

Falmouth + Penryn Churches Together

working together to share the love of God



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GOOD NEWS

EASTER

- The very inspirational virtual Good Friday Walk of Witness of Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together. This was a journey through our town and villages, taking in the needs of the poor and marginalised, including foodbank, CAP Debt Counselling, Street Pastors, Care Homes, Dracaena Centre and visiting all our local churches.
- There has been good coverage of religious services and events by the BBC over Lent and Easter, and the 7am news on Good Friday and Easter Sunday is still preceded by a verse from a hymn.
- At St. Mary's service (Holy Mass) today (7 Apr) the special prayer intention is for Persecuted Christians.

NETFLIX

- On demand streaming has a sizeable carbon footprint. Netflix has pledged net zero by the end of 2022, investing in renewable energy, using local film crews rather than flying them in, and carbon offsetting.

PROJECT TO COMBAT LONELINESS IN LOCKDOWN

- In December 2020 a community interest company, Intergenerational Music Making, was launched to combat loneliness in lockdown. This has brought hundreds of care home residents and children together singing old classics and bringing culture, hope and positive joy to all involved.

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ETHIOPIA AND TIGRAY

- Violence is continuing with massacres, violence and thousands having to flee their homes.
- We pray for an end to this violence and for efforts to bring about peace.

MYANMAR

- There have been massacres of those peacefully protesting for democracy.

TANZANIA

- The Christian President of Tanzania has died, reportedly from heart problems, but it is widely thought from Covid. He was sceptical of Covid and the country was ill prepared for the pandemic.
- Let us pray for the country and for the Muslim vice president who has taken over, and for vaccinations to become available for Tanzania and indeed for all poor countries.

ACTION FOR THE WEEK

CHOOSE AN ACTION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE - PLEASE E-MAIL ME AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE SO THAT WE CAN SHARE THIS AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

NEXT MEETING

TUES 13th APRIL 2pm on Zoom: Meeting ID: 850 5528 8184 Passcode: 704305

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055288184?pwd=eDRMRXNHNN09lbXhzZUhUczZ5cENndz09>