

**Justice & Peace Link**  
**June 2022**

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**NJPN Publications** The NJPN Summer [Newsletter](#), the latest NJPN [eBulletin](#) and the NW NJPN eBulletin [June](#) issue are now available, containing interesting articles and ideas for action

We are invited to join in the weekly Friday evening **Prayers for peace in Ukraine** with The Fellowship of Reconciliation. A quiet 30-40 minutes of reflection. Register [here](#).

Events

Wednesday, 1 June Pray and Fast for the Climate Join thousands of Christians praying for climate action and climate justice. Prayer Points are available [here](#)

Wednesday, 1- 30 June **Tea for Trussell** [Sign up](#) to host, invite your guests, bake or buy and make a brew and have a great time to raise money to help the Trussell Trust end the need for food banks in the UK.

Saturday, 4 June **International Day for Children as victims of war.** [UN: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression - Vatican News](#)

Sunday, 5 June World Environment Day, [World Environment Day](#)

Monday, 6 June 7pm

**'Nuclear Power: Insecure, Unsafe, Unsustainable'**. With Dr Ian Fairlie (leading consultant on radioactivity in the environment) and Lorraine Rekmans (member of the Serpent River First Nation, president of the Green Party of Canada). Chaired by Sam Mason, PCS union. This CND webinar will look at the impact of nuclear power on the environment, health and security. It will explore how nuclear energy damages lives, communities and the environment, while also exploring the links between nuclear power and nuclear weapons. Organised by CND's trade union advisory group. Register [here](#)

Monday, 6 to Sunday, 26 June

Various venues in Bristol

**Bristol Refugee Festival** - for the full programme click [here](#)

Tuesday, 7 June 6pm Online/in-person

**War, Peace, and Accountability in Yemen** Campaign against the Arms Trade is delighted to welcome to the UK Mr. Abdulrasheed Al Fakih, Executive Director of Mwatana for Human Rights. Rasheed will be talking about the situation in Yemen alongside: Dr. Valentina Azarova of Manchester International Law Center; Dr. Samuel Perlo-Freeman, Research Coordinator, CAAT; Sarah Al-areqi, Researcher – Iraq and Yemen, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS); Katie Fallon, Parliamentary Coordinator, CAAT (moderator). You can join the event in person, which will be at The Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London W2 1QJ, or online by [registering \(free\) here](#).

Tuesday, 7 June, noon-1pm.

**Eco Church – Land** This webinar is one of a series produced by the Church of England Environment Programme and will look at the 'Land' section of the Eco Church framework .Land is a key category of Eco Church and whether a church has a significant amount of land, a thin border of land around the main building, or even a paved over area, there is plenty that can be done to manage the land for nature and people. Speaker: Helen Stephens is Church Relations Manager at A Rocha UK and oversees the Eco Church programme. [Book here](#)

Tuesday, 7 June, 4-5pm.

**Finding our Faith in Trees** A further webinar in a series produced by the Church of England Environment Programme , this will talk about what the wood has to tell us : Christian symbolism of

trees/Counting the rings – trees in our history/Wood, foliage, fruit – using and delighting in trees/Who belongs in the wood – native trees and incomers/Joining in the story – planting trees and wilding. Speaker: John Rodwell works as a priest and ecologist together. He is co-author of *Creating New Native Woodlands* and chair of the Land & Biodiversity Group of Diocesan Environmental Officers. [Book here](#)

Tuesday, 7 June 6.00 to 7.30pm

**Green Open Homes: West of England Retrofit Stories** Webinar 1 looks in particular at solid wall, rural houses built in C19 and early C20 that have installed, solid wall insulation, floor and roof insulation, ventilation and heat recovery, air source heat pump, solar PV and domestic battery, solar thermal. One of a series with expert input and Q&A. Click [here](#) for details. (See below for further webinars)

Wednesday, 8 June 7pm

**Paul Rogers update on the Ukraine Crisis** Respected security analyst Paul Rogers will give us an update on the brutal Russian invasion of Ukraine. Paul is emeritus professor of Peace Studies in the Department of Peace Studies and International Relations at Bradford University. Register [here](#)

Thursday, 9 June noon-1pm.

