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GOOD NEWS

CARBON-FREE FERRY SERVICE SETS SAIL FROM DOVER

A new low-carbon ferry service from Dover to France has set sail for the first time. Holding just 12 passengers, SialLink has been designed to offer a greener way of crossing the English Channel and will officially launch in 2023. <https://saillink.co.uk/>.

THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IS NEARING THE FINISH LINE

According to [Positive News](#), new research conducted by the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared that the "end is in sight", after global week deaths fell to their lowest rate for two-and-a-half years.

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/weekly-epidemiological-update-on-covid-19--14-september-2022>

CANCER-KILLING VIRUS SHOWS PROMISE IN PATIENTS

A new type of cancer therapy that uses a common virus to infect and destroy harmful cells is showing big promise in early human trials, say UK scientists. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-62833581>

CLIMATE CHANGE... A POSITIVE APPROACH STUDY DAY IN FALMOUTH

Book now at bit.ly/CryEarth

THE CRY OF THE EARTH
Rising to the Challenge

Saturday
1 October 2022
11am-4pm

How we can respond to climate change?

St Mary's RC Church Hall, Killigrew St, FALMOUTH TR11 3PR

Details & bookings: bit.ly/CryEarth

Introduced by:
Donna Birrell
Premier Christian Radio

Keynote speaker:
Ellen Teague
freelance Catholic journalist

A free event with lunch included
Hosted by Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together for Caritas Plymouth

Listen to the Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush

Falmouth Penryn Churches Together

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COMMUNITY LINK

The Cry of the Earth - Rising to the Challenge a Caritas event - bookings: bit.ly/CryEarth

Preceded by a Vigil & Lament 7-8pm
Fri 30 Sept at St Mary's Church, Falmouth

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

COST OF LIVING

On 21 September 2022, over 50 faith, charity and organisational leaders signed an open letter to the Prime Minister, calling for direct support for the poorest households in response to rising living costs: Read the letter at <https://jpit.uk/enoughtolive>.

ENERGY CRISIS

Last week the government announced its Energy Bill Relief Scheme, which will see price cuts for non-domestic energy customers, including charities and other public sector organisations from 1st October until 31st March 2023. The government will be reviewing the scheme over the next 3 months and would like to hear stories from organisations about how this scheme has helped them, or whether the scheme could go further; they are also interested to hear how beneficiaries of organisations are coping with energy prices, and whether this has affected your own energy consumption as a result. Please email info@faithaction.net with your stories and insights.

PRAY FOR:

CAMEROON, where five priests, a nun, and three lay people have been abducted in Nchang, south-west Cameroon, after attackers set fire to a church on 16th September

ROYAL FAMILY: We continue to give thanks for the life of Her Late Majesty The Queen, and we hold King Charles and the Royal Family in our prayers as they mourn her loss.

RUSSIA: for young men facing conscription against their will, threatened with severe penalties for refusal, and for their families.