

OUR NEWS

JUNE 2019

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NINETEEN FOR 2019: PETERTIDE ORDINATION SERVICES THIS MONTH

The Diocese of Truro will be welcoming 11 new deacons and eight new priests during two services.

Taking place at Truro Cathedral on Friday, June 28 at 7.30pm and Saturday, June 29 at 10.30am, the services will also see the Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, leading his first ordinations as Bishop of Truro.

On Friday evening, those being ordained deacon are: Philip Aindow (to serve in the parishes of Liskeard and St Keyne); Geraldine Ashton (to serve in the parishes of the North Cornwall Cluster of Churches); Lee Chantler (to serve in the parishes of Newquay and the parishes of St Columb Minor and Colan); Fiona Giorla (to serve in the parishes of Padstow, St Merryn and St Issey with St Petroc Minor); William Harwood (to serve in the parish of St Kea); Claire Jones (to serve in the parishes of the Bodmin Team Benefice); Rose Jones (to serve in the parishes of the North Cornwall Cluster of Churches); Keiren Marwood

(to serve in the parishes of St Ives and Halsetown); Janette Mullett (to serve in the parishes of All Saints Highertown and Baldhu); Jonathan Rowe (to serve in the Benefice of St Stithians with Perran-ar-worthal and Gwennap, the Benefice of Chacewater with St Day and Carharrack, the Benefice of Devoran and the Benefice of Feock); Jeffrey Terry (to serve in the parishes of the Boscastle and Tintagel group of Churches and in the parishes of St Gennys and Jacobstow with Warbstow and Trenglos.

A service to ordain last year's deacons (pictured after 2018's Petertide service) as priests will follow on the Saturday morning.

The services are open to the public and all are welcome. You can read more about those being ordained [here](#).

EVE OF SHOW SERVICE: COME AND JOIN US

This year's Royal Cornwall Show will take place from June 6 to 8th and once again, Churches Together Cornwall will be occupying Stand 1 for the three days.

The show kicks off on Wednesday, June 5, with the annual Eve of Show service in the Main Arena from 6.30pm. The service is open to everyone and entry is free. Those attending are also welcome to enjoy a beer and pasty reception in the Churches Together tent afterwards.

During the show there will be many attractions on offer in the tent with family activities, stalls and delicious Fairtrade tea and coffee. Chaplains will also be available throughout the three days, clearly visible in their bright blue jackets emblazoned with 'Show Chaplain' so do stop and say hello.

Churches will also be represented again this year in the Wedding marquee with volunteers and clergy available to talk to excited couples and their families about the unique experience available from a church wedding.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our tents in the course of the three days.

PARISH TRAINING 2019/2020

The parish training opportunities booklet for 2019/2020 has now been published. To see what is on offer to parishes over the next 12 months, visit www.trurodiocese.org.uk/parish-training-days/

Booking is via BookWhen with links published in the booklet.

WHAT WILL THE DIOCESE LOOK LIKE IN TEN YEARS' TIME?

In inaugural Presidential Address at diocesan synod in May, Bishop Philip asked 'what do we hope and pray this Diocese of Truro might look like in 10 years' time?

For those who have taken part in the bishop's roadshows this spring, the priorities he raised will not be a surprise – celebrating children and young people, innovation and pioneering culture, confidence in our calling and international relationships. At synod he added a fifth priority, a church that rejoices in the generosity of God. Keen to highlight that this will not be a master plan imposed from above, Bishop Philip unveiled his A Strategy

for a Strategy **matrix**. "I am not trying to set out what we are going to do. Rather I am drawing up a framework that encourages engagement, by providing opportunities alongside the many we already have, so we can see these aspirations become a reality, context by context, church by church.

"I'd like different groups of people with particular skills and passions in these areas to populate the empty cells with ideas of what we might do."



COME RAIN OR SHINE: CAN YOUR CHURCH OFFER PLAY?

The summer holidays are racing towards us and many families will already be wondering how they can occupy their little and not-so-little ones on those days when even the sun reaches for an umbrella. Many churches already have fabulous holiday clubs and activities in place and we'd love to hear about them. Others might be thinking about doing something, but don't know where or how to start.

We know that many of you have marvellously messy church sessions and so have the resources, experience but maybe not the energy to keep going through the summer months.

Now would be a good time to talk to your church community to see if there is anyone who has been longing to roll up their sleeves but is waiting to be asked. This could be as simple as covering two tables with plastic sheets and providing crafty materials relating to your saint, the seaside or Cornish dragons.

