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CORNISH CELTIC WAY EXHIBITION

20th July - 9th August

Truro Cathedral



The Cornish Celtic Way is a 125 mile / 200km pilgrimage route from St Germans Priory to the iconic destination of St Michael's Mount which takes in the stories of the Cornish Celtic Saints along the route and visits Celtic chapels, holy wells and Celtic crosses and incorporates 60

miles / 96 km of Cornish coast path and two established pilgrimage routes: the Saints Way & St Michael's Way. This exhibition shows the stories and images created by Belgium photographer, Luk Collet, from his travels along the route in 2021 and 2022. The exhibition consists of 26 large panels showing photographs and Luk's reflective text. There is a QR Code link on each panel in three languages that allows access to more information, local drone footage and also interviews with pilgrims and those who sustain the pilgrim's welcome along the route.

There is no charge to come and see the exhibition.

Photo Credit: Luk Collet

CREATION FEST

Creation Fest 2026 takes place from **Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th August 2026** at the **Royal Cornwall Showground in Wadebridge**.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, this will be the final festival in its traditional format before the organization shifts to a new mission across the South West.

The four-day summer gathering is a family-friendly Christian event offering worship, music, sports, family fun, and a massive skate culture.

The Lineup: The music and speaker lineup features a vibrant mix of Christian artists and ministry leaders, with a curated playlist available to stream before the festival.

Ticket Options: Options include full 4-day passes, concession tickets, and free “Exploring Faith” tickets for those genuinely interested in learning about the Christian faith.

Camping: Attendees can camp on-site with tents, caravans, or RVs, with glamping upgrades also available. Children under 5 and volunteers who commit to helping out get to attend for free.

To book your tickets or explore volunteering opportunities, you can use the Creation Fest 2026 Booking System <https://events.solidrock.io/creation-fest-ltd/CF26>. For the latest lineup announcements, updates, and further information, check out the Creation Fest Official Website - <https://creationfest.org.uk/>



MOTHERS' UNION CELEBRATION

9th August, 4pm - 5.15pm

Truro Cathedral

MU CELEBRATION: We are all invited to a service of **Choral Evensong celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union at Truro Cathedral 4.00 – 5.15pm on Sunday 9th August 2026.**

The Evensong kicks off two weeks of celebratory events, with a special exhibition on Mothers' Union banners in the cathedral – 'Love in Every Stitch' – from 11th – 22nd August.



LOVE IN EVERY STITCH EXHIBITION: BANNERS OF THE MOTHERS' UNION

11th - 22nd August

Truro Cathedral

The Love in Every Stitch exhibition is a fascinating display of more than 50 historic banners from all over Cornwall, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Mothers' Union in 1876.

Every banner is hand-stitched, and represents love for families and love for God. At the core of Mothers' Union is our belief that faith and compassion can transform lives. During the period of the exhibition, on Wednesday August

19th (10.00 – 15.00) there is the annual free Family Fun Day - www.trurocathedral.org.uk/whats-on/family-fun-day-wed-19-aug-2026-10-00-am - for under-10s, organised by Mothers' Union.

Mothers' Union

Mothers' Union is an international women-led Christian movement with 4 million members. It was founded by Mary Sumner in 1876, and it is the largest volunteer network in the Anglican Church, active in 64 dioceses across Britain and Ireland. Our members are not all mothers, or even all women – they are female and male, single and married, parents and grandparents.

We are a diverse and inclusive community present in approximately 84 countries around the world, working together for a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Our grassroots membership organises and participates in programmes on locally identified needs, such as literacy, parenting, and business skills.

"Together, by the grace of God... we can calm each other when we are afraid; strengthen one another when we are weak; and work together to raise our children to the glory of God. Unity is strength." – Mary Sumner

Mothers' Union in Truro Diocese

In the Diocese of Truro, Mothers' Union gives annual donations to support local charities that work with families – Cornwall S.P.A.C.E

(www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-we-can-help/our-local-services/find-our-services-near-you/cornwall-space/), Kernow Young Carers

(<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/kernow-young-carers>) and the men's and women's refuges, safe places for people affected by gender-based violence. Some members knit Teddy Vean, to give away to

children, or tiny blankets needed by premature baby units. We support the RISE UP campaign, against domestic abuse in all its forms.

Donations

Mothers' Union (Diocese of Truro) is a registered charity number 249867. Donations from the Love in Every Stitch Banner Exhibition will go towards the work of Mothers' Union locally and overseas.

Mawnan Mothers Union

We meet regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Mawnan Memorial Hall at 2.30pm.

