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GOOD NEWS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

- This was started over 100 years ago now and gives us the opportunity to celebrate our Unity in Diversity, good relationships between denominations and to renew our prayer and work in bringing about the Kingdom of God here on Earth today.

AN APPRECIATION....FALMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

- On Sunday, our Methodist Friends held their last service in the building which has served them well for the last 130 years.
- Due to the enormous cost of much needed repairs, the church has to be sold.
- Temporarily Worship will take place at the Anglican King Charles the Martyr Church hall.
- Although there is great sadness at leaving the building, the farewell service was one of looking back in GRATITUDE for the last 130 years.
- But there was a tremendous finale, an expression of HOPE, TRUST IN GOD FOR NEW BEGINNINGS AND HIS LEADING IN NEW WAYS IN THE FUTURE
- We THANK God for all the ways that the Church and congregation have contributed to the life of the community here in the town of Falmouth and for their Christian witness among us

FALMOUTH AS A UNIVERSITY TOWN

- The town of Falmouth has changed in many ways with the advent of two universities here.
- There are many criticisms of the changes that have taken place. However I am gladdened by the presence of vibrant young people among us.
- Students from one of our local churches expressed a wish to give of their time to help in some way win the local community and have now been linked up as Befrienders with Age Concern.
- Students from the residence in Kimberley Park will be joining the volunteer working group which maintain Tregonigie Woodland.

FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

SRI LANKA

- Conservationists are warning that plastic in an open landfill site is killing elephants since two more were found dead this week. 20 have died in the last eight years due to consuming large amounts of plastic such as polythene and food wrappers. Post mortems showed that the normal food elephants eat and digest was not evident.

NIGERIA

- The Medical Missionaries in Lagos include in their ministries the prevention of Human Trafficking. Recently they rescued 80 trafficked people in their area, in the huge slum of Makuru and repatriated them back to Uganda.

SUPERMARKETS' VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- Why is so much plastic wrapped? In France, a law has just been passed to stop this. This will save a billion single use plastic bags being used every year.

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PANDEMIC

- Many countries have had to ditch vaccines as they had exceeded their shelf life.
- Was this a costly logistical error in sending them or an administrative inability to use them?
- Nigeria has 230 million people of whom 1.9% have been vaccinated.
- The ending of the pandemic depends on world wide immunisation.
- Tonga, now in the news on account of the tsunami has no Covid. There is fear that incoming aid personnel may bring Covid.

ACTIONS OF THE WEEK

PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY and that a united Christian witness and action for justice and Peace will prevail, both in this country and elsewhere.

SAVE AND WASH YOUR PLASTIC BAGS and take them to Tesco's or Sainsbury for recycling.

VISIT FALMOUTH'S "UNWRAP" SHOP in Webber Street which uses no plastic bags.

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