

**Justice & Peace Link**  
**Information sheet on events and issues concerning justice & peace**  
**in and around Bristol and the Clifton Diocese**

**September 2019**

**Ongoing**

Sunday, 8 September – Sunday, 13 October

Redland Parish Church/Church Hall, Bristol BS6 7HE

**Redland CreationTide Festival**, a series of talks during Sunday services and weekdays events reflecting on our responsibility for, as well as celebrate, God's creation. All events are free to attend [www.redland.org.uk/creationtide](http://www.redland.org.uk/creationtide) .

**Events**

Sunday, 1 September

**Pray and Fast for the Climate** – 1st day of every month. The website includes a series of prayer points each month: <https://prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>

Sunday, 1 September

**Day of Prayer for Care of Creation**

and Sunday, 1 September to Friday, 4 October **Season of Creation**. For resources, see

<http://seasonofcreation.org/guide/>, and <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37506>

Friday, 13 September

7pm

Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution, 16-18 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN

**Who Cares about Palestine?** With the chair of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Professor Kamel Hawwash. He will be casting his eye over a world that waits (and waits) to see Donald Trump's 'deal of the century', while Israeli politicians are already discussing how much of the West Bank to annex, and how soon to do it. The Gulf States are taking the perceived threat from Iran as a pretext to normalise relations with Israel, and the European Union is as hopelessly ambivalent as ever. The question of Palestinian rights has been very effectively suppressed in the West by the argument over whether anti-Zionism is just a new form of Jew hatred. **Kamel Hawwash** is a British-Palestinian professor of engineering based at Birmingham University. A longstanding campaigner for justice, especially for the Palestinian people, he is also a founding member of the British Palestinian Policy Council. Arranged by Bath Friends of Palestine. Tickets £3 - £5, book tickets [here](#)

Friday, 13 September

7.30pm - 9pm

The Ammerdown Centre, Ammerdown Park, Radstock, Somerset, BA3 5SW

**An evening with Lord Dubs** Lord Dubs was one of 669 Czech-resident, mainly Jewish, children saved from the Nazis on the Kindertransport. In 2016, Lord Dubs sponsored an amendment to the Immigration Act 2016 to offer unaccompanied refugee children safe passage to Britain and he continues to work for the acceptance of refugees in the UK today. Ammerdown is committed to its core values: Hospitality, Peace and Reconciliation which include creating a safe place to hear challenging stories and empowering the vulnerable. £10 (For Ammerdown's refugee work) [www.ammerdown.org](http://www.ammerdown.org)

Sunday, 15 September

3.00 pm Followed by refreshments and social

St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol, BS5 ORE

**LGBT+ Mass** A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends. All are welcome

Monday, 16 - Sunday, 22 September

**European Mobility Week 2019** <http://www.mobilityweek.eu/>

Friday, 20 September

**Global Climate Strike** Young people in the UK who have been striking for the climate are calling on adults to join them as part of a massive global day of action. Why not write something in your Parish Magazine? For ideas, see <https://globalclimatestrike.net/organise/#workplace-ideas>

Saturday, 21 September

**Peace One Day** an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence [campaigns@peaceoneday.org](mailto:campaigns@peaceoneday.org). For 2019, #CyberNonViolence will be part of Peace One Day working with leading experts in child safety to measure and demonstrate a more peaceful digital world.

Saturday, 21 September

10.30am - 3.30pm

Exeter Community Centre, Exeter

**South West Fairtrade Supporter Conference** There will be inspiring talks, opportunities to discuss new campaigning ideas and the chance to hear what other Fairtrade activists have been up to.

Highlights of the day will include:

- Workshops, news and updates from the Fairtrade Foundation - planning for Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 and our upcoming 25th anniversary celebration this year
- Fair Trade experts sharing insights on Fairtrade and the wider movement
- Inspiration and ideas from fellow Fairtrade campaigners in your region

<https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/42211/data/1>

Sunday, 22 September **Car Free Sunday 22** Why not ask your parish to reduce car use, for ideas see:

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/european-mobility-week-2019-16-22-sept-and-car-free-sunday-22-sept/>

Friday, 27 September

Doors open 7pm for tea and homemade cake; formal start 7.30pm; evening finishes at 9.30pm.

Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Rd, Bristol BS6 7HE

**Science as the new priesthood – what is truth now? Can we dare to admit ignorance?** Professor John Wood. Christians in Science Bristol is informally affiliated to Christians in Science UK ([www.cis.org.uk](http://www.cis.org.uk)). Christians in Science is an international network of scientists, teachers and all those interested in the dialogue between science and Christian faith. This year the Bristol local group are investigating the multi-faceted relationship between science and society. For recordings and slides of our previous talks please visit [www.cis.org.uk/groups/Bristol](http://www.cis.org.uk/groups/Bristol)

Saturday, 28 September

10am – 4pm

Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AA

**Green Christian on the Road Together in Stroud** One in a series of regional days with Green Christian and local communities to deepen ecological discipleship, mobilise for change, and build common cause for creation. The day is open to all who are interested in discovering how we might better pray, live, witness and support each other in this time of crisis.

Please bring a contribution towards a bring-and-share lunch and your own mug if you can.

Cost free – but donations on the day welcome. Booking essential: [Click Here Book Now](#)

Sunday, 29 September

**The 105th World Migrant and Refugee Day** (WMRD) has as its theme "It's not only about migrants".

A kit with useful material for the preparation of the celebration of the Day itself including reflections, prayers, ideas for homilies and meetings and much more are available at:

<https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2019/>

Friday, 4 October

**No Disposable Cup Day** Daily in the UK we use more than 7million disposable cups - 500,000 are dropped on the floor! Could you ask your local coffee shop to use only reusable cups on this one day (if not more) or ask your community newspaper to do a piece? <https://nodisposablecup.com/>

### **Prayer/Reflection for September**

Loving Father and Creator of all we come to you today deeply grateful for your creation.

As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness and majesty of all that you have made.

Nature around us speaks of your greatness - the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees, lakes and streams speak of your great design.

You have given us such beauty in the colors of the rainbow, the beauty of flowers and fields.

Words cannot adequately express the magnificence of all you have created.

We join in praise with the writer of the psalms when he says, 'O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.'

May we show our love and reverence to you, our Lord, by caring for all that you have created. We humbly give you praise and thanks.

If you would like to publicise an event, please send details to the Secretary, Clifton Diocese Justice and Peace Commission [justiceandpeace@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:justiceandpeace@cliftondiocese.com) .

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