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GOOD NEWS

FALMOUTH

The Ecumenical Study Day on **Climate Change** hosted by Caritas Plymouth and FPCT Justice and Peace Group was a great day, with 40 participants, good dialogue, sharing of views and ideas and commitments for the future. It was also an example of good teamwork shared by the organisers, which made it so enjoyable.

FOOD POVERTY AND WARM SPACES

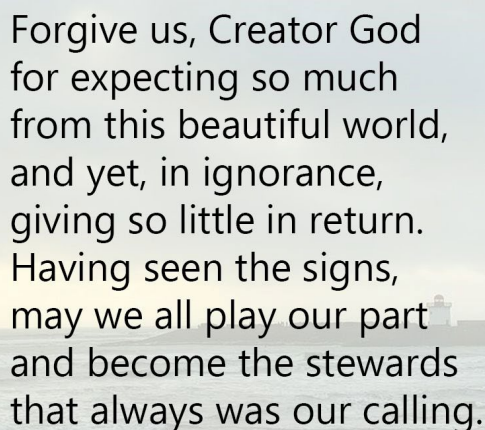
Local initiatives are springing up in response to both of these.

JUNK FOOD DISPLAY RESTRICTIONS BEGIN

The DHSS confirmed this week that a ban on displaying products high in fat, salt and sugar in prominent locations such as shop entrances came into effect this week.

PLASTIC BAG DEMAND

The single use plastic carrier bag charge has cut usage at major retailers since it was introduced in 2014 by 97%.



Forgive us, Creator God
for expecting so much
from this beautiful world,
and yet, in ignorance,
giving so little in return.
Having seen the signs,
may we all play our part
and become the stewards
that always was our calling.

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FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

CREDIT CARD USE

UK shoppers borrowed on their credit cards at the fastest annual rate since 2005, as they dealt with the impact of surging inflation on household finances.

SEA LIFE WASHING UP DEAD ON BEACHES

A report of Northeast and Yorkshire Fishing Associations concluded that high levels of pyridine, a toxic chemical linked to steel and coal gas production, were to blame.

SOUTH WEST WATER

is being criticised for allowing raw sewage to pour out on some of Cornwall's finest beaches.

JUST 16 UK HOTELS FULLY SET UP FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS

Disabled hotel guests are having to spend the night sleeping in their wheelchairs unable to go to the toilet because of a lack of facilities.

Most hotels lack even a single room with a ceiling hoist, a simple piece of equipment that allows guests in a wheelchair to get into bed, go to the toilet or have a bath.

ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Take a few minutes to sit down and consider how the current crisis in food and heating is affecting yourself and others, and what positive action you can take to make our world/locality a better place for those in need. Jot down a few ideas and decide on one positive action for this week. Then review it in a week's time.