



## Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 08 Sep 2021

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### GOOD NEWS

- **THE PARALYMPICS**  
A wonderful spirit of enthusiasm, courage and perseverance of those taking part.
- **BIKE LIBRARY**  
Started in a shed in London, free bikes to borrow and help for novices, to encourage cycling.
- **TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLE RACE** started in Penzance on Sunday.
- **EUAN MCPHEE SETS OFF TO CYCLE TO GLASGOW FOR COP26 IN NOVEMBER**  
Euan, a member of our Justice and Peace Group, was given a good send off from Truro Cathedral on the first lap of his long ride to COP26 in Glasgow in November.
- **FALMOUTH**
  - The Beacon open space has been transformed into a Community Park, close to Nature for the enjoyment of local residents.
  - The Falmouth Development Plan was passed by an overwhelming majority in the voting which took place last week. This will preserve vital aspects of development, environmental concerns and community wellbeing.

### FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **RECENT EVENTS IN AFGHANISTAN, FLOODS IN LOUISIANA AND EARTHQUAKES IN HAITI**
- **ENERGY PRICE RISES COULD PROMPT WAVE OF RENTER EVICTIONS**
  - More the 450,000 private renters are currently in arrears. The temporary restrictions extending the notice landlords were required to give tenants owing on their rent have now been reversed.
- **CHRISTIANS IN AFGHANISTAN ARE NOW AT RISK OF SEVERE PERSECUTION**
  - They are a very small minority and need our prayers.

### ACTIONS OF THE WEEK

- Spend 10 minutes every day in prayer for one of the urgent concerns mentioned above.
- Pope Francis gives wise advice to “think globally but focus on concrete situations”.
- With so much news of trouble and unrest in our world today, may we strive to bring some positive joy and happiness to others each day in the coming week.