We can help you with advertising and ideas. If this is something you'd be interested in hearing more about, please contact Jane Wheeler, Parish Support Advisor, via jane.wheeler@truro.anglican.org or if you would like resources and help with setting up holiday clubs, contact Sarah Welply, Project Officer for Youth Discipleship, via sarah.welply@truro.anglican.org

PHOTOGRAPHERS SOUGHT

We are seeking all budding photographers across the diocese to help us give our Prayer Diary a more Cornish feel. If you have a passion for picture taking, we'd love to feature them in the diary. We're looking for images of local churches, graveyards, scenery, wildlife, beaches etc. To get involved, send your photos to Rebecca.stledger@truro.anglican.org

THY KINGDOM COME

A DAY OF WORSHIP CELEBRATION & PRAYER

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

ALL DAY PRAYER STATIONS

GUEST SPEAKER
KRISH KANDIAH

MORNING & EVENING CELEBRATIONS
10.30AM & 6PM

FREE LUNCH • COFFEE
• CAKE • PIZZA

THY KINGDOM COME BEACON EVENT
JUNE 9 ST MARTIN'S CHURCH LISKEARD

WWW.SMARTCHURCHLISKEARD.CO.UK

BISHOP BACKS CALLS TO 'GO GREEN FOR GRENFELL'

Bishop Philip has backed calls for Cornish clubs and schools to consider 'going green for Grenfell'.

The local charity, Cornwall Hugs Grenfell, is urging Cornish schools and clubs to plan their own Green For Grenfell Day in the period June 14-28, as part of the national initiative from Grenfell United and the Department for Education. Green For Grenfell Day aims to capture the positive legacy of community spirit, which blossomed in the wake of Grenfell Tower Fire, which killed 72 people on June 14, 2017.

Bishop Philip said: "Even before I became the Bishop of Truro I was moved to see the actions of Cornwall Hugs Grenfell,



how so many Cornish folk did what they could to try and help 'neighbours' they had never met."

READ MORE

GRANTS FOR YOUTH PROJECTS

The AllChurches Trust's Growing Lives programme aims to help churches and Christian organisations connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their local area.

This new programme will enhance the trust's support for churches and groups looking to build local partnerships through projects focused on improving lives and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available, the amount you receive will depend upon the cost of your project and level of need in your community, ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%.

Perhaps your church needs musical instruments for its junior choir, is looking to start a soft play session for toddlers or wants to transform an under-used room or area of its hall into a chill out zone and café or spiritual space for young people?

Maybe you need new books and toys for your children's corner or equipment for summer sports?

Growing Lives will help fund structural changes too; whether that's a £100,000 project to convert a building into a youth centre or upgrading a

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growing lives

Our new thematic grants programme - Growing Lives - aims to help churches and Christian organisations to connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their local area.

We've funded many projects over the years that help young people to reach their potential. This new programme will enhance our support for churches and groups looking to build local partnerships through projects focused on improving lives and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

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Find out more and apply at www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives

kitchen or office space to help young people to develop their life skills.

The trust wants to help you make a difference to the lives of children and young people and families in your community.

MORE INFORMATION

www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

LICENSED CLERGY

Revd David Barnes* has been licensed as Priest in Charge of the parishes of Bude Haven, Marhamchurch, Poundstock, Week St Mary & Whitstone. He is no longer Rector of the North Kernow Benefice or Priest in Charge of Kilkhampton & Morwenstow but remains Rural Dean. **Revd Linda Whetter*** is now Associate Priest of Probus, Ladock, Grampound with Creed & ST Erme.

CHURCH HOUSE

Suzi Dyke has joined the Church House as Finance Assistant.

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

10/10 FOR ASPIRATION, AMBITION & FAITH IN ACTION

All Saints Highertown (ASH) is a very special place in Truro, but you might not know that driving past. Unassuming and unremarkable, the lacklustre exterior belies the beating heart of a church on a mission to show exactly what love in action looks like in their community.

ASH has launched a project to rebuild the church, its buildings and its relevance to the community and called it 10/10. What does that mean? 10 out of 10 for effort? Ambition? Innovation? All of that and more for 10/10 is rooted in John 10 v 10.

Fundraising is underway for the £1.92 million project which has already secured £40,000 through 106 funding from a nearby developer.

