

Justice & Peace Link November 2021

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Events

Monday, 1 November

Pray and Fast for the Climate. This month's prayer points are different from the normal pattern. They take the form of a prayer diary, with prayers for each day of the COP, designed to match the emphases of the official programme. Find the November prayer points [here](#)

Monday, 1 to Friday, 12 November 8am for 10 min each morning

Prayers for COP26 Green Christian's co-Chaplain, Andrew Norman, will be leading simple and contemplative-style prayers based on Why Faith Matters at COP26. Register [here](#)

Tuesday, 2 November 12noon-1pm

Creation Hope webinar workshop. Join a speaker LIVE from COP26 + theology of creation care + Eco Church + Q&As -hosted by A Rocha & Preach (LWPT) – Guest speakers are Dave Bookless, Caroline Pomeroy, Helen Stephens and Polly Eaton – Hosts are Jo Swinney, Director of Communications, A Rocha International and Louisa Lockwood, Editor, Preach magazine – This webinar workshop will be packed with information, ideas for action, and resources. Ffi and to [book](#)

Tuesday, 2 November 12.30-1.45pm

[Get your church talking about about money, consumerism and the climate crisis](#) – Katherine Hogg (Joy in Enough project, Green Christian) and Rosie Venner (ECCR) will lead this interactive online session looking at ways to facilitate conversations and inspire action in churches around money, consumerism and the climate crisis.

Tuesday, 2 November 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Campaigning for the white poppy - online discussion arranged by the Peace Pledge Union. Want to see more white poppies in your area? Planning an alternative remembrance ceremony? Want to explore how to answer challenging questions on remembrance and white poppies? Join this [online discussion](#)

Wednesday, 3 November (also Friday, 12 November)

St John's RC, South Parade, Bath

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Friday, 5 November, 11am to Saturday, 6 November 11am

Justice & Peace Scotland - **24 Hours for the Climate.** join this live broadcast alongside fellow Catholics and people of faith to learn from communities suffering from climate change, pray for the future of our common home, and write messages that will be delivered to COP26 negotiators. Every hour, we'll broadcast a prayer experience themed around God's creation

and ecological spirituality and the story of a community impacted by climate change. These 48 broadcasts will be hosted by different countries from around the world, showcasing their unique cultures, languages, and experiences. A schedule is coming soon. Join with those gathered in Glasgow from wherever you are. Ffi and RSVP [here](#)

Saturday, 6 November [Global Day of Action – find an event near you](#)

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12 noon, followed by a march at 1 pm and a rally at 3 pm

College Green, Bristol

Global Day of Action Join many environmental organisations, Union branches and representatives of civil society which have combined to form the COP26 Coalition.

Saturday, 6 November 8.30pm

Digital Rally for Climate Justice Join the COP26 Coalition for our digital global rally that will bring together voices of leading campaigners and activists across the world with speakers from the main stage in Glasgow. Speakers joining the digital rally include: Naomi Klein, Campaigner and Author; Lidy Nacpil, Asian Peoples' Movement On Debt And Development; Jesus Vasquez, La Via Campesina; S'bu Zikode, Abahlali BaseMjondolo (South African Shack Dwellers); Dipti Bhatnager, FOE International; Leonidas Iza, Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities of Ecuador; Ilhan Omar, U.S House of Representatives; Veronica Gago, Ni Una Menos, Argentina. The following speakers will be speaking at rallies in one our local actions and will also be included in our Digital Rally: Greta Thunberg, Vanessa Nakate, Pacific Warriors; Colette Pichon Battle (Movement for Black Lives); Harpreet Kaur Paul (Tipping Point / Wretched of the Earth); Jo Grady (General Secretary of the University and College Union). Sign up to receive a reminder on the day or tune into the Digital Rally via YouTube or Facebook, or at cop26coalition.org/rally

