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## GOOD NEWS

### PUMPKINS

1000 agricultural entrepreneurs are growing and exporting Pumpkins to Qatar, Malawi and Singapore meeting food security needs and boosting the capacities of local communities.

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND DIET

Adopting a healthy sustainable diet could deliver a 36% reduction in global greenhouse gases. Research shows that there is a steady decline in meat consumption which is the most urgent change needed.#

**AN OUTBREAK OF COMMON SENSE** (as one reporter termed it)

Let people grow produce on unused council land. We should be making the most of all the land we have. Regenerating neglected public spaces can bring communities together.

### OTHER GOOD NEWS

**WHAT HAVE WE SHARED TO BRING JOY AND AN UPLIFT TO THOSE WE HAVE MET IN THE LAST WEEK, AMIDST THE DOOM AND GLOOM?**

My own good news is that that my great niece is having her first child in February. I also am encouraged by 2 ladies of 90 and 96 whom I visit regularly. Both are in care homes, both blind and both always are smiling full of gratitude and happy, bringing cheerfulness and good will to others.

## FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION & ACTION

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> is the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

A day when we can join with millions of Christians round the world who do not have the freedom to express and live their Christian faith as we do.

### WORKING AND PRAYING FOR PEACE

There are many actions we can take in working for peace as well as praying.

Join with others this week in taking steps to work and pray for peace, especially in the Middle East rather than taking sides and wallowing in the gloom. We do have Faith and Hope especially in such times when the news headlines are so full of disaster.

### AFTERNOON OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH AND FOR PEACE, 14 NOV 2-3.30pm St Mary's Church Hall, Killigrew St, Falmouth

Sunday 5th November is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We are called to pray for those many thousands of fellow Christians in more than 80 countries round the world who are being killed, in prison, abducted and discriminated against on account of their faith.

*We are all called to pray for peace at this time of war, violence and conflict. So everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.*



### LAUNCH OF CORNWALL NETWORK FOR SUPPORTING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



A new network launches this month to link individuals and churches across Cornwall praying, learning and witnessing on behalf of those persecuted for

their faith. The network is independent of Churches Together in Cornwall but linked to it. For details and to join the mailing list (and an explanation of the symbol), visit <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/persecution/>.