



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 03 Nov 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **COSTA RICA**
 - Decades of deforestation have been reversed by paying people to protect the ecosystems, involving many indigenous communities in the ecosystem restoration process.
- **EARTHSOT**
 - Sir David Attenborough and Prince William presented the prizes at the first ever annual awards ceremony to celebrate innovation and scalable solutions to environmental problems.
- **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
 - has just finished. This is the only time most school children hear of the contributions made to our society by people of Asian, African and Caribbean origin.
 - But in Wales the contributions of Black and other ethnic groups is to be made a compulsory part of the History curriculum from 2023.
- **THE ALBERT HALL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY**
 - A special festival performance has taken place to showcase the contribution of Immigrants to the Arts in this country.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **THE COP26 CONFERENCE**
 - Many aspects need our prayer, for fair and just outcomes,
 - for the common good of all ,
 - for our beautiful planet and future generations
 - and for safety to prevent an upsurge of Covid. Over 125,000 people are expected to be in Glasgow.
- **IRAN**
 - British-Iranian aid worker Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe has been jailed in Iran for more than five years. It is hoped that Boris Johnson will raise her plight with allies at COP26
- **A NEW TREE DISEASE IN CORNWALL: FIRST CASE IN EUROPE**
 - Woodland managers, landowners, the forest industry and tree nurseries have been warned to look out for a fungus like pathogen which is known to affect a variety of trees including firs and pines.
- **AFTER THE BUDGET**
 - the Big Banks immediately raised mortgage rates.

ACTIONS OF THE WEEK

- Take some time to pray each day for the outcome of COP26 .
 - Fast if you are able, remembering food producers whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change
 - Remember those many thousands of Fair Trade farmers who have sent their petition to COP26 leaders
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- October 1st was World Media Day. Pray that the media will act responsibly and truthfully, with integrity, in reporting COP26 to countries world wide.
- Take part in local and national prayer events in solidarity with other Christians for COP26 in person, online or on TV

Have a blessed week of prayer and action - Mary Bradley

NEXT MEETING OF FPCT JUSTICE & PEACE ACTION GROUP: Tues 9 Nov, 2pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Killigrew St, Falmouth.

The focus will be on COP26 and then as usual prayer for those persecuted for their Faith.

We aim to conclude our meeting by 3.45 pm

Do come and join us . You will be most welcome.

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