

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Hall for Cornwall, Truro ~ Wednesday 20 October 2021 ~ 11am-4pm

GUEST SPEAKERS

Reverend Kate Bottley: 'God and the Gogglebox'

Our special guest speaker will be the Reverend Kate Bottley. With a cup of tea always to hand, Kate's humour, witticisms and steadfast common sense have made her a firm favourite with audiences. Her bright personality and openness about her life and faith has struck a chord with many.



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Morning Speaker: Beresford Lee, Black Voices Cornwall

Our morning speakers will be Beresford Lee, Strategic Director of Black Voices Cornwall.

Rock Choir

We will also be entertained with a performance by the Rock Choir, led by Musical Director Marcus Alleyene, Director of Communications for Black Voices Cornwall.

Join Us in the Newly-Refurbished Hall for Cornwall!

All the usual activities will be available:

- ◆ Browse the stalls and exhibitor displays ◆
- ◆ Do a bit of shopping at our Trading Post ◆
- ◆ Have a go on a VERY SPECIAL BIG RAFFLE ◆
- ◆ Collect your newsletters and diaries from our friendly Office staff ◆

And best of all ...

- ◆ Meet up again with WI friends from all over Cornwall ◆

You won't want to miss this special Annual Council Meeting!

Reverend Kate Bottley: 'God and the Gogglebox'

Originally from Sheffield, the Reverend Kate Bottley is a priest in North Nottinghamshire. Kate was not raised in a church-going family, and only started going to church because she fancied the local vicar's son. They have been married since 1998 and have two children. In 2012 Kate was part of a wedding flashmob video which went viral with over 7 million hits on YouTube. This led to her being approached by Channel 4's series *Gogglebox*. Kate has been blessing our screens since her first appearance on *Gogglebox* in 2014. With a cup of tea always to hand, her humour, witticisms and steadfast common sense made her a firm favourite with audiences. Her bright personality and openness about her life and faith has struck a chord with many, and Kate now co-hosts the *Good Morning Sunday* show on BBC Radio 2 with Jason Mohammed, has appeared on *Songs of Praise* a number of times, and was a regular guest on *Pause for Thought* on the Chris Evans Breakfast Show. Who can forget, also, her turn on *Celebrity MasterChef*? Kate loves telly and dancing. Her karaoke songs of choice are *9 to 5* or *Ice, Ice Baby*. She is owned by a 7-year-old retired racing greyhound called Buster.



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Beresford Lee, Black Voices Cornwall, and Marcus Alleyne, Rock Choir



Beresford Lee brings a wealth of knowledge and vision to Black Voices Cornwall and is the current Strategic Director of the organisation, with over 30 years experience in business and project management. Beresford dedicates much of his time behind the scenes ensuring the organisation remains streamlined. Beresford is one of the lead facilitators and delivers many of the training and development projects. During time off Beresford enjoys spending time with his boys and cooking up a storm in the kitchen.

Retired Royal Navy Medic Marcus Alleyne now dedicates his time to music and education. Marcus moved to Cornwall in 1995 and is the the current Director of Communications for Black Voices Cornwall. He also leads on challenging the legal and judicial system here in Cornwall. Marcus sits on a number of Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Panels across the region, giving a clear and balanced view of racism and its effects here in the Duchy. In his spare time Marcus enjoys engaging on the hockey pitch as an England Hockey Umpire. He is also a 'dab hand' in the kitchen. He enjoys spending time with his family, who continue to be the motivation behind his work with Black Voices Cornwall.