To read more, click [here](#) or to find out more about 10/10 and track it's progress visit www.asht.org.uk/the-10-10-project.html

EXPLORECHURCHES OFFERS FREE EVENT PUBLICITY

Whether it's a flower festival, concert, summer fair or beer festival, you can now send the details to ExploreChurches via an online form at www.explorechurches.org/add-your-event

They will promote it via the website and using their growing social media. You can add as many events as you wish.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS ...

With the UN's grim deadline of 12 years to save the earth from a CO2 catastrophe, the residents of Warleggan and St Neot have turned to an age-old way of reminding people that time is running out.

Following a decision in April by Warleggan Parish Committee to declare a climate emergency, the church bells at Warleggan will now ring out 12 times before every service as a warning of the danger. This will decrease to 11 times next year and so on until time runs out.

The villages are keen to encourage other churches in the diocese to join them. Andrew Lane, churchwarden and bell ringer at Warleggan, says: "As a symbol and a reminder of our task we have set



about ringing the Warleggan Church bell 12 times before every church service. It may be at some point that we ring the bell at a set time, every single day, to further impress the urgency upon us all. It would be marvellous if Truro Cathedral and Cornwall's other churches would join us in a peal of bells."

[READ MORE](#)

ENVIRONMENT

RIPPLES OF INFLUENCE: IN CORNWALL AND BEYOND

Many people will be aware that climate change and environmental degradation has been much in the news, with public protests taking place in many places over climate change and the **UN reporting** on catastrophic levels of biodiversity loss that are currently threatening both the natural world and the humanity that depends on it. Cornwall Council, like many other local authorities, have declared a 'Climate Emergency' and are developing an action **plan** for making Cornwall carbon neutral by 2030. They are also recommending the ten climate change **pledges**, so if you are not yet

doing them – now is the time to get on board! As pressure has grown across the country, the issue was brought before the House of Commons in early May where MPs approved a motion to declare an environment and climate emergency. In that connection Truro and Falmouth MP, Sarah Newton, made an impassioned plea in the House of Commons for all of us to contribute to reducing our carbon foot print, and giving national prominence to the ten pledges. It is good to see something that started within Cornwall's local churches now being taken up so much more widely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- 1 Day of Prayer**, Callington Cluster churches, 10am - 5pm, FREE.
- 3 Understanding the Trinity with Revd Canon Geoffrey Bennett**, Filling Station, Penmorvah Manor Hotel, Budock Water, 7.30pm.
- 7 The Phoenix Singers in Concert in aid of St Uny Church refurbishment appeal**, West Cornwall Golf Club, Lelant, 7pm, £5 on the door.
- 9 Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event**, St Martin's Church, Liskeard, 10.30am - 6pm, FREE.
- 15 Shevioc Strawberry Feast**, Shevioc Barton, 2pm - 4pm.
- 16 Pentecost talk with Canon David White**, St Petroc's Church, Bodmin, 6pm - 7pm.
- 22 Opening into Silence**, St Endellion Church, 10am - 3pm.

JULY

- 6 Through Turmoil to Transformation with author Margaret Silf**, Truro Methodist Church, 10.30am - 4pm, £10 on the door (£9 in advance), T 07855781134 or E hilaryspong@sent.com

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.

OTHER LINKS

Prayer Diary www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Prayer-Diary-April-to-June.pdf

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Bishop Philip's blog
trurodiocese.org.uk/bishops-blog/
on Twitter:
[@pmounstephen](https://twitter.com/pmounstephen)

GREEN CHAMPIONS SOUGHT

Volunteers from across the church spectrum (not just Church of England) are sought to become local environmental champions. Training, resources and support will be available from the diocesan environmental officer.

MORE INFORMATION

Tuesday, July 2: 6-8.30pm, All Saints Church, Falmouth; Friday, July 12: 6-8.30pm, St Wenn Church; Saturday, July 20: 11am -1.30pm, St Andrews Church, Redruth. To book a place email luci@climatevision.co.uk



PICTURED: Newlyn Trinity Methodist Centre's Jerry, Carole and team received both Bronze and Silver **Green Church Kernow Awards** from Luci Isaacson, diocesan environment officer at a very enjoyable Environment Service. With no garden space at the church, Carole and the team created a beautiful container garden, using Newlyn harbour waste materials to decorate pots and growing flowers and vegetables in planters homemade from waste wood, all of which helped them to achieve their awards.

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