

Cornwall Faith Forum Annual Report 2024

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Sharing for Peace

Signing of the Faith Covenant

On 13 November 2024, during Interfaith Week, faith groups from across Cornwall came together at Lys Kernow in Truro to sign Cornwall's new Faith Covenant. This is a joint commitment between Cornwall Council and Cornwall's faith communities to work together to support Cornwall residents. The Faith Covenant is a significant milestone in our partnership with our faith communities. It highlights our shared values and the desire to help bring communities together and promote a sense of pride in Cornwall's diversity. The full and Easy Read versions of the signed Covenant document can be found here: <https://dorkemmyn.org.uk/faith-covenant-for-cornwall/>

Members of the Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jewish, and Pagan faiths, alongside a representative from the Humanist community signed the Covenant document on behalf of their communities. The Covenant was also signed by Cllr Linda Taylor, Leader of Cornwall Council and Kate Kennally, Chief Executive on behalf of Cornwall Council and Andrew Yates (Chair) on behalf of Cornwall Faith Forum.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On 27th January marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. The annual service was held at Truro Cathedral. Kehillat Kernow stated 'A very moving and well-attended service took place in Truro Cathedral on that day under the theme 'For A Better Future'. Kehillat Kernow took a major part in the service and a good number of members attended. A video of the 1 hour event is available here: <https://youtu.be/o0tJ-TQewno>. A huge thank you to KK member Helen Moreland who made the official recording of the event.'

Dor Kemmyn website updates

The website required some updating which has been undertaken.

Other events held at the Dor Kemmyn Peace Field were:

- Eid-ul-Fitr, by the Muslim Faith Community – 6th April 2025
- Three Holy Days, by the Baha'i Faith Community – 27th April 2025
- Wesak Celebration, by the Buddhist Faith Community – 11th May 2025
- Shavuot, by the Jewish Faith Community – 1st June 2025 where the Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi was enacted by Kehittat Kernow members followed by delicious food.

Building for Peace



During the year we continue to meet at the Dor Kemmyn Field (see details above) around our faith poles. These poles make a conspicuous presence to passers by and we are shortly having 2 notice boards erected giving information about the Cornwall Faith Forum and the poles.

Moving forward a suggestion has been made of erecting a Gazebo/Summerhouse construction e.g. view here: <https://www.crownpavilions.com/> Although smaller than our proposed DK Oval, it could provide shelter and the cost feels as if it could be achievable. We have yet to ask the Penmount staff whether they would approve of such a structure. AY asked the meeting whether this was an idea that would be favourable. All those present agreed that this would be a way forward and were in agreement with this suggestion. AY will now set up a task and finish group to proceed with this idea, subject to agreement of Penmount staff.

Learning for Peace

The contract for our Inter Faith Education Co-ordinator had to be ended in August 2024 as the funding ran out and we were not able to secure another grant to extend the work.

In the year an Inter Faith Workshop was run at Penclenick Special School and this was much appreciated by the school – staff and pupils.

Currently we are undertaking online Faith literacy training for Cornwall Council staff. KP also kindly met with the Little Harbour, St Austell to provide training for working with different faiths.


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CORNWALL FAITH FORUM

The annexed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025 and Balance Sheet at that date have been checked to the bookkeeping records and are in accordance therewith.



Barbara J Russett FCA

23rd June 2025



EVE SATCHOUSE

TRUSTEES



ANNETTE YATES

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Project Details

	Education		DK
	£	£	£
b/f	750		11,651
Income	3,000		120
	2,250		11,771
Expenditure	3,417		2,319
Reserves	1,167		9,452
		8,285	

CORNWALL FAITH FORUM

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

	31.3.2025	31.3.2024
	£	£
Current Assets		
Bank Balance	8,285	11,063
Debtor		
Creditors		162
Net Current Assets	8,285	10,901
 Represented by:-		
Accumulated Fund brought Forward	10,901	15,727
Excess of Income over Exp. / Exp. Over Income	2,616	4,826
 Accumulated Fund carried forward	8,285	10,901

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR							
From 1st April 2024 to 31st March, 2025							
						31.3.24	31.3.24
			£	£		£	£
Income							
Education							
Grants				3,000		9,920	
Donations						40	9,960
Dor Kemmyn							
Donations				120			170
Donations for Rita's Gift							220
Total Income				3,120			10,350
Expenditure							
Dor Kemmyn Project Costs							
	PAYE etc		25				
	Legal Fees		388				
	Insurance		324			306	
	Admin.					16	
	Project Work		600			1,100	
	Web Site		174			504	
	Salary		26			605	
	Sundries		96			164	
	Peace Poles		686	2,319		2,152	4,847
Education							
Expense re Grants						3,417	
Salary				2,596		5,445	
Insurance				324		306	
Web Site				174		504	
PAYE etc.				228		146	
Hire of Hall				20		62	
Sundries				75		34	
DBS					3,417	195	10,109
Present for Rita							220
Total Expenditure				5,736			15,176
Excess of Income over Expenditure/Expenditure/Income						2,616	4,826