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FPCT NEWSLETTER

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LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES!

Dear Friends

We are once again compiling a list of Advent and Christmas services in the Falmouth and Penryn area for our website, formatted in a style that may be printed out as a poster or Christmas card for churches to use as they wish.

If you would like your services included, please send details to fpctcontact@gmail.com as soon as possible – please include any posters, social media links etc as available. There is no need to wait until all your plans are finalised, we are happy to receive details in several instalments if that helps! The list will go live around 23 Nov, so please try to get as much info to us before then, but 'late arrivals' will be added as they come up to the date of the event.

Many thanks



Aid to the Church in Need

RED WEDNESDAY SERVICE

19th November, 6pm

St Mary's RC Church, Falmouth

St Mary's RC Church is celebrating Red Wednesday with evening Mass.

19th November 2025 6pm. Come and join us as we pray for all those suffering persecution for their faith. Everyone welcome. **WEAR SOMETHING RED.**

Red Wednesday is a global initiative led by Aid to The Church in Need (ACN). Aimed at raising awareness of the persecution faced by Christians around the world. Across England, Wales, and Scotland, many stand in solidarity, celebrating services or organising events to mark the occasion.

FPCT Justice & Peace Group

LETS FACE IT! FREE ARTS EXHIBITION

1st – 6th November

Lets Face it! is a powerful exhibition and immersive experience designed to explore the diverse journeys and faces of homelessness and housing insecurity.

Exciting FREE Arts Installation coming to Devon and Cornwall, October-December 2025



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With stories, photos, music and poetry, plus spaces to engage and reflect, the installations will endeavour to challenge prejudice and dismantle stereotypes.




25-30 October	Helston Methodist Church
1-6 November	Truro Methodist Church
8-13 November	The Mint Methodist Church, Exeter
22-27 November	The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Torquay
29 -4 December	Sherwell United Church, Plymouth



On Saturday at 7.30pm, each location will host a launch concert featuring Rhys Wynn Jones AKA **The Night Pianist**. The exciting immersive arts installation will remain in the location for the rest of the week to visit and engage with.

In addition, an immersive serious games night, **Pathway Paradox**, will be held at each venue.

There will also be an opportunity to learn about local charities and organisations that support and help.

For more info and opening times visit:
<https://swpmethodist.org.uk/lets-face-it/>
 or call **Helen Pearce: 07450 989571**



HEALING CLINIC

1st November/monthly, 10.30am – 1pm

Penryn Town Hall or Temperance Hall

Healing prayer for any sickness, physical or emotional pain. Here is a list of future dates:

- 01/11/2025 Town Hall
- 06/12/2025 Temperance Hall

www.ctcinfohub.org/events/250503-healing-clinic-3-may-monthly-penryn/



VACANCY - FOODBANK MANAGER, TRURO FOODBANK

Truro Foodbank is offering an exciting and challenging job opportunity to manage and lead a committed group of staff and volunteers as they seek to alleviate hunger and provide compassionate and practical help to local people in crisis. They provide over 5,000 emergency food parcels a year, representing over 60 tonnes of food donated annually by local people.

They seek a passionate, energetic and organised Foodbank Manager to continue to lead them forward to meet future challenges and provide an excellent service for the community.

Hours: 16 core hours per week plus overtime

Salary range: £32,000 to £35,000 (full-time equivalent) dependent upon the level of skills and previous experience.

Benefits: All paid staff are entitled to be part of the NEST pension scheme

Holidays: 5.6 weeks per year (pro rata) of paid holiday plus public holidays.

Closing date: 7th November 2025

Interviews planned for Friday 14th November 2025

www.ctcinfohub.org/vacancy-foodbank-manager-truro/



STREET PASTORS

Would you consider joining our friendly and supportive 'church on the street' in this challenging and vital front-line Christian work in the night time economy of Truro on Saturday nights?

There are opportunities as either a Street Pastor on the streets or as a Prayer Pastor at the base.

Each Saturday night a team of 3+ Street Pastors goes out onto the streets to care for people who find themselves in difficulty, or vulnerable for reasons such as alcohol consumption, drugs use, mental health problems, homelessness etc. (commitment is usually one Saturday night per month).

Meanwhile 2 Prayer Pastors hold the fort back at base and take messages from the Street Pastors, recording details of the people they meet and help and praying for all involved in those encounters.

If you would like to find out more please contact:

Jonathan Creber MA (Mission)

Co-ordinator Truro Street Pastors

Phone: 01726 882768 /

truro@streetpastors.org.uk

www.ctcinfohub.org/vacancy-truro-street-pastors-appeal-for-volunteers/

Dear Friends,

We hope this message finds you well. As always, we deeply appreciate your unwavering support for our community.

Sadly we continue to see a steady increase in people needing emergency food parcels.

Challenging Times: Due to the current economic situation, we have a lot more clients, many of whom are working and still finding it hard to make ends meet.

Our Response: To address this urgent need, we continue to purchase essential items ourselves.

The average weekly food shop costs us £450 a week (roughly £1800 a month), so this is not a sustainable solution. We rely on the generosity of our community to keep our food bank operational, therefore we would ask that you can spread the word on our behalf, which we would really appreciate.

How You Can Help: Every small contribution makes a significant difference. If you can spare a little extra, it will go a long way in supporting those who rely on our service. **We are extremely short of the following supplies at the moment:**

- Tinned fruit
- Pasta Sauce jars
- Sugar
- Tinned meat
- Semi skimmed long life milk
- Tuna
- Meat soup/ Veg soup
- Coffee
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned hot dogs
- Tinned meatballs
- Bottles of squash
- Cans of 'pop' e.g. coca cola, lemonade etc (we give out individual cans for the single boxes)

- Tinned tomatoes
- Baked beans
- Essential toiletries, particularly deodorant

Local Drop-Off Points for donations:

If you'd like to donate in person, please visit any of the following drop-off locations:

- Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank (Mons: 10am-1pm and Thurs: 1pm-4pm)
- Asda (In-Store Purchases Only)
- Tesco Metro (In-Store Purchases Only)
- Natural Store, Falmouth
- Co-op, Boslowick, Falmouth
- Superdrug, Falmouth
- Poundland, Falmouth

Online Shopping: For those who prefer online shopping or are able to contribute a little more, we can also accept food deliveries directly. If you place an order please do notify us, that way we can ensure we have volunteers on hand to accept the delivery at **Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank:**

- Mondays: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Thursdays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Our address: **Highway Community Centre, Church Road, Penryn TR10 8DA**

Please select a delivery during these hours only and let us know if an order is placed to ensure we are in to accept the delivery.

Financial Donations: Visit our website at Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank to make a secure online donation:

<https://penrynfalmouth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Follow us on Facebook: We update the Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank page every week, so don't miss our exciting updates!

www.facebook.com/penrynfalmouthfoodbank/?locale=en_GB

Spread the Word: Share our mission with friends and family. Every voice counts! **Your kindness and compassion make a real impact in the lives of our clients. Thank you for being part of our community's support network.**

Warm regards

Joy

Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank – Project Coordinator

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