



NEWS

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Next Justice & Peace Action Group meeting

TUESDAY 12 JUL 2pm

St Mary's Church Hall
Killigrew St, Falmouth

All are most welcome

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THE 2022 ALL PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

was hosted yesterday and was live streamed .It was attended by 600 MPs, church leaders and others, including those attending the International Conference on Freedom of Religion and Belief.

CARS

Following tense negotiations in Luxemburg, the EU is banning the sale of combustion engine cars by 2035, a major step in its pledge to reduce carbon emissions by 55% in this decade.

A LEGACY OF PEACEMAKING

Bruce Kent has died few weeks short of his 93rd birthday. His life's work for Justice and Peace included leadership of the CND, chaplain with Pax Christi,.promoting the United Nations International Law and other non-violent avenues for conflict resolution.

FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

A TRUE ECOLOGICAL DEBT....THE CRY OF THE EARTH

- Rio Tinto based in London, one of the world's largest Mining Companies has been extracting ilmenite in Madagascar since 2009.
- The area has experienced floods and famine, and now this year cyclones. This has resulted in the dam separating industrial waste from the local eco system releasing a million cubic centimetres of excess mine water into local lakes and rivers used for fishing and drinking. Independent studies have found that levels of uranium and lead levels are 40 to 50 times higher than WHO recommended levels, which can have a severe effect on health and the physical and mental development of children.
- Christians concerned with ethical investment strategies attended the AGM of the company and expressed concern. As consumers and citizens of the earth, what we buy or consume can have a deadly impact on others.
- To create a sustainable world we are called to change our own behaviour and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

NIGERIA

- Two priests were kidnapped and murdered in Kaduna a few days ago.
- In Imo state in the east, insecurity is now also becoming a major concern. Last week I heard of a religious sister whose brother died. Usually the funeral is held within 24 hours. But she could not bury her brother till 5 days later and then very quietly due to fears of local insecurity.
- The bishop said "no one is safe anymore not anywhere. If you go out of your house even in the daytime , you are not safe until you are home again".

SEA SUNDAY

is on July 10th. Many seafarers are still suffering from the effects of Lockdown, the war in Ukraine and other economic difficulties. Often they experience exploitation, worry about family at home, unpaid wages, and may not be able to get home for a year or more. At the moment ships are marooned in ports and seafarers unable to get of the ship because of Covid and delays in the transportation of goods.

ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 26 was international day for the support of victims of Torture.

Look up the NGO "Freedom from Torture". Pray for victims of torture.

Sea Sunday. Remember those seafarers who import 90% of the goods coming into our country.

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