



Meet the **Funders**

Transformation Cornwall and Diocese of Truro

MEET THE FUNDERS SPRING EVENT 2024

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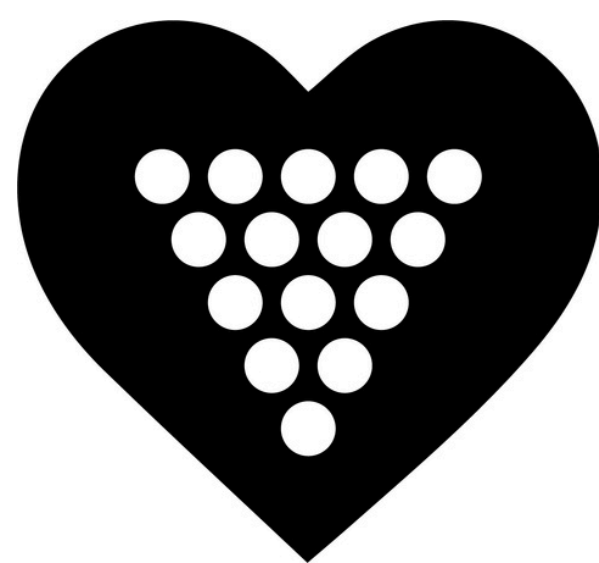
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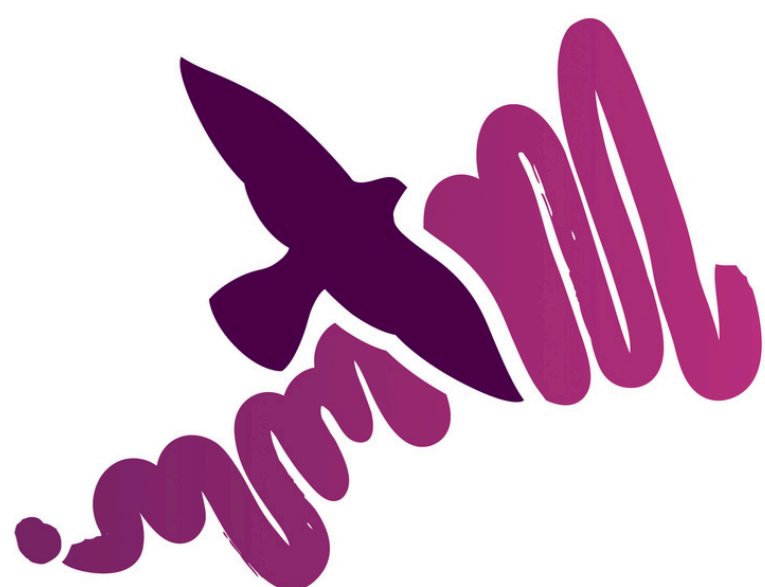
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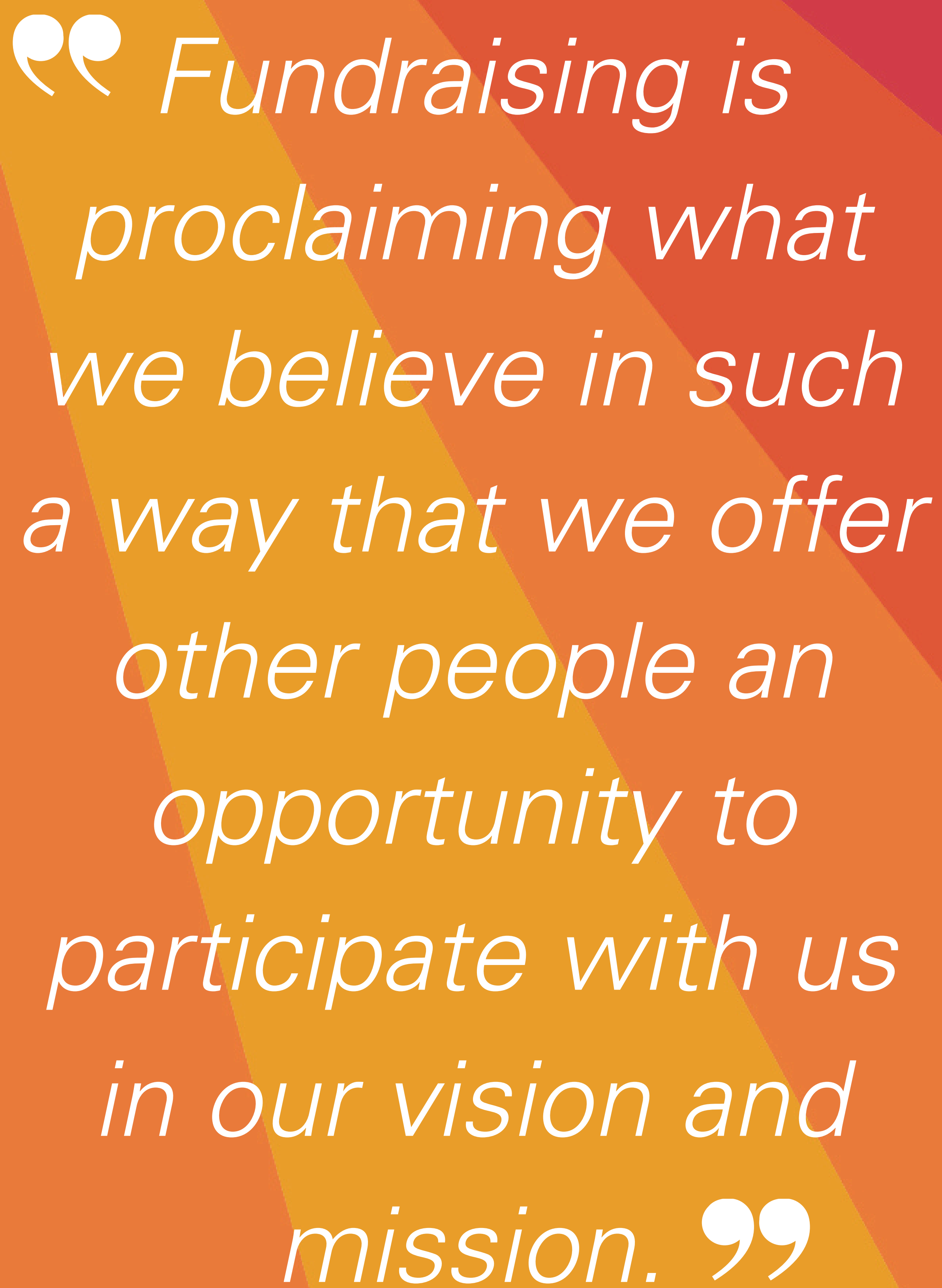
DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM
GROWING THE CHURCH



