



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 17 Nov 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **MEDIA COVERAGE: STOP LOAN SHARKS**
 - Christmas is the second highest reason for borrowing.
 - More families are being impacted financially and emotionally this year and illegal lenders will look to take advantage of them.
 - A Campaign will run until December 5th on social media channels "Stop Loan Sharks", also giving information re safer ways to borrow money.
- **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
 - In Kinshasa's back streets a 61-year-old hacks with a machete at a lump of wood that is beginning to resemble the neck of a guitar. Later he hammers and fixes bits of a white plastic chair and fixes threads of motor bikes cables as strings. He uses recycled materials and local hardwoods. Local and international musicians are flocking to his shed.
 - Many deprived peoples are so creative and positive in their endeavours to make a living.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **COP26**
 - Many disappointed at the outcome.
 - What is good is that world-wide we now understand the interconnectedness of all humanity and creation.
 - No one can fail to be moved by the speeches given by those from countries and islands drastically affected by our changing climate. Prayer is now needed for the promises and pledges made to be turned into real action. Also, how we in our own country can individually do our bit as groups, organisations businesses and individuals.
- **WORLD FISHERIES DAY, NOVEMBER 23rd and MODERN SLAVERY**
 - In Mombasa 16 crew members are without food since the vessel owners stopped supplies last week. They are owed wages for the last 8months so are very worried about their families at home.
 - Read about them at www.StellaMaris.org.uk Modern Slavery.

ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- **RED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24. 1PM ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL FALMOUTH**
 - REMEMBERING THE SUFFERING CHURCH & THOSE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH
 - Spend some time in prayer for Christians and those persecuted for their religious beliefs.
 - Come to the short service our Justice and Peace Action Group are organising at St Mary's Church Hall, Killigrew St, Falmouth at 1pm.
 - Wear something red and bring and bring small plate of food to share afterwards.