

## Resources

Church Action on Poverty  
[www.church-poverty.org.uk](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk)

Christian Solidarity Worldwide – Voice  
for the Voiceless  
[www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk)

Barnabas Aid - Hope and Relief for the  
Persecuted Church  
[www.barnabasfund.org/](http://www.barnabasfund.org/)

Open Doors – Serving Persecuted  
Christians Worldwide  
[www.opendoorsuk.org/](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/)

LifeLines - supports and befriends  
prisoners on Death Row throughout the  
USA  
[www.lifelines-uk.org.uk](http://www.lifelines-uk.org.uk)

Prisoners Abroad – caring for Britons  
held overseas  
[www.prisonersabroad.org.uk/](http://www.prisonersabroad.org.uk/)

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# Falmouth + Penryn Churches Together

May God's Justice  
strengthen **you**  
The reconciliation  
of the Holy Spirit  
be in all **your**  
encounters  
And the love of  
Christ live in **you**  
As **you** go out  
into the world

# Falmouth + Penryn Churches Together



**working together  
for justice and peace**

*The Gospel compels us to look hard at our lives and to choose to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the oppressed and poor.*

*This challenge can often feel too much for us, the difficulties are too great. By taking small steps in the right direction, we are following in the footsteps of Jesus.*



***I will hear what the Lord has to say;  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people...  
Mercy and faithfulness have met,  
Justice and peace have embraced.***

***Ps 84***

**2022-23**

## In 2021-22:

### Topics covered included:

- Modern day slavery
- COP26 in Glasgow
- Prayers for those persecuted for their belief
- Poverty
- Refugees and asylum seekers, fair trade
- Nationality and Borders Act
- Climate change
- Development aid
- Homelessness
- Ukraine
- Christian Community Action
- Peace
- Need for Foster carers/Home from Home Initiative
- Desmond Tutu's legacy to us
- Environmental issues
- Human rights

### Actions by members have included:

- Meeting with our local MP (with CAFOD)
- Writing to MPs
- Befriending a Syrian family and asylum seeker
- Cycling to COP, and for "Release International" – for persecuted Christians
- Prayer services: World Day of Prayer and Red Wednesday
- Working to promote Fair Trade and Trade Justice
- Weekly online newsletter to promote awareness of current concerns

*We are a multi-denominational group working together to promote justice and peace, locally and further afield, as part of our Christian mission. We would welcome your support and invite you to join us at St. Mary's Hall, Killigrew St, Falmouth TR11 3PR on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2pm.*

The **FPCT Justice & Peace Action Group** was formed in October 2014, and agreed to

- Meet monthly (2pm, second Tuesday of the month, at St. Mary's Hall)
- Bring to each meeting some positive news.
- Have a specific theme and proposal for action each month.
- Work in liaison with other NGOs and Statutory Bodies.
- Disseminate information and proposals for action to our churches and the wider community.

*An Hour of Prayer for Peace, Those Persecuted for their Faith, and Refugees follows every meeting*

**Each month, a particular country or situation is held up in prayer; sometimes we have a guest who can give us first-hand experience and information**

*Materials have been produced to help individuals and churches address the growing problem of the persecution of Christians.*

It is with humility and gratitude for our freedom here in the UK that we intercede for those who have been executed, bereaved, tortured, trafficked and displaced from country and home, because of their Christian Faith. We are privileged to have the opportunity to gather in prayer for our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters.

**SUPPORTING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

*WHAT CAN I DO?*

**PRAY  
LEARN  
WITNESS**

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practical suggestions inside



**Justice & Peace News**

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<https://www.ctcinfohub.org/justice-and-peace-news-prayer/>