



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 06 Oct 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY**
 - Of the top hundred UK Universities, Falmouth has topped the ranking for offering a healthy 51 sports clubs to its students.
- **JOBSEEKERS**
 - are to be offered free broadband.
- **FALMOUTH FIRE STATION**
 - Now provides the first Plastic Free fire service in the country.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL**
 - is facing an £18million overspend, of which £15 million is coming from adult social care, due to a large increase in demand for services and an increase in costs.
- **TRELISKE**
 - The staff need our continued support in prayer as they work under great pressures. Also let us remember the patients who are in virtual isolation with social distancing and no visiting allowed.
- **COP26**
 - Just a few weeks to go now. May those who are finalising their nation's participation be mindful of the awesome outcomes for our beautiful planet and its inhabitants, especially those grossly affected or likely to be affected by climate change.
- **THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS IN CORNWALL AND FALMOUTH**
 - Properties available for renting have greatly diminished in Falmouth and elsewhere, due to greater financial returns for Airbnb.
 - This has meant that 100 university students in the Falmouth area have no accommodation and are having to sofa surf or live in vans or make other arrangements.

ACTION OF THE WEEK

- **PRISONERS ABROAD**
 - There are over 1100 UK citizens in prisons around the world, some of whom are in appalling conditions, without clean water or enough food, living in squalor with infestations and in crowded conditions with no room even to lie down.
 - They are a forgotten people except by their families and this small organisation which assists them in a variety of ways.
 - "I was in prison and you visited me" said Jesus.
 - Prisoners Abroad has a Christmas Card scheme for prisoners which can bring a ray of light and hope, to know that someone is remembering them.
 - Go to "Prisoners Abroad" website and ask for details if you would like to participate.
 - May God bless them all and may we remember them.

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NEXT MEETING OF THE FALMOUTH & PENRYN CHURCHES TOGETHER JUSTICE AND PEACE ACTION GROUP

- *The October Justice and Peace Group Meeting takes place on **Tuesday next, 12 October** at 2pm to 3.45pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Falmouth.*
- All are welcome. Modern Day Slavery will be the topic as we are approaching Anti-Slavery Day (18 Oct).
- We will be praying for those persecuted for their Faith in the second half of our meeting, after refreshments.
- Do come and join us. Praying and working for Justice and Peace is an integral part of our Christian Faith.