Saturday, 6 November 11am-1pm

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) AGM The morning session of the AGM (11:00 – 12:00) will be the business meeting, with Reports and Election of Trustees. This will be followed by a Panel and Discussion around the theme – 'Racial Justice and the Debate about terminology.' Those who wish to attend need to register with the CARJ Administrator at info@carj.org.uk

Sunday, 7 to Wednesday, 10 November

COP26 Climate Coalition – People's Summit for Climate Justice. Interactive workshops, panel discussions, strategy sessions, artistic and cultural contributions, constituency assemblies and more. Join in online from anywhere in the world. [Events - COP26 Coalition](#)

Monday, 8 November 4.15-5.15pm

Challenging the Military Carbon Footprint. COP26 Coalition online discussion with Stuart Parkinson (Scientists for Global Responsibility UK), Nnimmo Bassey (Health of Mother Earth Foundation Nigeria), Nancy Mancias (CODEPINK, US), Tim Wallis (World BEYOND War, US) and Hilary Evens (Movement for the Abolition of War, UK). Register [here](#)

Tuesday, 9 November 6pm-7pm

Unlock Democracy presents the **Elections Bill Summit**, in collaboration with Cat Smith MP. The Elections Bill, in its current form, will undermine the integrity of our democracy. Unlock Democracy is part of a broad coalition of democracy defenders, calling on the government to pause and rethink this dangerous bill. Listen to some exciting voices in the democracy

space to tell us what's been happening as the bill makes its way through parliament, and how we can protect democracy both now and in the future. Speakers include: Cat Smith MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Young People and Democracy); Jess Garland (Director of Policy and Research, Electoral Reform Society); Matteo Bergamini (CEO, Shout Out UK) Tom Brake (Director, Unlock Democracy). To register, click [here](#)

Thursday, 11 November, 7pm

Climate Justice is Migrant Justice. Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) and Migrants Organising for Rights and Empowerment. Online panel discussion. As world leaders gather in Glasgow for COP26, join us for an online panel led by campaigners working on the forefront of the struggles for racial, migrant and climate justice. We'll hear about how campaigners from communities affected by climate injustice are joining the dots between these interconnected struggles, and how together we can fight for a world where everyone has the right to move, and the right to stay. Register [here](#)

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Saturday, 13 November 11am to 1.30pm

National Justice and Peace Network Open Networking Day – **Reflection and Response to COP26.** Everyone is welcome to attend Justice & Peace national networking meetings as an individual. You do not have to represent any particular group or diocese. Just [book](#) and come along!

Sunday, 14 November

Launch of the **Laudato Si' Platform** on the World Day of the Poor, for news click [here](#).

Sunday, 14 November 6pm Prayer

Everyone is welcome for this hour together on zoom when we will pray for the leaders of the world, for the agreements and plans made at COP26 and for how we can personally be God's hands and feet in Caring for Creation." Facebook event – <https://fb.me/e/1VcxJxg5e> – The zoom code

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809006335?pwd=ekw1ZTZNUkQyN2VSTDQzc0d3NktOZz09>

Sunday, 14 November **World Day of the Poor.** [Message from Pope Francis](#)

Sunday, 14 November

White Poppy campaign and Remembrance Sunday

As usual, the Peace Pledge Union will be distributing white poppies in the run-up to Remembrance Sunday, representing remembrance for all victims of war. There will be the Alternative Remembrance Sunday Ceremony on the day itself (to join online, click [here](#). To find out more about the meaning of white poppies and the Peace Pledge Union's approach to Remembrance, please visit the [website](#)

Tuesday, 16 November 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Pact Conference 2021: Safe, Secure, Decent? What will it take for prisons to build back better to ensure the safety and well-being of all men and women in custody? Keynote speakers: Professor Joe Rafferty CBE, Chief Executive of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust; Sarah Hughes, CEO, Centre for Mental Health, and Mignon French, Programme Manager for Mental Health Treatment Requirements, NHS England and NHS Improvement. Registration is free and the event will be recorded. Ffi and to register, click [here](#)

