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GOOD NEWS

THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER WEATHER

How grateful we are.

SCOTLANDS' CHICKENS

Scotland proposes to ban keeping chickens in cages, a positive step to promote animal welfare.

(I saw in this week's paper a picture showing hundreds of chickens all squashed together with little room for movement on a 300,000 chicken farm. Such is the demand for cheap meat.)

FAIR TRADE

Celebrates 30 years of making the Fair Trade Mark a leader of lifechanging input for farmers and workers across the world.

RSPCA

Marks its 200 years.

TRAWLING IN GREECE

Bottom trawling has been outlawed in protected areas of Greece to protect habitat and life in the ocean.

WORLD EARTH DAY

We give thanks for all life on our planet, for the beauty, smells, sounds, for the music of life in all its varied forms and creatures.

FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION

MODERN DAY SLAVERY AND THE CARE SYSTEM

The Clewer Initiative together with the Modern Day Slavery Organisation are investigating and reviewing slavery in the Care Sector. In one year, 2021-2022 there was a 606% increase of cases in the Care Sector. Unscrupulous agencies were charging as much as £20,000 to would be immigrants, but a visa costs £1000.

HEAT WAVES

are bringing about disruption in education and agriculture across Asia, affecting 33 million in Bangladesh according to *Save the Children*.

UK POVERTY

has seen the sharpest rise in 30 years. People at risk of not getting enough food has risen from 2.5 million to 7.5 million in a single year (Joseph Rowntree Foundation).

BENEFITS AND DISABILITY

Disparaging remarks were made recently by the Prime Minister regarding the "sickness and benefit culture".

Pray for the continuation of the Disability Benefit and Personal Independence Payment.

DENTISTS FOR CHILDREN IN CORNWALL

Half the children in Cornwall are unable to access dental treatment.

Cornwall County Council have been asked by a dental consultant to consider having Fluoride added to our water.

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