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Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike invite you to join our campaign 'What do *you* find through church?' which has already connected with 27,000 people on Facebook and Instagram. We want to encourage people to find out more about the work of the church in their local communities and you can join in at any time over the summer and share the social media posts, posters, pew cards and leaflets. To get you started and to find out more please download:

[Briefing pack and Church Toolkit](#) | PDF

You've done it again! £29,000 and counting!



This is the great result of the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera 2021. In spite of lockdown and all the challenges faced by so many here, the people of our diocese and beyond have really dug deep to support key workers in Kagera. Your generosity will help farmers, doctors and priests continue their vital work in Kagera. A very big thank you to you all. Asante sana!

To find out more click [here](#). To get in touch email kagera@cofesuffolk.org. Thank you so much to all who have taken part.

Bishops' Teaching Morning: Pastoral care in the wake of the pandemic 22 May 2021

In case you missed the presentation please find the video recording of the session on our website [here](#).

Events

Living in Love and Faith - Training for Course Facilitators

The Revd Canon Sharon Potter is running Course Facilitation Training for those who would like to run a Living in Love and Faith Course. The training will be either face-to-face or via video-conference depending on numbers. The initial dates offered are:

Thursday 24 June at 10.00am | <https://living-in-love-and-faith1.eventbrite.co.uk>

Monday 28 June at 2.00pm | <https://living-in-love-and-faith2.eventbrite.co.uk>

or Wednesday 30 June at 7.00pm | <https://living-in-love-and-faith3.eventbrite.co.uk>

For further information and to book, please click the above Eventbrite links.

Foxearth Meadows Events

Foxearth Meadows is A Rocha UK's rural nature reserve on the River Stour floodplain in north Essex. It works with local churches and the wider community to create safe places for people and nature, and to demonstrate how it is possible to care for God's creation on small pieces of rural and urban land in a way which inspires and enables others to do the same. You are very welcome to visit any time and they are holding a series of events including:

Sunday 6 June, Open Air Service day - to celebrate the 'Season of Creation'.

Saturday 10 July, Demonstration day for church leaders - offering practical ideas and inspiration for churches wanting to look after their land in a more nature-friendly way, and engage more people in doing this.

For more information please visit their website [here](#) or download this newsletter [here](#).

Corpus Christi Celebration Eucharist with open-air socially-distanced Procession (if at all possible) and Benediction

Thursday 3 June 2021 at 7.00pm

St John the Evangelist, St John's Street, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SN

This service will be led by the Very Revd Joe Hawes, Dean of St Edmundsbury. To book, contact 01284 753984 or email: adrian.mann@btinternet.com

Notices

Please visit the Church of England page [here](#) and the Diocesan guidance page [here](#) for the most up to date information and guidance for churches during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Diocesan Synod: with the elections to about to take place, it is vital that the Diocesan office is made aware of any changes to deanery synod members. Please do let the office know as soon as possible of any elections held at APCMs this year. All information, further resources and a timeline can be found on our website [here](#), or contact lorna.todd@cofesuffolk.org.

Opportunity to win £1,000 donation: Ecclesiastical has launched the 'Movement for Good' awards, designed to give eligible charities the financial assistance they need to help them make a real difference, by donating £1,000 to 500 charities. The more nominations a church or charity gets, the greater its chance of receiving a £1,000 donation, so start spreading the word to your friends and family using our handy toolkits. To nominate your church or favourite charity please click [here](#). The closing date for nominations is Sunday 13 June 2021.

Vacancies

[Bridge Church Administrator](#) | Closing Date: 30 May 2021

[Part-time Finance Assistant](#) | St Matthew, All Saints and Triangle, Ipswich | Closing Date: 17 June 2021

[Cambridge Team Lead | Hope into Action UK](#) | Interview date: 9 July.

Three posts: Operations Manager, Worship and Creative Pastor and Student Pastor | River Church | for all details please click [here](#).

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