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GOOD NEWS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK has just concluded with many endeavours all over the country, including a Pop-Up Bookshop in Falmouth.

FAIR TRADE

- THE FAMOUS GUYLIAN CHOCOLATE seahorses and seashells are now to become Fair Traded.
- TRADCRAFT COFFEE has now been trading for 40 years, before Fair Trade began and pioneered the development of Fair Trade.

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY SHOWCASE OF STUDENTS WORK

I visited this on Saturday morning at the invitation of 2 of our students who are parishioners.

What an uplifting and beautiful morning I had. A wonderful atmosphere of joy and enthusiasm prevailed.

The works of art on view were so varied, colourful and with some very pertinent themes that invited further reflection.

Substantial number of students are from Eastern Europe and Asia.

Falmouth University and its Alumni are held in high regard worldwide.

PLASTIC RECYCLING EXTENDED

7 of Cornwall's recycling centres, including Falmouth, will now take garden plastics, bins, water butts, buckets, garden furniture etc.

FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

THE PHILIPPINES HAS SET A CLIMATE PRECEDENT

An inquiry by the Philippine Commission of Human Rights has concluded that oil, coal and cement firms contribute to Human Right Harm. Experts hope the report will pave the way to more climate litigation.

FOOD

800 million people go hungry every day. We waste a third of the food we buy

The UK government must implement the COP26 Commitments that support agricultural systems and small farmers.

Domination of private interest and huge companies known as Agribusiness mean that small farmers have little choice of what to grow if they are able to grow at all.

SEE CAFOD WEBSITE AND SIGN PETITION

GREENSPACES

80% of fruit and 46% of vegetables are imported. If all green space was used to grow food, we could produce 40% of this and ease the UK's growing food insecurity. The Countryside and Rights of Way law gave the public the right to roam. A similar Law would give people the right to grow food, and land belonging to the NHS, Councils and water boards could be used.

TWO QUOTES

"When you bring food to the poor, bring a tablecloth" (SVP)

"When you make room for a new family in our home, let them choose the shade of paint for their room" (Refugee Support)

ACTIONS OF THE WEEK

- Watch the Chelsea Flower Show and see how there is a focus on gardens and mental health, and the various community projects empowering those suffering from stress and depression.
- Participate in the " Thy Kingdom Come " prayer initiative, the 9 days between Ascension and Pentecost, and pray that the Holy Spirit will bring Peace into those places where there is no peace.
- Pray for Euan McPhee who joins the Release International/CMS Bike Pilgrimage (in aid of persecuted Christians) from Taunton to Penzance on Friday this week. He will have 4 days of cycling.

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