

OUR NEWS

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PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS THIS WEEKEND

In a sign that we may be learning to live with Covid, the 2021 Petertide Ordinations will return to Truro Cathedral on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26.

Two services will be held on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 to ordain six people as deacons and eight people as priests.

The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, will lead the deacon service with the Bishop of St Germans, The Rt Revd Hugh Nelson leading the service for priests.

Among those being made a deacon this year are husband and wife David and Hannah Baylor and coastguard Tom Ebbens. You can read more about

all those being made deacon on the diocesan website [here](#).

Having had their deacon services held locally last year with the majority of people watching online, this year will be the first time the eight being priested will experience the service in the splendour of the cathedral.

THOSE BEING ORDAINED AS A PRIEST

The Revd Laura Michelle Bushell Hawke; The Revd Carol Edleston; The Revd Helen Davies; The Revd Nicola Farr; The Revd Patrick Andrew Gilbert; The Revd Paul

William Salaman; The Revd Christine Schmaus; and The Revd Robin James Thwaites.

THOSE BEING ORDAINED AS A DEACON

David Baylor; Hannah Bethany Baylor; Thomas Ebbens; Michael Molano; Lesley Jane Selman; Sophie Marion Vannesa Troczynska.

Friday's service will start at 7.30pm and Saturday's service will start at 10.30am. Normal Covid-Safe restrictions apply.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RECYCLING TOOLKIT TO HELP STRUGGLING FAMILIES

Buying school uniforms is a financial challenge for many families in Cornwall.

With children constantly growing or sometimes changing schools, the next big expense is always around the corner. Transformation Cornwall has teamed up with the Cornwall Independent Poverty

Forum and Volunteer Cornwall to release a [School Uniform Recycling toolkit](#).

The general idea is to centrally collect good condition school uniforms and associated items and re-distribute them. The short guide gives top tips for developing a scheme with your local

school or strengthening an existing scheme that is currently running.

In partnership with the Cornwall Community Foundation, grants of up to £70 for new and existing projects to help with things like boxes, rails and clothes washing were also offered.

THE SAINTS' WAY

SAFEGUARDING PAST CASES REVIEW 2 (PCR2) STATEMENT

Past Cases Review 2 is a Church of England commissioned independent review of safeguarding cases and practice over the last ten years which has provided some helpful insight and recommendations.

The diocesan and cathedral safeguarding teams are pleased to announce the conclusion of the PCR2 for the Diocese of Truro and Truro Cathedral, which commenced in January 2020.

We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the process. We are grateful for the thoroughness and commitment participants have shown, leading to the Diocese of Truro and Truro Cathedral being one of the very first dioceses and cathedrals to complete the report, well ahead of many who have yet to reach this point.

It is expected that all dioceses will complete their reviews by the end of the year and the national report will be

published in the spring of 2022.

However, we are enacting the recommendations made within these reports without delay and will ensure our safeguarding practice continues to improve.

We always act on information we receive, and if you have concerns about safeguarding for yourself or someone else there is advice here: <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/i-have-worries-what-to-do-who-to-contact>

**The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen,
Bishop of Truro**
**The Very Revd Roger Bush,
Dean of Truro**

CREATION FEST TO TAKE PLACE IN PERSON & ONLINE

As COVID-19 restrictions are being lifted, one of the few festivals going ahead in-person is also expanding to new horizons. From July 30 to August 1, Creation Fest Big Weekend will be held in person at the Royal Cornwall Events Centre in Wadebridge, and will be made available in three formats:

- In Cornwall - Smaller and more intimate than previous years to accommodate safety procedures, the focus of the free-to-attend, in person, three-day festival will continue to be to make a big impact on people as they encounter Jesus through music, seminars, skate, sports, family activities, and the creative arts.

- In Church Hubs - New this year, Creation Fest will expand its borders by partnering with churches across the UK to provide hubs that will stream festival content for free. This is ideal for those unable to make it to Cornwall or who are not yet able or comfortable with large-scale

gatherings. Big Weekend Church Hubs allow churches to open their doors to their communities, both localising and spreading the message of hope. Even better, Creation Fest is providing the resources, training, and inspiration for churches to host their own events.

