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GOOD NEWS

- May we see it as good that the G7 is taking place in our County this week.
- On Sunday evening for 2 hours, I joined the time of prayer online from St. Ives and Carbis Bay for the G7.
 - It was wonderful. The ex-mayor of St Ives and MP Derek Thomas and others have been meeting every week since February praying for G7 and the multitude of needs and concerns, locally, nationally and internationally associated with this.
 - One felt that the whole event and locality was being covered by a huge wave of prayer and overshadowing of the Holy Spirit.
 - o There were 150 watching, some from far and wide, and it was very inspiring and uplifting.
- We thank God too for all the initiatives, schools making their Waves of Hope, young people expressing and demonstrating prayerfully their aspirations and hopes for G7, the churches across Cornwall engaging with G7, the Truro Cathedral choristers G7 song recording, the live and online multifaith service from Truro Cathedral and all the other events.

FOR PRAYER, ACTION AND REFLECTION

- May we also participate in this week as a momentous opportunity for us all to be involved, as we too pray for the Holy Spirit to overshadow the G7 Leaders with wisdom and integrity, justice and peace.
- We pray for Boris Johnson and our government that they may lead the way in all proceedings with fairness, wisdom and consideration, in striving for a better world, especially for those who are poor, marginalised and suffer discrimination.
- We pray for all the thousands who are coming to Cornwall, that they will be blessed with fine weather to see our county at its best and that they will receive a warm welcome.
- We pray that all the arrangements for transport, accommodation and food will run smoothly.
- We pray for all those inconvenienced by this huge event that they will endure their inconveniences with patience and understanding.
- We pray for the Police, that any protests and demonstrations will be peaceful without disturbance. We pray for resilience for the police as they will be working a 12-hour day.
- We pray for the media. May all journalists, photographers and media personnel report with integrity and truth.
- May we ourselves spend time this week in prayer for G7 and invite others to do so.