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POP-UP BOOK SALE

FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
MAY 2023

BOOKS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Falmouth's Christian Aid Book Sale will be taking place at **King Charles Church from Monday 15 May (setting up only) then open for business from Tuesday 16 May to Saturday 20 May from 10.00am to 4.00pm** each day. (Note there will be no book sales during the lunchtime concert on the Saturday).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF THE STALL: IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE SIGN UP AT <https://signup.com/go/mgCvpLB> – many thanks!

If you have any books to donate, our friends at the Salvation Army have kindly agreed to act as a collecting point. Their opening times are:

- Monday 2-4pm.
- Tuesday 10am until 4pm
- Wednesday from 4pm
- Thursday 10am-3pm
- Sunday 10.30am

We need you to give us as many books as you can lay your hands on – many more books needed!

Please help us raise money for this worthy cause!

Any problems, or if you have a large number of books to donate, we can arrange collection. Contact Euan on 01326 219008 or 07523611961, or at clethrionomys@btinternet.com.

Thank you for your help!

Falmouth + Penryn Churches Together

As many of you know, Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 19 July, at which a number of members of the existing Executive will be relinquishing their posts. Rev Bill Stuart-White is retiring in May, Jane Charman is stepping down, I am vacating the Chair, and Pat Fitzpatrick is stepping down as Secretary. At present, there is no-one in sight who may take on any of these roles. Unless we find some "new blood", there is a very real danger that Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together could simply cease to exist! The Executive is due to be replaced with a Steering Group made up of a representative from each member church – at present, we have NO representatives from most of the Churches! Please seek out a person from your Church family who can serve that role – without your participation in the running of FPCT, we cannot continue!

Your prayers and your practical involvement are urgently requested! Yours in Hope! Euan McPhee.

Hiya! My name is Kathy Mount and I am a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Falmouth. Many of you



may remember my dad, Phil Misselbrook, and that he had a heart for telling people about Jesus. He and others such as Alan Offord were always active in Falmouth for events such as Falmouth Week and Tall Ships.

A group of members from Emmanuel Baptist Church are looking at continuing that work in Falmouth this summer. We have gathered some ideas of mission events for Falmouth Week and wondered if any churches in Falmouth had made plans and/or would like to partner with us in reaching out to our community between 4th and 14th August 2023? If so, we would love to hear from you.

God Bless You, Kathy Mount

CORNWALL CHURCHES ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Celebrating the (not so) BIG ONE in Truro

On Friday 21 April at noon, a range of Christian organisations gathered at St John's Church, Waterloo, in London to participate in an act of worship ahead of their pilgrimage to Parliament to join the thousands of voices demanding more action by Government in response to the Climate Crisis. This event was part of the Big One, a peaceful, non-disruptive demonstration organised by Extinction Rebellion over the whole weekend.

Meanwhile, in Truro, a dozen Christians from several traditions gathered in solidarity with the London event at High Cross in front of the Cathedral for their own act of worship. The service was based on the same service material that was being used in London and elsewhere across the country.

Attendees held up placards declaring "Cherish Creation, Cut Carbon, Speak Up", "Vigil for the Earth" and "No More Fossil Fuels". The numbers may have been small but the message was important – we need to radically reduce our reliance of fossil fuels towards a target of net zero by 2030. At present, the UK is falling far short of that target.

As one of hymns that we shared stated: "The world is changing fast and warming year by year; a tipping point is close, the time to act is here." So the message we were sharing with the people of Truro is this: the Churches are aware of the crisis and are committed to addressing it. Creation care is now on the agenda of every Church!

Euan McPhee
Cornwall Churches Environment Group
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Wednesday
17th May
2023
@ 19:30

New course
coming soon!

For more information and to book your place, please visit <https://emmanuelbaptist.co.uk/events/online-cap-money-course/>

The Falmouth Way

A series of walks linking Glasney College Field and the churches in the Deanery of South Carmarth



Guide book now available to [download](https://www.ctcinfohub.org/the-falmouth-way/) at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/the-falmouth-way/>

The Falmouth Way joins the Saints' Way, the Cornish Celtic Way and the Bodmin Way as a recognised route for both Christian pilgrims and tourists. It is accompanied by a booklet guiding visitors around a series of nine walks, between a dozen churches in the area around Falmouth and Penryn.

The booklet also encourages walkers to consider the natural world around them as they walk, and is available for free at local churches, or can be downloaded from the link above.



PENRYN & FALMOUTH FOODBANK

Thanks as always for your wonderful support. Here is an update the items which are most needed:

Please remember that we will not be open on any of the Bank Holidays for deliveries.

Many thanks, The Foodbank Team.

- Tea bags
- Coffee (not decaf)
- Adult cereal
- Childrens cereal
- Sugar
- Mixed Semi skimmed and skimmed long life cartons milk
- Long life Fruit juice
- Veggie Soup
- Meat Soups
- Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Curry Sauce
- Large and small mix
- Large and small mix
- Tinned spaghetti
- Baked beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Peas
- Pulses – e.g. chick peas, chilly beans, butter beans
- Corned beef or ham

- Meat meal – e.g. chicken in sauce, hot dogs, meatballs
- Tuna or other fish
- Tinned fruit
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Crisps
- Savoury snacks – e.g. crackers
- Shower gel
- Washing up liquid
- Washing tablets for clothes
- Toilet rolls
- Antiperspirant (mix of male and female)
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Mix of Sanitary pads/Tampons
- Large nappy sizes
- Squash

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*

You can also drop off items directly to us at the Foodbank on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) between 10am and 1pm and on Thursdays from 2pm until 4pm.

NEW MAILING LIST

We have set up a new mailing list for the **FPCT Newsletter** so that anyone can subscribe – our existing mailing list is confined to current members of the FPCT Forum. Existing recipients will be transferred automatically.

Please encourage your friends to join the new list at

<https://bit.ly/CTC-Weekly-News> or by scanning this QR code:

Just fill in the required details and check the box against 'Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together' towards the bottom of the form.