‘Celebrating the Faith and Voluntary Sectors’

Bringing together the
change-makers of Cornwall
and Grant-making
Organisations, to strengthen
links, develop networks and
build partnerships.





“ *Fundraising is
proclaiming what
we believe in such
a way that we offer
other people an
opportunity to
participate with us
in our vision and
mission.* ”

Henri J.M. Nouwen

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09:45

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10:00

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
COMMUNITY FUND

10:30

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

11:00

THE JOSEPH RANK TRUST

11:30

FEAST

12:00

RESONANCE

12:30

LUNCH

13:15

TRANSFORMATION
CORNWALL

13:30

BENEFACT TRUST

14:00

DUCHY HEALTH
CHARITY

14:30

CORNWALL COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION (CCF)

15:00

NATIONAL LOTTERY
HERITAGE FUND

15:30

NEXT STEPS & CLOSE



ABOUT THE EVENT

Meet the Funders (MtF) is an innovative year-long programme that strengthens community work and builds capacity across the Voluntary and Faith sectors in Cornwall. We support projects that address poverty, exclusion, isolation, and rurality.

We believe that the best people to develop flourishing communities are the communities themselves, whether you are an individual, church, faith group, charity, social enterprise, we are here to support you.

MtF begins this year on the 25th April with our Spring Event. This is an opportunity for projects across Cornwall seeking funding to meet and network with a large number of local and national funders.

The day will be hosted by the Bishop of St Germans, the Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, and Donna Birrell, Vice-Chair of Churches Together in Cornwall.

The event will be supported by a series of smaller community workshops throughout the year. The workshops take participants through the key stages of developing, funding, and sustaining a community social action project.

Meet the Funders is open to people and projects of all faiths and none. The programme is run as a partnership between Transformation Cornwall and the Diocese of Truro.



**TRANSFORMATION
CORNWALL⁺**



Celebrating the Faith and Voluntary Sectors

Last year the focus for Meet the Funders was 'Sustainability' and this year our event theme is 'Celebrating the Faith and Voluntary sectors'.

Sustainability remains a key element in project design, delivery and impact; so keep this in mind when planning and seeking funding for your project.

Sustainability is: 'The ability to continue at a particular level for a period of time 'the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level'

As the pressure of austerity and cost-of-living crisis continues to impact our county, notably, the most vulnerable, reliance and pressure on the VCSE sector increases. This is why we must celebrate the work you are doing, support you in your fight for justice within our communities, and develop sustainable projects that empower our county.

The importance of sustainability is the ability to adapt our ways of working, ensuring our work is relevant to the need and the impact has a lasting outcome. We are so fortunate in Cornwall to have such a vast network of faith and voluntary groups committed to alleviating poverty and deprivation, and it is our hope that you continue this journey in partnership with one another. Collaboration across the sectors strengthens the outcomes, maximises resources and together builds a better future for Cornwall.

As the pressure and dependency on our sector continues, we implore you to harness your differences, seek what you need and openly share what you can provide to others. We have witnessed global social action and support during these continuous times of uncertainty. Strength in networking, collaboration, and grassroots support delivered in communities leads to cohesion, a sense of value and belonging.

There are various ways of adapting to develop sustainability including bringing in different skill sets, engaging in partnerships and collaborations, implementing financial models and diversifying income streams.

