



# NEWS

5 JANUARY  
2022

Falmouth  
+ Penryn  
Churches  
Together

*Next Justice & Peace  
Action Group meeting*

**TUESDAY 11 JAN 2pm**  
St Mary's Church Hall  
Killigrew St, Falmouth  
(or on Zoom – check  
<https://bit.ly/fpct-jpag>)

*All are most welcome.  
Masks to be worn and  
social distancing  
observed.*

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## GOOD NEWS

### ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

“The global tribute to Archbishop Desmond Tutu has shown that the world does produce titanic figures who are forces for good and who occasionally triumph” (national press)

### FROM THE MAGAZINE *POSITIVE NEWS*:

Many mainstream media promote the assumption that civilisation is collapsing with the daily doom-laden news and no positive narratives around. Yet in 2021:

- Renewables smashed records
- Controversial fossil fuel projects were canned
- Species came back from the brink. Others were re-introduced
- Medical advances brought hope to millions
- Progress was made towards tackling inequality
- Indigenous groups had their rights recognised
- Basic incomes went mainstream
- Zero carbon air travel appeared
- Groups were set up to work to tackle plastic pollution and the throwaway culture

## FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

### VACCINES

Nigeria will no longer accept vaccines with a short shelf life after one million doses expired before the shots were used, government officials said. Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation has so far only fully vaccinated 1.9 % of its 206 million people.

### AFGANISTAN

The Taliban has dissolved the country's two Election Commissions and the State Ministry of Peace and Parliamentary Affairs, calling them unnecessary institutes.

### CAFOD

is calling for new legislation to make UK companies ensure their activities do not put human rights or our common home at risk.

### ROUGH SLEEPERS IN TRURO

On Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> rough sleepers in Moorfields carpark in Truro were served with an eviction notice to vacate the carpark by the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Truro Street Pastors put on an extra patrol for the 23<sup>rd</sup> and liaised with the Police to check that no one in these and other groups was in immediate distress over Christmas.

### A PRAYER FOR 2022

*May we read the signs of the times.*

*May our hearts be open to listen to the cries of the poor and of Creation.*

*May we respond courageously in new ways, using all our gifts*

*Unafraid to go to the peripheries,*

*Collaborating with people of good will*

*To continue Christ's healing and liberating mission*

*so that the world may have life to the full.*