch - times and venues to be advised):

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Developing your project - How to find evidence for your project and turn those ideas into reality.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Applying for funding for a project (for beginners).

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Running a Project - Building a sustainable project: Measuring project outcomes and how to evaluate, monitor and evidence your work. Presentations from March's workshop are now available online [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

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T 01872 274351 Ext 205.

FOOD FOR CHANGE

With the support of Cornwall Food Foundation, Nicky Abnahams has started fortnightly drop-in support sessions for people on the programme. Nicky and the team are also working with the Refugee Community Link Project in Truro, planning sessions focused on cooking and food safety level 2 with Cornwall Food Foundation's community food team.

ECUMENICAL GROUP FOR ENVIRONMENT

The Cornwall Churches Environment Group wants to set up an ecumenical group to support those who are engaged in issues around Caring For God's Creation.

A meeting of the environment group will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at Camborne Wesley Church at 2pm and those interested in an ecumenical group are invited to attend. If you are unable to unattend this meeting, you can register an interest by contact the diocesan social responsibility officer, Revd Andrew Yates, via email andrew.yates@truro.anglican.org

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