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## GOOD NEWS

### FALMOUTH FOOD CO-OP

Recently celebrated the delivery of 5,000 meals for members of the community from their kitchen at the Princess Pavilion. All the food preparation and delivery is done by volunteers and the community garden in Penryn provides fresh ingredients. Meals are available at no cost to those in need in the community. A 95-year-old neighbour of mine benefitted recently. Some of the recipients enjoy meeting the delivery person who may be the only person they see that day.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY

The International Energy Agency predicts that for the first-time global investment in solar energy will eclipse investment in oil.

### BRAZIL

Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest fell 68% in April from the previous year, preliminary government data shows. This is a positive development for the President Luiz who won last year's election pledging to end deforestation after years of destruction under his predecessor.

### SCHOOL MEALS IN LONDON

Every schoolchild in London will receive free school meals over the next academic year. The £130m initiative was launched by the Mayor of London to ease the cost of living crisis. It is expected to save families £440 per child during the 2023-2024 academic year.

## FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY** was on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Despite all the advances in modern communications it seems many people feel lonely and isolated.

Pope Francis in his message for World Communications Day says "today more than ever we need to listen and speak with the heart. In our own country with the increase in lifespan there are many more elderly people with no family members nearby.

Mother Teresa said "loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty "

### MENTAL HEALTH

The Metropolitan Police are no longer going to respond to a mental health emergency unless there is danger to life.

Mental health agencies have expressed dismay at this latest ruling.

### RUSSIA

is to deploy tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus.

### OUR FOOD

While famine and many deaths due to lack of food is the situations in so many countries with climate change and conflict, here every Briton throws away more than £500 of food a year despite the cost of living crisis. Bread was the biggest waste followed by meat, tomatoes and bananas.

The climate warming emissions from thrown away food is almost as big as that of all the meat consumed in the UK.

## ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Choose your own and let us know what so that we can share responses in next week's news.

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