



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 27 Oct 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **PAPER REVOLUTION**
 - 74% of paper and paper packaging is recycled into new products; one of the highest recycling rates of any material in Europe.
- **THE WORK OF MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES (DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS)**
 - This leading humanitarian independent organisation for emergency medical aid is working in more than 70 countries worldwide and has UK volunteers in 31 countries. MSF stay when other NGOs flee. Their courage and commitment led to them being awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1999.
- **GARDEN COURSES HELP TO CHANGE LIVES**
 - An initiative has been organised to give under-privileged youngsters in London an understanding of horticulture and is offering jobs and life skills to hundreds of people in the capital. The scheme attracts men and women aged 18 to the mid-sixties. About 70% find jobs in the horticultural industry.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **ASYLUM SEEKERS**
 - The campaign to allow asylum seekers to work is gaining momentum, and now is supported by every constituency in the country.
 - Please write to your MP to support the campaign.
- **HAITI**
 - 17 Christian missionaries and their families from USA and Canada have been kidnapped in Haiti, a country with a very high rate of kidnapping. Pray for their release and for all who have been kidnapped at this present time.
- **HOUSING**
 - The price of a house has risen by £25,000 in the last year.
 - The number of homeless families is increasing too with evictions due to rent arrears.

ACTION OF THE WEEK

- **COP26 IS FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO 12TH.**
 - Make time for prayer each day for all aspects of COP26, considering its importance for the poor of our world, for the livelihood of future generations, for the care for creation and for the common good of all peoples.
 - Join in our Churches Together Prayer in Falmouth every morning from November 1st to the 12th, 10am till 12midday at Falmouth Methodist Church.
- **CAFOD PRAYER**

Loving God,
We praise your name for all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
And in the smallest of creatures.

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May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

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