

GOOD NEWS

ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Francis and the leader of the Methodist Church area are visiting South Sudan for 3 days at the end of January. This had been postponed till now for reasons of insecurity.

FALMOUTH PENDENNIS HEADLAND AND SHIPS AND CASTLES SWIMMING POOL

Responsibility transferred from Cornwall Council to Falmouth Town Council, a victory for community action and to prevent urban development on this beautiful part of Falmouth.

COP 15 ON BIODIVERSITY

The resulting Biodiversity Pledge is a major milestone in conservation. 200 nations have agreed to preserve 30% of the earth for nature by the close of the decade.

HOUSING FIRST THEN MEETING OTHER NEEDS

In Covid lockdown, 37,430 homeless people were temporarily housed. In June 2021, 26,167 of these had been found permanent accommodation. The cost of a rough sleeper per annum is £20,128, in police, hospital and prisons. To find permanent accommodation is £1,421. In several countries e.g. Finland this 'Housing First' policy has been very successful.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Can be recycled at Marks and Spencer.

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

A NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

Grant us Lord a vision of your world

As your love would have it

And help us to pray and work for this world.

A world where none go hungry or poor

A world where the riches of creation are shared

And everybody can enjoy them

.A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect

A world where Peace is built on justice

And justice is guided by love

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it

Through Christ Our Lord

Amen

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*Lord Jesus, help me to be an instrument of your Justice and Peace*

*Give me the courage to stand up for what is right*

*Help me to speak out against injustice*

*To bring your love, peace and hope to all I meet today and every day*

Amen