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GOOD NEWS

RICH COUNTRIES PLEDGE

Wealthy countries have finalised an overdue \$100bn climate finance pledge to developing countries and created a fund for biodiversity and the protection of forests. 40 leaders gathered at a 2-day summit in Paris. This pledge falls short of the poor nations' actual needs. But the World Bank said it would ease financing for countries hit by natural disasters.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The World Bank has approved a draft law to regulate AI. There is currently much debate re AI and the future of humanity.

CRIME

Despite the doom and gloom of news and media reports, according to recent statistics the world is a safer place these days.

IMAGINE 5

Is a new newsletter, offices based in the USA and Copenhagen, harnessing the positive views and ideas of 30,000 people recreating a sustainable future.

(imagine5.com)

Our weekly newsletter now takes a long summer break.

We wish you joy and peace, and hope you have some time to be still and reflect on the beauties of our creation and our humanity.

... "for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen"

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FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ARMED FORCES DAY TODAY HERE IN FALMOUTH

The roads are deserted, no cars allowed into the town, public transport only, the skies are clear and blue.

The sun is shining and it looks a perfect day for those on holiday here.

This silence is broken at 9am by the first thundering sound of the Red Arrow planes streaming out red, white and blue patterns in the sky. The beginning of many different events, parades, bands, ships in the bay, armoured vehicles downtown for the thousands attending. And the Quakers silent vigil.



My thoughts were with the people in Ukraine and Sudan, and all places of violence and conflict.

I spent the day pondering, praying and hoping for a better world where the lion lies down with the lamb (Isaiah) and thinking of Pax Christi's witness and work.