



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 28 April 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **FOODS TO HAVE "REFILL OR RETURN" LABELS**
Thousands of food and drink products will begin carrying "refill or return" labels to prompt customers to take their bottles and container back to the supermarkets instead of throwing them away.
- **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CORNWALL ANNUAL REPORT**
<https://www.ctcinfohub.org/ctc-annual-report/>
Much good planning work for its vision and future work is very encouraging.
- **UNITED REFORMED CHURCH: BLACK HISTORY**
A monthly session on zoom is available to enable people to learn about Black History through a variety of lenses. Third Mondays of the month, 7.30 to 8.30pm
https://www.ctcinfohub.org/URC_Black_History_Monthly
- **TODDLERS IN THE PARK.**
This free session run by our local Salvation Army is set to resume after lockdown. It is free and must be much appreciated by the little ones. Kimberley park is looking so lovely with all its blossoms and budding trees at the moment. The park is a real blessing to so many families.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **INDIA STREET CHILDREN BURDENED WITH DELHI'S DEAD.**
Report received yesterday from the charity Toybox which helps street children and gives them an identity.
 - An informal crematorium has been built near where some of the street children live. The crematorium is an open one and is overflowing with a constant smell.
 - Children are witnessing the agony of relatives as they deliver their loved ones.
 - Some children are earning a living by helping deal with dead bodies with no protective clothing.
 - Children are having difficulty in getting food and safe drinking water.
 - It is reckoned that 5,000 children and families are in need of food, health and hygiene kits, sanitary care and basic supplies.For more info go to <https://toybox.org.uk/news/street-children-burdened-with-delhis-dead>
- **WAR GRAVES**
No individual headstones put on the WW2 graves of people of ethnic groups. The government has apologised and will rectify this.
- **COVID CASES IN INDIA**
We pray for the people of India, and its government in the present crisis of lack of Oxygen. We pray that rich countries send aid swiftly to those countries whose health care schemes are inadequate and cannot cope with Covid.
- **NEW MOTHERS**
With the present crisis, only 21% of new mothers have had a face-to-face appointment with a health visitor. There has been a rise in families facing difficulties and abuse. One mother with a premature infant has not seen a health professional for 9 months. Let us pray for all those working in community general practice, health care and social work and in our hospitals and care homes that God will give them strength and courage in their difficult circumstances.

ACTION FOR THE WEEK

- **FOCUS IN A POSITIVE WAY ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TAKE SOME APPROPRIATE ACTION**
Continue to contact our local election town and county council candidates re their views on climate change. So far there has been a good response to this by some candidates.

MAY MEETING: TUESDAY 13TH MAY AT 2PM ON ZOOM

Mary Bradley will be presenting a new report on “**SEVEN WAYS THE CHURCH CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**”. Followed by our Reflection and Prayer for those persecuted for their faith.

All are welcome to join us on Zoom: Meeting ID: 850 5528 8184 Passcode: 704305

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85055288184?pwd=eDRMRXNHN09lbXhzZUhUczZ5cENndz09>

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