



## NEWS

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE  
PRAY FOR PEACE

### *Next Justice & Peace Action Group meeting*

**TUESDAY 10 MAY 2pm**

St Mary's Church Hall  
Killigrew St, Falmouth

*All are most welcome*

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### ***A Post-Easter Word***

Christ rises in your heart, gently, slowly, whenever –  
you truly grieve at another's loss  
your heart rejoices at another's success  
you are patient with an intolerant friend  
you refuse to accept that your marriage is over  
you try again to beat your addiction  
you face the monotony of each day with tiny hope  
you continue to struggle when your spirit is low  
you reach out in trust to share your pain  
you risk your secrets with a new friend  
you heal the conflict with an old friend  
you believe in the dawn while it is still dark  
your broken heart finds new power through letting go  
you notice a startling beauty everywhere  
you accept the grief that loving brings  
your spirit can only grow when you face your fears  
you experience yourself and others as deeply lovable  
your spirit lifts with the glory of this world  
you weep at the earth's pain  
you laugh with the delight at God's surprises  
you refuse to give in and persevere for another day  
you learn from your mistakes  
you reclaim and nourish your own power and beauty  
you see all people as sisters and brothers  
you see all creatures, flora and fauna, as God's beloved.

*Daniel O'Leary*

### **WOODLAND FAIR**

- Residents of Falmouth had a treat last Saturday, as it was the annual Woodland Fair, organised by the Chair and volunteers of Tregonnigie Community Woods. The community woods initiative was instigated by Dr Euan McPhee some years ago. Euan is a member of our Justice and Peace Group. At the Fair, children had a pond dip, plants were for sale, the importance of ancient trees was demonstrated, a wood carver was at work, a photographic display showed some of the woodland's beautiful residents, woodpeckers and kingfishers, and children were able to see an owl from the Owl Sanctuary....all for free for families to enjoy.

**KIMBERLEY PARK** also has a free PARK LIVE EVENT every month with music, entertainment, showcasing local talent, for all to enjoy

### CANADIAN CLEAN FUEL TO POWER NEW YORK

- Canadian hydropower is to be delivered to New York by 2040 to reduce New York's demand for fossil fuel by 51% by 2040. Transmission lines have to be built.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- SHARED INTEREST has for a third time won the prestigious "Queen's Award for Enterprise" ([www.shared-interest.com](http://www.shared-interest.com))

## FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

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**THE PEOPLES HEALTH TRUST** reports that in the Chancellor's Spring Statement there is no support for those already facing the highest levels of disadvantage.

- Inflation now 6% is set to rise to 8%, with benefits rising only by 3%, a cut in real terms.
- Those on the lowest income are faced with whether to heat their home or feed their families.
- Job losses and exhausted savings in the Covid pandemic have led to great stress.
- This level of stress will lead to a rise in health inequalities for years to come.

### NATIONALITY AND BORDERS BILL

- Was passed in the Commons.
- Many refugee agencies and NGO's are protesting at the inhumane plan to send "illegal" migrants to Rwanda.
- We indeed hang our heads in shame at some of the injustices proposed by our current government

### UKRAINE

We continue to hope and pray for Peace, for all those affected in so many ways by this war and for those wounded and in need of medical care.

## ACTIONS OF THE WEEK

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Christian Aid week Pop Up book shop in Falmouth

- Contact Katrine Musgrave [KMusgrave@christian-aid.org](mailto:KMusgrave@christian-aid.org)

**TAKE TIME OUT...** to stop and smell the flowers and trees, listen to birdsong, and encourage others to do the same. May we walk barefoot on the grass and know that we are indeed walking on holy ground

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**INVITATION** to our Justice and Peace meeting, 2pm at St Mary's Church Hall Falmouth on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Topics "a review of our year's activities for working for justice and Peace (Our FPCT AGM will be soon so we need to prepare our report).

Also Julianne will be sharing with us her experiences of working with disadvantaged people in Reading.

We will also as always be praying for those persecuted for their faith.

*Mary Bradley*