- Anywhere - The festival will also be freely streamed online and on social media so that anyone in the world can experience Creation Fest no matter where they are.

Sarah Yardley, Creation Fest's mission and ministry lead, said: "Our vision is that the Creation Fest Big Weekend will refresh the Church and re-imagine mission, becoming a catalyst for creative gospel proclamation and creating a culture of invitation that embraces the grace, the freedom, and the HOPE only God can give."

MORE INFORMATION

Visit Creation Fest's website [here](#).



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DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY NOW AVAILABLE ON APP

You can now download the diocesan Prayer Diary direct to your phone or tablet.

The Diocese of Truro has joined PrayerMate, an app that allows users to download daily prayers that are relevant to them.

The app is simple to use. To make it easier, we have created a guide for getting you set up. You can access the guide [here](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY RESEARCH PROJECT

South West Youth Ministries (SWYM) has been serving local churches across the region, helping resource and equip youth and children's ministry over the last 23 years. Having a reasonable understanding of the challenges and opportunities in reaching and discipling this generation, SWYM are all too aware that their ministry is just scratching the surface.

SWYM are therefore keen to get a snapshot of the provision both within and outreach to children and young people across the region with the aim to get a picture of where there is excellent coverage and impact being made that could be replicated but also areas where there is a barren wasteland of ministry to this generation.

The hope is that as a part of this research SWYM might be able to channel new work into areas of most need and least coverage in the future as well as to ascertain if the resources and training it provides for local churches to equip and resource them is in fact what they really want.

MORE INFORMATION

To sign up or for more information click [here](#).

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WORRYING ABOUT MONEY

A 'Worrying about money?' leaflet for Cornwall is set to be launched on Thursday (July 1).

The 'Worrying about money?' leaflet is a simple resource for people facing financial crisis - and those who are supporting them - to quickly see available advice and support options and which agencies are best placed to help. The aim is to reduce the need for emergency food aid by helping people access any existing financial entitlements and advice on income maximisation.

Transformation Cornwall, the Trussell Trust and the Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN) and Cornwall Council have worked together to develop the leaflet 'Cornwall: Worrying About Money'.

The leaflets are a part of the 'Cash First Approach' to food poverty and will be supported with some practical/simple training sessions in July and September which will be delivered by Citizens Advice Cornwall.

Jane Yeomans, Project Manager for Transformation Cornwall, said: "This is really significant, in that Cornwall is one of the first English

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Local Authorities to have produced these leaflets. It is a pretty big deal in terms of 'swimming upstream' for the foodbanks and charitable food aid projects. Instead of pouring money into bolstering the emergency food provision, national and local anti-poverty organisations are calling for a 'Cash First Approach to Food Poverty' - whereby people have fair means to buy their own food directly and live with dignity. This all comes from increasing welfare benefits, ending zero/low hour contracts and promoting grants, not loans, to people needing financial help."

An online version of the leaflet is available via [this page](#) on the Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN) website.

The launch event takes place on Thursday, July 1 from 1pm to 2pm. To attend [click here](#).

NCT CHURCH ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2021

The National Churches Trust is pleased to announce that its church architecture awards have returned for 2021, after a break last year. Applications close on **Monday, June 28**. The awards are:

The King of Prussia Gold Medal is awarded for the best church repair and conservation architecture.

The award is open to the architect or chartered surveyor on any scheme of repair for a church or chapel of any Christian denomination in the UK, in use for regular worship, and over one hundred years old. The scheme must have been funded by a grant or loan from the National Churches Trust, or would have been eligible for such a grant or loan, and have been completed within the last three years.

The Presidents' Award for Church Architecture is for the best new church architecture and for reordering, extensions or alterations to existing church buildings.

It is awarded on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association President and the National Churches Trust's Joint Presidents, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

Projects are eligible if they have been completed within the last three years or after the Practical Completion stage in their development. The award is open to church buildings of all Christian denominations in the UK. More details available [here](#).

GODLY PLAY TRAINING THIS SEPTEMBER

Places are available for Godly Play Training which is taking place in September.

Godly Play Training is a three day certificated course led by members of the College of Trainers of Godly Play UK. It is a creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture that can be used in a variety of settings.