A further webinar in a series produced by the Church of England Environment Programme, this will introduce the **Nature Recovery Network (NRN)**. The NRN will be a single network of joined up, wildlife rich sites, helping us to reverse species declines across England by improving and creating habitat. Establishing the NRN will also enable us to enjoy and connect with nature where we live, work and play – benefiting our health and wellbeing. Speakers: Tony Juniper, chair of Natural England. Before Joining Natural England he was the Executive Director for Advocacy and Campaigns at WWF-UK and President of the Wildlife Trusts; and Jamie Lock, a lead adviser for Natural England's NRN partnership team. Book [here](#)

Thursday, 9 June 6.30 - 8pm hybrid event, in London and on line

**The Future of the Liberal World Order** Has the post-Cold War era ended? Will the global response to Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine renew democracies' commitment to the liberal order after years of international discord and domestic backsliding? With: Professor Mary Kaldor, Professor Charles A Kupchan, Professor Ayşe Zarakol, Professor G John Ikenberry. This public event arranged by the London School of Economics is free and open to all but pre-registration is required. Ffi and to register [here](#)

Friday, 10 June noon-1pm.

**Urban Hope – How to Create Space for Nature in a Small Space** Very few of us own a large estate or our own allotments or nature reserve, but it is still entirely possible even in a very small urban space to transform it for nature and in doing so provide a place where mental and physical health can be improved as well as tackling wildlife loss and climate impacts. This webinar, in a series produced by the Church of England Environment Programme, will take a creative look at how to make best use of small areas at a time when the pressure on nature and on our own health is greater than ever. Speaker: Andy Lester is Head of Conservation at A Rocha UK. Book [here](#)

Friday 10 June, 4-5pm.

**From Global to Local: Tackling the Joint Crises of Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change** This last webinar in the series produced by the Church of England Environment Programme ends with the big picture, for the UK and globally, and how this relates to local action. You will get an overview of the twin crises we face (climate change and biodiversity loss) and the linked solutions that exist, which can come from becoming "naturepositive". It will touch on this year's two international COPs, on bio-diversity and climate, and how they link to national and local responses. What could the UK's route be to becoming Nature Positive, whilst also contributing to meeting Net Zero commitments here in the UK? Speaker: Pete Brotherton is Director of Science and Climate Change at Natural England, the Diocesan Environment Officer for Peterborough Diocese, and honorary Lay Canon of Peterborough Cathedral. [Book here](#)

Saturday, 11 June, 10am - 4pm – online and onsite event (London)

**From the Ground Up: Unearthing Hope and Seeking Justice** Conference organised by The Joint Public Issues Team. As the rising costs of living impacts families across our communities, what does it mean to seek justice? As war rages and refugees are met with hostile policies, where can we unearth hope powerful enough to bring change? When politics and international events make us feel angry or powerless, what can we discover by starting locally? £5 Online – £12 On Site – Free for under 25s and those on a low income. Further information and registration at [Eventbrite](#)

Sunday, 12 June **Tax Justice Sunday** See the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility [website](#) for resources

Monday, 13 June 12:45 – 2.00 pm

Southern Dioceses Environment Network - **Sustainable Summers**. A network for Catholics in the South of England who care about the environment facilitated by Westminster Justice and Peace Commission. All are welcome. Register at [Eventbrite](#)

Monday, 13 June 6.00 - 7.30pm

**Green Open Homes: West of England Retrofit Stories** Webinar 2 featuring post-war and late-C20 homes that have installed cavity wall, floor and roof insulation, air source heat pump, solar PV and related kit, smart heating controls. Click [here](#) for details.

