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Please send items for the next issue to Jan Winslade 01326 317750 janiswinslade@gmail.com by 1 Jun

As EBC was unable to accommodate Footsteps on May 2nd, due to the venue being used as a Polling Station, the weekly coffee morning was held at "Above the Bay" (Falmouth Golf Club) where participants enjoyed their coffee and cakes with the wonderful views of Falmouth Bay as a backdrop. Jo Crook gave an update on the Foodbank held at Highway Church which was very well received. The coffee morning was followed by a Church Leaders' lunch.



from Thursday 16 May to Saturday 18 May from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day.

(Note there will be no book sales during the lunchtime concert on the Saturday).

If you have any books to donate, please collect them at your local church or chapel and then bring them to King Charles Church before 11.00am on Wednesday 15 May.

Alternatively, you may wish to drop them off at the **Salvation Army in Falmouth, who have kindly agreed to act as a collecting point.**

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SETTING UP/TAKING DOWN, BOOK SALES AND REFRESHMENTS. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SIGN UP AT <https://volunteersignup.org/XYRJE?> or contact Euan direct – many thanks



FPCT JUSTICE & PEACE ACTION GROUP : TUES 14 May, 2pm St Mary's Church Hall

Everyone welcome. For more information contact Mary Bradley, 01326 312 768

christian aid
Pop-up Book Sale

16-18 MAY 2024 at King Charles Church

Once again, Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together will be holding the Christian Aid Book Sale at **King Charles Church from Wednesday 15 May (setting up only) then open for business**



THY KINGDOM COME 9-19 MAY JOIN THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER Resources available at

www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources

The Methodist Church Pentecost at the Pit

3pm Sunday 19th May
Preacher: Fr Paul Andrew



Supported by Churches Together in Cornwall
All are welcome to join in celebration of the Church's birthday
as we mark the climax of Thy Kingdom Come 2024

Local car parking only if dry at Gwennap Pit (TR16 5HH)

Large coaches may drop off and collect after the event.

Please approach the Pit via Carharrack.

If it rains the event will continue - please dress accordingly!

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30 YEARS OF FAIRTRADE : The impact of choice

30 years ago three Fairtrade certified products: Chocolate, Tea and Coffee hit the supermarket shelves. Since then, Fairtrade has not only pioneered a unique, more equitable way of doing trade and shown how it makes a tangible difference, it has become the world's most recognised and trusted ethical label. Today there are over 6,000 Fairtrade products to choose from. Now it is much easier to find a good choice of Fairtrade goods in local supermarkets and stores. People are choosing to buy Fairtrade, choosing to buy products bearing the Fairtrade logo and the choices they make are saving lives. Fairtrade is one simple way of fighting the unfairness that keeps millions of farmers in poverty.

Falmouth Town Council chose to become a Fairtrade Town in 2005. A steering group was tasked with the aim of raising awareness of the importance of Fairtrade and trade justice, and although most of the original members have moved on, the present steering group still has the same aims.

As part of the 30 year celebrations, Fairtrade Falmouth is planning an initiative to engage with Falmouth and Penryn students as they revise for their exams. Because the initiative has a financial cost, we have done some fundraising ourselves completely. Falmouth Town Council recognising the importance of student engagement, has awarded a very generous grant to us to enable this initiative to go ahead. Thank you Falmouth Town Council, your support for our work is greatly appreciated.

We will be celebrating 30 years of Fairtrade with various events throughout 2024.

Pat Fitzpatrick

on behalf of the Fairtrade Falmouth Team

FALMOUTH & PENRYN CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER & PLANNING MEETING, WED 22 MAY 7-9pm, Salvation Army Church

Falmouth
& Penryn
Churches
Together

These monthly meetings are an opportunity to pray for all the churches in the Falmouth & Penryn area and their leaders, and to discern opportunities for working better together.

Everyone welcome!

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FPCT AGM

This will be held at the **Salvation Army Church, Wednesday 12th June**. Soup will be served from 6pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting. Our thanks to Karen and her team for hosting this for FPCT.

Nomination papers for the various Officers will be available on line from mid May.

SAVE THE DATE!

FPCT MIDSUMMER PARTY/BARBECUE on

Swanpool Beach, Thursday 20th June, timing will be announced later, when we are sure of the tide times.

LATEST FOODBANK NEEDS

Dear friends

Thanks as always for your wonderful support.

Due to the economic situation, we have a lot more clients many of whom are working and still finding it hard to make ends meet and at the same time we are not receiving as many food donations as we did in recent times. It has therefore been necessary for us to purchase items in order to keep our shelves from being empty. This is unprecedented, and is not necessary sustainable, therefore we would ask that you can spread the word on our behalf, which we would really appreciate.

Just a couple of extra items will make a vast difference to us and our clients.

Here is an update for this week of the items which are most needed:

Many thanks,
The Foodbank Team.

GENERALLY NEEDED

- Gluten free longlife food provisions
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Jam/Marmalade
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Meat Meals
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Soups
- Tinned Fruit
- Sweets
- Sweet Biscuits
- Feminine Hygiene products-tampons
- Shower gel
- Longlife Almond milk
- Longlife Oat Milk



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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