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GOOD NEWS

THIS WEEK'S BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

Especially appreciated by our visitors to Cornwall.

GOOD MARKS

England has broken in to the top five countries for reading levels of 10-year-olds, the Latest Progress in International Reading Literacy Study has shown.

FARMERS HOPE TO HASTEN ROBOT REVOLUTION

Agri-robotic systems and technologies are being deployed in fields and greenhouses after a punishing few years with hard-hit farmers forced to leaves tons of food unpicked due to labour shortage. Prototypes can already pick asparagus, broccoli, lettuce and mushrooms from the soil.

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

FAKE NEWS

Spreads faster than the truth. In Finland Media Literacy has been a mainstay of the curriculum for years. No wonder then that Finland is the happiest country in the world apparently.

THE RENTAL SECTOR

In an overhaul of our country's Rental Sector, it is proposed to ban "no fault" evictions and give tenants the legal right to keep pets. There has been a great increase in homelessness in Cornwall in the last year.

OUR COUNTRYSIDE IS BEING DEVOURED !!

More deer are now roaming the countryside than at any time in history, but they are

threatening the future of our woodland, now having no predators such as wolves. So, ever multiplying they are left free to devour saplings, preventing the regeneration of woodlands Their meat is abundant, tasty and healthy. Putting more of it on our plates would save our trees. But simple this is not. The Forestry Commission and Government must work together to alter public perceptions about eating venison and the supermarkets need to be persuaded to stock it and independent butchers galvanised to work with it.

CHINA AND OUR UNIVERSITIES

The Prime Minister must take action to stop China pouring money into British universities and stifling debates on Beijing, the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China has warned, stating at Westminster that the Chinese Government is infiltrating British campuses "at scale".

ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Pentecost will soon be here.

Choose one aspect of Justice and Peace and pray for the Spirit to hover and bring healing and Peace into that situation.

Perhaps we might pray specially for Ministers of Religion, Christians and others who are in prison on account to standing up for human rights, Justice and Peace.

> Peace Be With You this week Mary Bradley