NCC is a large community-facing Elim Church in the heart of Newquay, Cornwall. This project involved branding, consultancy and online development as part of a larger renaming exercise – as the church was planting a new congregation in the nearby town of Redruth.

Development included the new identity, application and online communications, and the project ran over 30 months.

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Street Pastors

Newquay Street Pastors are a team of committed Christians, from a range of churches, in Newquay who work with the Police and the local council, to promote safety on our streets. New Creation Church Newquay is part of this committed partnership prepared to make a difference in Newquay.

Many come with the determination to share the love of Jesus, knowing that the God who accepted us at our worst has a love for Newquay.
What’s in a name?

As we have grown over the past decade, we have physically expanded from our Seymour Avenue Campus to include the larger Wesley Campus just a few doors down the road. When we decided to plant as a church in Redruth, we faced a broader problem – over and above the physicality of the move.

Having been called ‘Newquay Christian Centre’ for years, how do you then begin to translate that name into a new town? Do we become ‘Newquay Christian Centre in Redruth’, ‘Redruth Christian Centre’, or even drop both towns and become ‘Cornwall Christian Centre’? The options are numerous, and everyone (rightly) will have a view. So, in and around the logistics of developing a church plant (with a building...
The design brief considered the existing elements of the visual mark, and explored new themes that were part of our core identity today. Having used a typographic fleuron (a letterform based on nature, often seen in ornamental designs) in our literature ten years ago to symbolise movement & fluidity, and with the abundance of visual references in our new Wesley stained-glass windows, we developed a new mark based on an existing typographic fleuron and re-drew it so you could read it as a flame (spirit), wave (ocean), leaf (growth), etc. depending on the need.
The simple lines and sans serif typeface were all deliberately chosen to form a backdrop for what would then be a far more ‘visual’ expression of our church family. Black & white photography of the people that make up our community would dominate the new website, and the resulting ‘brand’ would be held loosely to allow us (geographically or departmentally) to grow organically.