

GOOD NEWS

RISE IN DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL OPTIONS

Leaving London at 3 pm on Eurostar, you can now connect with a new European Sleeper Train, which for £64 will take you to Berlin, breakfast included, arriving early in the morning. This is to meet a rising demand for more sustainable travel option, as air travel has such a high carbon footprint.

PLASTIC ON ITS WAY OUT IN FRANCE

France aims to eliminate single use plastic items by 2040. In the light of this, a new law bans single use cutlery, cups, plates etc. at places like McDonalds and Burger King. This will save 20 billion items going to waste.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON'S NEW ENDO-MICROSCOPE

will identify cancerous cells a hundredth of a millimetre in size at a much faster rate than traditional methods, helping to speed up breast cancer treatment and help cut NHS waiting lists.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JAN

There has been a very good response to the invitation for local churches to hold a service during this week and so there is a unity service in Falmouth and Penryn church every day of the week.

Last Sunday, Emmanuel Baptist held an ecumenical service for local churches and the local community and there was a great thrust towards us all working together on our projects and initiatives.

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE GREAT NEED FOR AFFIRMATION AND HOPE IN OUR COUNTRY AND WORLD TODAY

to share with others the Light of the World amidst the despondency, difficulties and depression experienced by so many.

DEATH OF THE HIGH STREET

Nearly 50 shops closed down each day in the last year, with 17,145 shops closing for good. More than 151,000 retail jobs were lost last year, 45,000 more than job losses in 2021.

CITIZENS ADVICE CORNWALL

is backing a campaign to protect TV and radio services in the area from the threat of closure. Freeview and radio are not guaranteed long term. Freeview is especially important for older and vulnerable people who don't understand or can't afford Sky, Netflix or Virgin.

TO REFLECT UPON

We are called to be fully alive. And to be alive humanly means to let go of the burden of the past and to open ourselves to the hope of the future. (Timothy Radcliffe)

What gives me Hope: I see it in the joy and vitality of little children and in the perseverance and courage of frail elderly people, and the people of Ukraine, and in the goodness and kindness of many people, and above all in the great gift of Our Lord and Saviour.