



## Unit U2.12 KC4RE: Does faith help people in Cornwall when life gets hard?

### Enquiry Questions

- What is life like? (exploring the ups and downs)
- What makes life hard?
- How did Methodism help people in Cornwall when life was difficult?
- How does Truro Cathedral support people in Cornwall when life gets hard?
- How do people try to make a difference in the community/

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

Some people in Cornwall celebrate through festivals. They give thanks in good times and ask for help in others.

There are basic needs that all humans need such as food, water, space to move, shelter and safety. If these basic needs are not met then it can make life difficult.

Cornwall is not always such a good place. There is pollution, poverty and homelessness. Some people in Cornwall try to make it a better place by being involved in a charity such as Shelterbox, Cornwall Air Ambulance, Food Banks, RNLI.

Jesus gave Christians the commandment to 'love your neighbour'. One of the five pillars of Islam for Muslims is zakat (charity). Different religious and nonreligious world views in Cornwall inspire the people of Cornwall to make Cornwall a better place.

John Wesley brought Methodism to Cornwall in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. His message was 'the love of God to all', for example through prayer, preaching, giving a sense of purpose, a guide to deciding what is right and wrong, membership of a community who care for each other, opportunities to celebrate together and hymns. It is said that in 1773, John Wesley preached to 32,000 people at Gwennap Pit.

Truro Cathedral has a huge role to play in helping people in Cornwall when life gets hard. It represents a place of safety, hope, peace and identity for many people in the local community. It is often a central gathering point for people when significant local and national events occur.

### Key Vocabulary

Cornwall, Kernow, celebrate, hardship, pollution, poverty, homelessness, charity, inspire, Methodism, community, safety