



## Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 17 March 2021

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### GOOD NEWS

- **LAPTOPS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

The local appeal raised £7,575. 38 laptops have been donated and several used devices. 31 went to Falmouth Primary Academy to aid online learning.

- **CLIMATE CHANGE**

Cornwall Council has been linking up with Pirate FM in this Green month of March to enable people to think how they can do things differently to tackle climate change. Cornwall has a carbon footprint of 4 million tonnes. To be carbon neutral this needs to be seven times smaller.

- **KERNOW CREDIT UNION**

Had its AGM last week. Amazingly it has managed to keep going, with a telephone service during lockdown and helped over 1000 people with much needed loans.

### FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **NIGERIA**

Last Friday there was another attack by armed insurgents who kidnapped students from a Forestry School.

A nearby military academy rescued 180 people, but 30 students are unaccounted for.

This is the fourth kidnapping attack of this nature on schools since December.

We pray for those missing and for those rescued, and that steps will be taken by government to prevent further happenings.

- **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN OUR STREETS**

The mass demonstration at Clapham last Sunday elicited a much-criticised response from the police.

We pray that violence against women on our streets at night may be taken seriously and that such protests may be handled in a more acceptable way and that women's voices are heard.

### ACTION OF THE WEEK

- **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON TUESDAY 23 MARCH, A YEAR ON FROM THE START OF COVID 19 IN MARCH 2020**

May we remember in our prayers all those who are forgotten, marginalised, refugees and asylum seekers, and all who are unable to access the care and compassion that we have in our own country.

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