



NEWS

02 FEBRUARY
2022

*Next Justice & Peace
Action Group meeting*

TUESDAY 8 FEB 2pm
St Mary's Church Hall
Killigrew St, Falmouth

Topic:

Trade Justice, Fair Trade
and Climate Change
followed by prayer
for Persecuted Christians

All are most welcome

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GOOD NEWS

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO WELCOME ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES IN NORTH LONDON

The Revd Matt Lunn from Muswell Hill Methodist Church and Rabbi David Mason from Muswell Hill Synagogue have worked in partnership to offer a warm welcome to asylum seekers and refugees housed in their area of north London. Matt Lunn shares their story at <https://bit.ly/3L24KRn>.

INTERNET FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

The charity CRISIS in partnership with Tesco Mobile have now distributed 1,115 devices such as tablets and SIM cards preloaded with 12 months of data and minutes to people who are homeless . This enables a person to access online forms for benefits and bank accounts and attend zoom meetings about housing options and keep in touch with family and friends.

INDIGENOUS BEES IN ANCIENT WOODLAND

Wild descendants of our native indigenous honeybees have been discovered living in the cavities of ancient oaks on the Blenheim estate in Oxfordshire. One nest was estimated to be 200 years old, its success probably due to a lack of human intervention in the Blenheim woodlands.

These bees seem to have a built-in resistance to the Varroa mite so it is hoped that their gene pool may help beekeepers in the future.

FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

We pray to God that all political actions and initiatives will serve humanity rather than partisan interests.

FOODBANKS

At present about half of referral are from people who have encountered cuts to their benefits or who are waiting for their first universal credit payment.

There has been a 33% increase in demand during the pandemic.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY

May we all at this time pray for our country, for all in government and leadership nationally and locally and for all who make decisions affecting us all.

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