Taking place in Truro, this training will develop your practice and understanding of Godly Play, and will enable you to begin running it in your own setting.

The course costs £40 per person for the three days and takes place between September 21 and 23.

Register your interest [here](#).

ON THE WAY PRAYERS

On The Way gathers weekly to pray and you are invited to join in. We pray for the work and people involved in On The Way. We pray for wisdom and guidance. Join us at 8.30am every Thursday morning on **Zoom** in praying for this vital work as we seek God's plans for fruitfulness and sustainability in our diocese.



Welcome to Pilgrim Explorers!

Looking for something to do over the half term?

Four new **FREE** micro pilgrimages are now available.

All the guides and maps are available **FREE** here:

pilgrimexplorers.co.uk
and on Instagram:

instagram.com/pilgrim_explorers

CREATION CARE

YOUNG CHRISTIANS MARCH TO GLASGOW FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Hundreds of young Christians have set out on a pilgrimage which spans the length of the country – from the G7 to COP26.

Marching from Cornwall to Glasgow, the pilgrims are calling on world leaders to address the Climate Emergency.

The **Young Christian Climate Network** organised the relay route which, instead of a baton, will see young activists meet to pass on the imperative of crucial action needed to reverse climate change.

The relay set off Truro Cathedral with a service of blessing led by Bishop Hugh Nelson, with the aim of reaching Glasgow where COP26 will begin on October 31.

Rachel Mander, a young Christian and the relay co-leader, said: "We stand in solidarity with people and places that are being plunged into debt and poverty because of climate change."

"More carbon emissions mean more disease, more food insecurity and more poverty."

"We will not let the UK government host summits on our doorstep only to hear more talk and no action."

Truro recently launched an initiative which encouraged young people to sing to world leaders, asking for them to tackle the climate emergency.

The song, written by Sir Tim Rice and Peter Hobbs, garnered thousands of views and participation from across the world.

Parishioners, clergy, and bishops are supporting efforts for the world leaders to tackle the climate emergency.



ST ANTA WAVE OF HOPE FOR G7

St Anta Church in Carbis Bay threw itself into the G7 spirit by joining Christian Aid's Wave of Hope for G7.

Local school children busily decorated hands to join the county-wide Wave of Hope displayed outside churches in the diocese throughout the G7 conference.

With St Anta right in the thick of it, churches were asked to select a hand

from their own displays to be added to St Anta's for the countries leaders to see as they make their way to and from the meetings.

The Bishop of St Germans, The Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, who also leads the Creation Care work in the diocese popped down to St Anta to see the display and meet children creating hands to add to the artwork.

MAKE COP COUNT

Faith voices are coming together in a coalition of the major denominations, faiths and NGOs called Make COP Count. We are calling for bold, courageous commitments to keep the world below 1.5 degrees of warming. To ensure this, faith groups are asking for:

An end to all use of public money to subsidise fossil fuels and new and additional sources of finance for climate-related loss and damage.

These asks were included in a **letter to the leaders** of the G7 nations ahead of the summit earlier this month.

This **new website**, which is being added to all the time, will hold all the resources to enable you to add your voice.

CLIMATE SUNDAY

New resources to inspire you as you hold a **Climate Sunday** service are regularly added to the website. Check out the themes prepared by the CofE environment programme on **Climate and Buildings** and on **Church Energy**.

You can hold your Climate Sunday service any time between now and September. We'll be bringing all the local services together in a Four Nations celebration service streamed from Glasgow Cathedral in the afternoon of Sunday September 5th. Save the date, joining details to follow. Remember to **register your service** to be included in the celebration and community of faith voices calling for action at COP26.

Deepen your commitment by signing up to **Eco Church** and signing **The Time is Now declaration**.

GREEN CHURCH SHOWCASE

The Green Church Showcase is on the hunt for inspiring church initiatives which protect and preserve the planet.

Through the Green Church Awards and the Green Health Awards, the Church Times is inviting churches, church schools, dioceses, and Christian groups of any denomination to submit details of work that they have undertaken to combat climate change, protect nature, and involve their communities in making changes.

Further details and an entry form are **here**. The closing date for entries is **Wednesday, July 21**.