Wednesday, 17 November 7.30pm

Faith and Climate Change – Hook Lecture Autumn 2021 with Dr Carmody Grey, Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology at Durham University, organised by Leeds Church Institute (the event will be livestreamed, ffi click [here](#))

Wednesday, 17 November 7pm

Green Christian webinar led by Rev Dr John Daniels – **‘Jesus and the Magic Money Tree’** looking at how money functions in today’s economy, and a Christian perspective on this - a Joy in Enough Event. Register [here](#)

Wednesday, 17 November 7-8pm

CAFOD COP26 Round up - **‘So what really happened in Glasgow!’** With Neil Thorns and Robin Mace-Snaith. Hear a detailed report of the outcomes from the COP26 in Glasgow. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and listen to the latest discussions at the global united Nations summit about climate change and how countries are planning to tackle it. <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/COP26-Round-up>

Wednesday, 17 November 3-6pm

Anti-Slavery International Supporter Conference During the conference, we will celebrate what we’ve achieved together during 2020-21, and look to the challenges and opportunities ahead as a united movement for freedom. There will also be a lively panel discussion on the impact of climate change on modern slavery, and other exciting speakers and presentations. Access to the conference will be via a web link, which will be shared with you prior to the event by email. You can join the conference from anywhere, on any device – PC, smartphone or tablet. Register your interest [here](#)

Saturday, 20 November 10.15am-1pm

A Change of Era: Climate, Covid and the missionary parish The 2021 Justice and Peace Assembly with Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. Speakers: Lord Deben, Chair of the Climate Change Committee, which advises the UK Government on climate policy; Raymond Friel was appointed early this year as Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network. *A change of era* will be the centrepiece of a process for building our social mission as a post-pandemic, post-carbon Diocese. It will: build on a series of Here: Now: Us workshops in the Diocese in Autumn 2021; launch our diocesan environmental policy, and the journey to fulfil it; chart a course for works of justice and charity in our parishes and diocese. Register [here](#)

Saturday, 20 November 10am-1pm

CARJ Listening Sessions on Synodality Pope Francis has invited Catholics and the entire world to enter into a conversation on the theme of Participation, Communion and Mission. In response to this, and the invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales, CARJ will be running two listening sessions on the 20th and 27th November. We will be considering the theme of Participation, Communion and Mission, through our distinct lens of racial justice

and inclusion. All are welcome. Please register by emailing our CARJ Administrator, Gloria at info@carj.org.uk

Saturday, 20 November 10am–3pm

Church Action on Poverty online Conference and AGM Gather online with people from across the UK who are part of the movement to end UK poverty. Explore how we can uphold dignity, agency and power. Join workshops and presentations from Church Action on Poverty's partners and projects. Share in prayer and worship. Meet others who share a vision of a UK free from poverty. Each session will be a separate Zoom meeting (links will be sent when you register), so you can choose which sections to attend, and drop in and out if need be. Ffi and to register click [here](#)

Tuesday, 23 November 5.00 - 6.30pm (alternative date 25 November)

Your Voice Heard: Engage your MP on Climate Change Learn how to build relationships with policymakers to enact transformational change. No prior experience of engaging your MP needed! COP26 is a key event happening in November this year, and is an opportunity to hold our politicians to account for the actions agreed at the conference, whilst pushing them to go further. This free relationship-building training from climate communications specialists, Hope for the Future, in collaboration with Possible, will provide you with the tools to communicate the urgency of climate change to politicians and decision-makers. Sign up [here](#) for either session

Thursday, 25 November 12noon - 1.30pm

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If you would like to publicise an event, please send details to the Secretary, Clifton Diocese Justice and Peace Commission justiceandpeace@cliftondiocese.com. The items above are included as they may be of interest because of their relevance to peace and justice issues. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the Justice and Peace Commission.