Tuesday, 14 June 6.30 - 7.45 pm Online/in-person London venue

**The Future of Democracy** In a world increasingly divided into those who defend and those who attack democratic systems, there is widespread consensus that democracy as a political system is under serious threat. Speakers: Dr Mukulika Banerjee, Dr Yascha Mounk, Professor Lea Ypi. Chair Professor Francisco Panizza. Organised by London School of Economics. This event is free and open to all, but a ticket is required. For further information and tickets click [here](#)

Tuesday, 14 June 7.30pm - 7.45 pm

**Welcoming the Stranger in a hostile environment** The zoom meeting will be led by Enver Solomon, Chief Executive of The Refugee Council UK, and the Rev Chris Brice, Chair of the London Churches Refugee Fund. The theme will include: Welcoming refugees, sponsoring a family, opposing the Government's hostile Immigration Law, speaking out on refugee injustice, and more. [Register](#) in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Wednesday, 15 June 7.00 - 8.15 Online/in-person London venue

**Russia, America, and the Future of European Security** Dr Fiona Hill, a leading national security expert and best-selling author discusses Putin's Russia, America's future, and the implications of Russia's invasion of Ukraine for the future of European security and democracy. Organised by London School of Economics. This event is free and open to all, but a ticket is required. Ffi and tickets click [here](#)

Monday, 20 June **World Refugee Day** The United Nations [website](#) gives information about this day. Churches are invited to commemorate refugees who have died in the Mediterranean and on other European borders, for resources see the Conference of European Churches [website](#)

Monday, 20 to Sunday, 26 June **Refugee Week**. This year's theme is Healing. For online and local events click [here](#). There is also the Bristol Refugee Festival, 6-26 June (see above) <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

Wednesday, 22 June 7pm

**'Desire for the New': Responsibility in a throwaway culture** Green Christian Online workshop with board member Tim Cooper. Tim Cooper was until very recently Professor of Sustainable Design and Consumption at Nottingham Trent University. After graduating from the University of Bath, he worked as an economist in the construction industry for over a decade before undertaking research at the New Economics Foundation into the life-span of consumer durables. He was awarded a PhD from

Sheffield Hallam University in 2001 and took up his Nottingham appointment in 2010. Open to all, book [here](#)

Thursday, 23 June 6.00 - 7.30pm

**Green Open Homes: West of England Retrofit Stories** Webinar 3 covers early-C20 urban homes and covers solid wall, floor and roof insulation, air source heat pump, solar PV and related kit and smart heating, [Click here for details.](#)

Thursday 23 to Sunday, 26 June

23rd, 24th, 25th 11am – 5pm, Sunday 26th 12 – 5pm

Stroud Methodist Church, St Alban's Church, Parliament St, Stroud, GL5 1LW

**Banner exhibition:** 22 textile banners made as part of Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival 2021. Overall theme of **Eden Restored**, individual banners made in response to one of four words, Beauty, Destruction, Restoration, Care. Refreshments available.

Saturday 25 June 10am – 1pm

**Education Workshop Israel-Palestine in secondary schools having the confidence to teach it** A three-hour FREE workshop hosted by the Balfour Project. The workshop is primarily for secondary school history teachers but anyone interested in the teaching of Palestine – Israel is very welcome to join us. The sessions will include short presentations, discussions and Q & As. Our objective is to persuade more schools to teach about Israel – Palestine, because of the importance of the subject in Britain's past, present and future, and its continuing importance to international human rights, international law, peace, justice and equality. Click [here](#) to reserve your place

Sunday, 26 June **International Day in Support of Victims of Torture**

On 12 December 1997, by resolution 52/149, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 26 June the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, with a view to the total eradication of torture and the effective functioning of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. For more information, see the UN [website](#)

**Advance notice**

Friday, 22 to Sunday, 24 July - **National Justice and Peace Network Annual Conference** Hope! A verb with its sleeves rolled up. Bookings now open. More information and booking form [here](#)

Thursday, 1 September to Tuesday, 4 October **Season of Creation** Resources will be available closer to the time but you might like to consider whether this would be an opportunity for your parish/community to register for the livesimply

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). 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