



Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 30 June 2021

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GOOD NEWS

- **KANO STATE NIGERIA**
Christian solidarity Worldwide reports that Professor Solomon Tarfer has been released from prison. He runs a Christian orphanage, was arrested on Christmas Day 2019, and charged with criminal conspiracy, illegally running an orphanage and abduction of minors. Over 3000 people campaigned on his behalf.
- **GUINEA**
Guinea has had an Ebola epidemic alongside Covid 19 since February. The country has now been declared Ebola free and has been praised for its handling of the epidemic
- **WALES**
No new roads are to be built in Wales pending a review by the government as to whether proposed new highways are compatible with climate change
- **CORNISH LITHIUM**
Shares worth £6million were sold on the market in just 20 minutes. The company is expanding working with Imery on extraction of Lithium from kaolin residues. There will be a huge demand as from 2030 car manufacturers will be producing electric cars only. This will boost jobs in Cornwall. Currently much lithium produced worldwide uses / exploits child labour.
- **WOODLANDS**
Landowners are to be paid for creating woodlands, boosting biodiversity and reducing floods
- **WALES**
Wales is to trial a basic income; 2000 children and adults will receive up to £213 monthly with no strings attached

FOR PRAYER, ACTION AND REFLECTION

- **THE BLACK AND WHITE ISSUE OF CLIMATE SUFFERING**
A recurrent theme in today's news reporting: the places bearing the brunt of climate disasters, the floods, heatwaves, new temperature records, most of them happen out of sight, out of mind and don't get much media attention. In a Christian Aid poll of the British public, 31% said white people were most vulnerable. Since climate change has been disproportionately caused by white regions of the north, but its negative effects are felt among the Black and Brown populations of the global south, news fails to report on disasters in developing countries, and many citizens are not aware there is a racial injustice to climate change that is not often acknowledged.
How many of us know that Beira, the capital of Mozambique was annihilated by a hurricane in 2019?
As COP26 approaches, we must be ready to talk about climate justice, where the greatest burden falls and who has contributed most to the problem. (taken from this week's Big Issue magazine)

- **PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

Both Aid to the Church in Need and Barnabas focus this month on INDIA. Christians, especially those from poor Dalit backgrounds are particularly hit by the ongoing Covid situation and hundreds of church leaders have died.

Let us pray this week especially for those Christian minorities who experience harassment and discrimination for their Christian Faith and so are deprived of health care, food and emergency help in the current crisis

Next Justice & Peace Action Group meeting

Tues 13 July 2pm-3.30pm on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 850 5528 8184 Passcode: 704305

Speaker: Sarah Rapetti

***Topic: Accompanying Refugees on their Journey
followed by Aid to the Church in Need Annual Report
and prayer for those persecuted for their Faith***

All Welcome

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