For details of upcoming meetings please

contact: *Trudy Smith, Branch Leader. 07740 777926.*

Mawnan Fun Dog Show

For Mawnan Church Building Fund

Saturday 22 August

At Sussex Field, Old Church Road, Mawnan Smith TR11 5HY

Pedigree Classes start at 11 am followed by Novelty Classes

Judge - David Arrondelle



20 Class Fun Dog Show

Rosettes 1st to 5th in all classes

4 Pedigree Classes followed by 16 Fun Classes

Starting at 11 am

Class entry fee - £1 per class (cash only) payable in the ring

BBQ

Cream Teas

Raffle

Mawnan Fun Dog Show

Fundraising for Mawnan Church Building Fund

Saturday 22 August 2026

At Sussex Field, Old Church Road, Mawnan Smith TR11 5HY

Pedigree Classes start at 11am followed by Novelty Classes

Judge - David Arrondelle

Pedigree Classes (Pedigree Dogs Only)

1. Best Puppy (6 to 12 months)
2. Best Sporting Dog
3. Best Non-sporting Dog
4. Best Veteran (over 7 years old)

All first Place Pedigree Class Winners will be judged for Best Pedigree Dog.

Novelty Classes (Open to all Dogs)

5. Prettiest Bitch
6. Most Handsome Dog
7. Dog with the waggiest tail
8. Best Mover
9. Best 6 Legs (Dog and Handler)
10. Best Fancy Dress
11. Best Junior Handler (6 -11 year old)
12. Best Junior Handler (12 - 16 Year old)
13. Best local Dog (lives within 5 miles of Mawnan Smith)
14. Best visitor's dog
15. Best rescue dog
16. Dog and handler most alike
17. Irish Brace (Two Dogs most UNALIKE)
18. Dog with the Prettiest Eyes
19. Best dog family group
20. Dog the Judge would most like to take home

All First Place Novelty Class Winners will be judged for Best Novelty Dog.

Best Pedigree and Best Novelty Now Compete for Best in Show.

All Classes entry fee - £1 (cash only) Payable in the Ring



BELOVED, AN EXHIBITION BRINGING SUICIDE AND ADDICTION DEATHS INTO THE LIGHT

25th August - 1st September

Truro Cathedral

“Arise my Beloved, my beautiful one, and
come”

Antonia Rolls creates art in response to her life
experiences.

“In 2023 and 2024 I lost both my sons to
suicide, drugs and alcohol, aged 29 and 27.
From their deaths came my current project
“Beloved, bringing suicide and addiction deaths
into the light”. I made a decision to look for the
light. “Beloved” does not shy away from the
trauma and darkness of such losses but it offers
hope, consolation and understanding. Within
the paintings are portraits of sons and
daughters whose images were sent to me by
grieving parents. The Beloveds of the title are
those who have already died of suicide, drugs
and alcohol. They work in the light to love and
care for souls who are dying in this way on
earth. The Beloveds look as they did when alive
so as not to frighten the suffering soul at the
moment of their deaths and take them with
such love, care and compassion into the light,
telling them that the pain is over, they are safe
now, and they are loved. In time, they may



choose to join the Beloveds working in the light.”

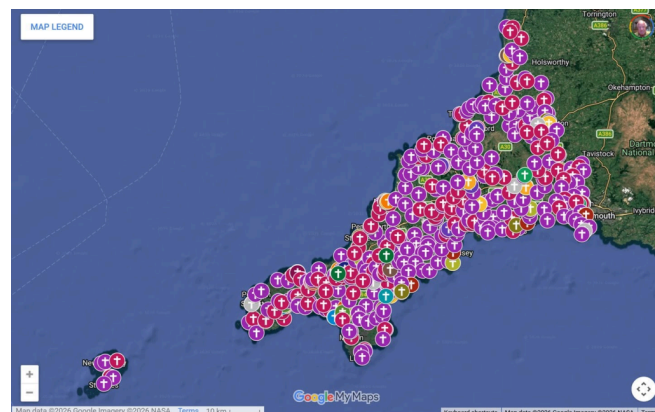
There is no charge to see the exhibition and is available to view during the cathedral general visiting hours.



CAP BEFRIENDERS

The Falmouth and Penryn CAP Debt Help Centre is looking for volunteers/befrienders to manage the local debt help service more efficiently; and to ensure that CAP clients are supported and encouraged. A befriender is someone who has a passion for people who often feel socially isolated due to their financial burdens. Befrienders work closely with the debt coach by usually accompanying them on 3 home visits and focusing on the non-debt related needs of a client, such as providing assistance with practical tasks (e.g. lifts to foodbank or a GP appointment) and praying for or with them. The role is flexible with regards to which elements you would undertake and your availability. If you want to find out more about this role, contact Franziska by email Franziskaspindler-hughes@capuk.org or by phone on 07852 547907

NEW INTERACTIVE MAP OF CHURCHES IN CORNWALL



Did you know there are around 540 active Christian churches from multiple traditions across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly? Explore them all on our new interactive map at www.ctcinfohub.org/churches – and do please let us know of any errors or omissions by emailing [corrections](mailto:corrections@ctcinfohub.org) to ctceditor@ctcinfohub.org – many thanks! We are hoping to add links to faith-based social action projects so it would be especially helpful if you can let us know of any you think should be included.

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