

FPCT **NEWSLETTER** December 2023

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FPCT SING OUT FOR CHRISTMAS ON KCM PENRYN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 2023, SAT 2 DEC 6:15pm FORECOURT, SAT 9 DEC 10:30am - 2-30pm Falmouth Penryn Churches Together Penryn Christmas Lights orking together to share the love of God Switch On DUT SWITCH-ON SCHEDULE 6.00pm Salvation Army will be playing Carols on the Chapel steps 6.20pm - Lantern Parade departs, led by Embrace 6.30pm - Welcome to the Evening by the Chairman of Penryn Christmas Lighting Committee, Mark Snowdon where the winner of the Shop Window Competition will be announced. The Guest of Honour will be introduced who will "Switch On" the lights! ration of THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS Community Carols with Penryn Primary Academy and Salvation Army SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER Father Christmas will be outside the Town Hall in his sleigh with 10:30AM - 2:30PM CHARLES THE MARTYR PARISH CHURCH FORECOURT KING his tinsel helpers A performance by Embrace will take place on the junction between Higher Market Street and Saracen Place Running in Bring your family 7.15pm - Temperance Hall will host Soul Sensations for a conjunction with and friends KCM Christmas Christmas Extravaganza. Mince pies and Festive Liquid to as we sing some Fayre - all accompany. favourite welcome! Christmas carols. "Sasha Would've Loved it" Charity Shop will be hosting Santa's Grotto in West Street Craft Stalls in the Town Hall from 6:00pm www.falmouthchurchestogether.org.uk St Gluvias Church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Temperance Hall 9:00am - 1:00pm Participating choirs include: St Mary's School Choir, Harbour FALMOUTH **Church Worship** FPCT Christmas Cards will be distributed. PARISH Group, Emmanuel URCH KCM ST MARY'S FALMOUTH CHRISTMAS SPECIAL COFFEE Baptist Choir, Falmouth Methodist MORNING, 5 DEC, 10.45am St Mary's Church Hall Pop-Up Choir, Christmas crafts stall, Falmouth Community Christmas cards, bric a **Gospel Choir and King** brac, books, raffle and Saturday 9th December Charles the Martyr much more. 11am-2pm Church Choir. Running Real Coffee and Lots of Christmas Stalls and Carol singing alongside KCM homemade cakes, sausage rolls, cheese scones etc. Christmas Fair.

Come and enjoy the fun and chat. Everyone welcome!

KCM CHRISTMAS FAIR, SAT 9 DEC 11am - 2pm

TRIP TO MOUSEHOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, 15 Dec 4.30pm



Falmouth Methodist Church is organising a coach trip to Mousehole to see the Christmas lights on Friday 15th December, leaving Falmouth at 4:30pm The trip will include: Becks for Fish and Chips, the lights at Mousehole, and the journey home will be via towns and villages to see their lights. The coach fare is £10. There are a few seats left. If you would like to join the trip, please contact Jeanette Colman on 01326 315 958.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING, 19 DEC Fairwinds, 32 Church St, Falmouth, 10.30am



Visit <u>www.ctcinfohub.org/FPCT</u> for our list of Advent and Christmas services in the FPCT area. Please email any additions or corrections to <u>fpctcontact@gmail.com</u> – many thanks!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18-25 JAN

Weekday services on this year's theme 'Go and do Likewise', based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, will be held in different churches each day. Look out for the full programme next month. Download the service booklet at <u>www.ctcinfohub.org/wpcu</u>.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL Wed 24 Jan, 7pm at St Ruan, Tresahar Rd, TR11 4EE

All the ministers/church leaders in the Falmouth and Penryn area are warmly invited to a bring and share supper at Jan's house (St Ruan, Tresahar Road, Falmouth, TR11 4EE) on **Wednesday 24 January at 7.00pm** as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It will be the ordinary members of FPCT who will be bringing the food – all we need is for the Leaders to bring themselves!

BECOMING BETTER TOGETHER – SAT 27 JAN 2024, St Petroc's Church, Bodmin, 10.30am-3.30pm

An Act of Rededication Saturday 27 January 2024 St Petroc's Church Bodmin Priory Road PL31 2DP 10:30am-3:30pm CHURCHES **BECOMING BETTER TOGETHER** CORNWALL ໍ່ເກລວ່າກຳກຽ ແກ່ຮ້ຽ sharing our gifts Following the tenth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Intent & Letter of Companionship 2013 by leaders of Churches Together in Cornwall We invite all Christians in Cornwall to sign a new Covenant as we commit to share our gifts freely value each other's treasures learn and grow in Christ working for God's kingdom

Guest Speaker: Revd Dr Ben Aldous Principal Officer for Mission and Evangelism, Churches Together in England WORSHIP - EXHIBITION - TALKS - DISCUSSION - LUNCH & TEA No charge but <u>bookings essential</u> for catering purposes - free pasty lunch! BOOK NOW at ctcinfohub.org/bbt

BOOKING NOW OPEN – no charge, but bookings essential for catering purposes – free pasty lunch!

Visit <u>www.ctcinfohub.org/bbt</u> for booking links and to read the new covenant, which all Christians in Cornwall are invited to sign.

LATEST FOODBANK NEEDS

30/11/23

Dear friends

Thanks as always for your wonderful support and your donations towards the Christmas hampers we are preparing for our clients to be collected alongside food parcels in early December. Here is an update for this week of the items which are most needed:

Many thanks,

The Foodbank Team.

- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Meat Meals / Instant Meals
- Sweets
- Jam
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Peas/Carrots/Sweetcorn
- Baked Beans
- Small bottles squash drinks
- Instant Rice/Instant Dry Meals
- Nappies (size 5 and size 6)
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Ladies/Mens' Deodorant
- Washing Up Liquid
- Shower Gel
- Washing Powder/Washing Pods

If you would like to drop off donations, here is a reminder of the local drop-off points:

Asda (ONLY PURCHASES BOUGHT INSTORE PLEASE)

- Tesco Metro (ONLY PURCHASES BOUGHT INSTORE PLEASE)
- Natural Store
- Co-op Boslowick
- Poundland

And you can also drop off items directly to us at the Foodbank on Mondays between 10am and 1pm and on Thursdays from 2pm until 4pm.

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DWELL CAFÉ WITH ACORNS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP – NOW OPEN Mons 1-3pm & Thurs 10am-12.30pm, Highway Church, Penryn, TR10 8DA