We look forward to supporting you in the building of flourishing and resilient communities. We are here for you for every step of your project journey, from vision, governance and funding to evaluation.

Charlotte Butler
Operations Director, Transformation Cornwall

Event Hosts & Speakers

Our event hosts:



The Revd Hugh Nelson is the Bishop of St Germans, the suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Truro. He is a Trustee at Transformation Cornwall.



Donna Birrell is a journalist and broadcaster with a passion for Cornwall. She is a Trustee at Transformation Cornwall.

Our event speakers:



National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK. This money is raised by players of the National Lottery. The Community Fund aims to support projects which help communities and people in need.



National Churches Trust

The National Churches Trust are dedicated to supporting places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations throughout the UK. They do this by providing grants for urgent repairs and community facilities and helping places of worship keep their buildings in good repair.



The Joseph Rank Trust

They are an independent Christian grant-maker working with all Christian denominations in the UK. The principal object of the Trust is "to advance the Christian Faith" -to further the Kingdom of God. Today the Trustees of the Trust seek to continue the work and generosity of Joseph Rank by pursuing specific areas of interest.

SPEAKERS



FEAST Cornwall

FEAST harnesses the many talents and energies of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly's artists and communities to create inspiring opportunities for people to come together and enjoy high-quality arts as participants and audiences. They support artists to work with community volunteers to launch or invigorate local festivals and events and to open new doors for people to explore their own creativity. FEAST also works with partner organisations to offer new creative ways of tackling some of the social, economic or environmental issues facing Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.



Duchy Health Charity

Duchy Health Charity provides strategic and financial support for focused organisations to create effective health and wellbeing solutions for the people of Cornwall. Since its inception it has given out over £9m of grant funding to smaller health and wellbeing related charities for the benefit of those living in Cornwall.



Resonance

Resonance is a social impact property fund manager. Launched in 2002 with the mission of connecting capital to social enterprise.

They are proud to be a B Corp and of their 20-year track record of impact investing. They provide life changing homes and solutions for people and communities facing crisis. Through their pioneering social impact residential property funds, they work with institutional investors and expert housing partners to provide safe, affordable homes with wrap around support. Since their first property fund launched in 2013, they have helped to provide homes for almost 3,000 individuals and families in over 1,000 properties, in major cities across the UK.



Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF)

Cornwall Community Foundation helps to build stronger communities by encouraging local giving. All the money they raise supports volunteer-led, grassroots community groups across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Their mission is to make sustainable funding available to address disadvantage and strengthen communities.



Benefact Trust

Benefact Trust exists to make a positive difference to people's lives by funding, guiding and celebrating the work of churches and Christian charities; empowering the most vulnerable and giving people, communities and places a renewed opportunity to flourish.



National Lottery Heritage Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund, distributes National Lottery grants from £10,000 to £10million and over, funding projects that sustain and transform the UK's heritage. They distribute funding on behalf of the UK and devolved governments to heritage organisations. They provide leadership and support across the heritage sector, and advocate for the value of heritage.

Funders with stalls



Cornwall Women's Fund

As a giving circle Cornwall Women's Fund is harnessing the power of individuals to invest together and meet local need in our communities. As a network they share knowledge, understanding and the responsibility of deciding which organisations to support. They run a grant scheme to improve lives and a programme of events to inspire women and girls. They are hosted by Cornwall Community Foundation who administer the fund on their behalf.



Cornwall Historic Churches Trust (CHCT)

The Cornwall Historic Churches Trust assists in the restoration and repair of Cornish churches which have architectural or historic merit. Whilst the Trust has limited capital and resources available, churches and chapels of all denominations are eligible to apply for assistance.



The Asda Foundation

The Asda Foundation supports small, grass roots organisations in several ways throughout the year. Working with Asda's Community Champions in store, they are able to work with a range of organisations and groups on a variety of local community projects.



Good Growth Shared Prosperity Fund

As part of the UK Government's Levelling Up agenda, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly have been allocated £137 million to spend on local investment through the Shared Prosperity Fund. With a focus on green and inclusive growth, they will use their portion to achieve good growth for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, providing opportunities for communities and businesses and giving residents access to new jobs and training.



Foundation

The Co-op Foundation

The Co-op's charity are co-operating for a fairer world. They believe co-operation is at the heart of strong communities and this makes them a different kind of funder. They work closely with communities, to listen and learn. They unlock communities' power by focusing on those who have most at stake. They asked young people to shape their vision, and now they are co-operating with them and others to turn this into reality.

What's next?

Thank you so much for joining us today, to learn, network, and share ideas. We hope that you have found this time beneficial for you, and your projects and we look forward to working closely with you all in the coming months.

Today is just the beginning of our year long MtF programme, and we would invite you to contact us to join our workshops or access our 1:1 project support. Please also sign up to the Transformation Cornwall newsletter on our website to find out more about our work and expand your network.

This document, presentations from today's event, and the rest of our toolbox resources will also be available on the Transformation Cornwall website shortly after the event.

<https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk>

Meet the Team:

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your project as you continue your journey after this event, please contact....

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