



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 28 July 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **COOP**
 - Big headlines this week "All our food packaging is recyclable. Yep, all of it".
- **OLYMPICS**
 - Yes it's happening, albeit without spectators
 - May a spirit of goodwill and intercultural friendship prevail, though probably with Covid restrictions, mixing of competitors in restricted

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- **FOREIGN AID CUT" BEYOND DESPICABLE"**
 - So says Christine Allen, director of CAFOD.
 - The government is hiding behind fiscal formulas to abandon the world's most vulnerable.
 - The cut in aid ,whilst increasing defence spending, just underlines how cynical this is.
 - MPs voted approving an infinite delay to reversing the £4billion development cuts by 333 votes to 298, a majority of 35.
- **OUR GOVERNMENT**
 - Much prayer needed that our government will be guided by the Holy Spirit to make wise decisions, for the good of all, e.g., with regard to Covid, international trade, public relations and show integrity in all its undertakings.
- **COVID**
 - We continue to remember in prayer those suffering in countries with poor health facilities and lack of vaccines. We pray for those working for vaccine justice that their voice may be heard by powerful nations and bodies.
 - May the world's richest peoples come to realise that we are all brothers and sisters and help those in need.
- **PERSECUTED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS**
 - May we continue to pray for the many millions suffering persecution and injustice on account of their religious beliefs. May we remember especially, those in solitary confinement, those who have "disappeared" and their families too, and the NGOs working on their behalf.

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Thank you for reading our news. May it be a useful resource for prayer and reflection.

As we are enjoying our summer, may we thank God for all the good things of creation and the daily blessings we enjoy here in Cornwall
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