

Justice & Peace Link September 2022

National Justice and Peace Network Publications The latest NJPN eBulletin will be available on the [website](#), with a selection of interesting articles and ideas for action. Both the Autumn issue of [Mouthpeace](#) and the NW NJPN [mid August e-Bulletin](#) also include some good topical reads. NJPN Conference 2022 This year's title was 'Hope! A verb with its sleeves rolled up'. You'll find a report of the Conference and videos of the main speakers [here](#)

Ongoing

Step Up September challenges you to walk 30 minutes each day this September to raise funds for The Trussell Trust. You can do the challenge around your own time, from wherever you feel comfortable. The time trackers will start from 1 September and end on 30 September. [Step Up September 2022 | The Trussell Trust \(enthuse.com\)](#)



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Season of Creation Begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on Thursday, 1 September (see below) and continues until Tuesday, 4 October. For an explanation of this year's theme and symbol - the burning bush - and further resources see the Season of

Creation [website](#). Churches Together in England's website also includes links to a [variety of resources](#).

Events

Thursday, 1 September **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** Click [here](#) for the Pope's message for this special day. CAFOD have produced [suggestions](#) on how to celebrate as individuals and as communities.

Thursday, 1 September. Join with many other Christians from around the world with the monthly **Pray and Fast for the Climate Movement** on the first of each month. Prayer points for September will be on the [website](#)

Thursday, 1 September 6.00 pm

RCN Employment Survey 2021: Workforce Diversity and Employment Experiences. One of the seven Workshops organised by The Catholic Association for Racial Justice on recent developments in Public Policy. The Workshops will reflect on how policy and practice may promote diversity, equality and community in UK society. Each will last one hour with one or two Speakers and ample time for questions and discussion. All are welcome and there is no charge. For more see the CARJ [website](#). Please register with the CARJ Administrator at info@carj.org.uk. A zoom link will be sent to you a few days before the event

Saturday, 3 September 2.00pm

Shema: Biodiversity, Franciscans and the Season of Creation For a Present That Has a Future. In the face of the global biodiversity crisis there is hope. Faith communities, scientists, environmental activists are increasingly working together to safeguard our common home. During the Season of Creation, join in a conversation of the Franciscan-hearted people and learn what we can do to promote the ecological conversation, justice, and healing within the Earth's community of life. Webinar include speakers: Rosa María Ruiz A prominent environmentalist, defender of Madidi National Park in Bolivia; Br. Erlison Campos, OFM, A Franciscan friar of the Custody of Saint Benedict of the Amazon,

Brazil; Paula J. Ehrlich, President & CEO of E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation/ Co-Founder of Half-Earth Project. Register for the webinar [here](#)

Saturday, 3 September 10am – 11am

Your Voice Heard Online Training by Hope for the Future. You can start your journey to making a difference on climate change in just one hour with our free online training session. After your training session you'll have the most important top tips and principles to get your voice heard with your MP or Councillor. Book your free ticket [here](#)

Saturday, 3 September

10 am – 4 pm

St Werburgh's Community Centre, Horley Road, Bristol BS2 9TJ

Christian Climate Action Training Day - Bristol. Whether you are new to Christian Climate Action and/or peaceful protest, or an established member, we all need training - first time, or refresher. During the day, we will be covering a range of important topics that offer something for everyone, no matter how long you've been in action. Meet and chat with other like-minded people, hear the experiences of those who have been involved in CCA for some time and find out about forthcoming actions you can get involved in. Ffi and to book click [here](#)

Wednesday, 7 September 2pm - 3pm

Get Involved in Challenge Poverty Week 2022: an introduction for churches. Challenge Poverty Week England and Wales takes place from 17 to 23 October 2022. This year's theme is 'Living Not Just Existing?' - highlighting the importance of dignity, and ways of helping people on low incomes weather the cost-of-living crisis. Join our introductory session to learn more about Challenge Poverty Week England and Wales, our key themes and messages, and how you could take part in 2022. This is an opportunity for everyone's voices to be heard loud and clear. It's a chance to focus attention on the need to tackle poverty – and to show the immense difference we could make to our society if we do. Book via [Eventbrite](#)

Thursday, 8 September 2pm - 3.30pm

Extreme Circumstances: The UK's new nuclear warhead in context Join author, David Cullen, Kate Hudson (CND) and Nick Ritchie (University of York), chaired by Tim Street (NIS) with time for your questions. This webinar discusses the findings and recommendations of a new study by Nuclear Information Service (NIS) detailing what is known and can be surmised about the UK's replacement warhead plans. The report covers links with the US programme, expected costs and impacts on UK non-proliferation obligations. Register [here](#)

Thursday, 15 - Thursday, 22 September

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel The World Council of Churches (WCC) invites people and churches all over the world to pray, advocate, and stand in solidarity with people in the Holy Land under the strapline Faith, Hope and Love in Action: Towards Justice in Israel Palestine. Ffi click [here](#)

Saturday, 17 September 9.30am - 3.00pm

JustPeople Online Workshop PACT's workshop offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. It is aimed at helping us find out more about how we can support our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. To book a place, click [here](#)

Saturday, 17 September 10am – 4pm

Faith and Frontiers: Christian Responses to the Migration Crisis This conference organised by Project Bonhoeffer will explore the challenges to policy and practice that arise when people cross borders to seek sanctuary. Specifically, it address the question of what should be the Christian response to those who seek asylum and refuge in our country, and asks what insights can be derived from the work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Confirmed speakers include Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover, Dr Ulrich Schmiedel of the University of Edinburgh and Rev. Dr. Keith Clements. Contributions will also be invited from groups who are currently working on the ground to meet the needs of asylum seekers and refugees in Calais, Kent, and the North of England. To book click [here](#)

Saturday, 17 September 10 am

Private Rented Sector White Paper Social Housing Regulation Bill (as trailed in the Queens Speech) and The Grenfell Inquiry One of the seven Workshops organised by The Catholic Association for Racial Justice on recent developments in Public Policy. The Workshops will reflect on how policy and practice may promote diversity, equality and community in UK society. Each will last one hour with one or two Speakers and ample time for questions and discussion. All are welcome and there is no charge. Ffi see the CARJ [website](#). Please register with the CARJ Administrator at info@carj.org.uk. A zoom link will be sent to you a few days before the event.

Tuesday, 20 September

Green Christian Deep Waters Programme – A faith-based programme to enable people to express their feelings about climate change and biodiversity loss. The first in a series of eight sessions - to register an interest and find out more, click [here](#).

Wednesday, 21 September 7.30pm – 10.30pm

How do I retrofit my home... and why is it such a good idea? Arranged by West Bristol Climate Action. Expert advice on how to go about retrofitting your home. Undertaking any kind of home improvement can be daunting. Whether you have heard of retrofitting or are new to the concept, our expert speakers will help show you the path forwards. Rachel Moffat from the Bristol Energy Network will talk about the need for retrofitting and how to get started on a domestic retrofit. Alison Cawley of First Thermal and the C.H.E.E.S.E. Project will discuss thermal energy surveys and how they can help plan and prioritise a retrofit project. Book your place on this free online event [here](#)

Wednesday, 21 September

International Day of Peace Theme 'End racism, build peace'
<https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

Wednesday, 21 September to Sunday, 2 October

Days of Action for Nonviolence This is a project of Catholic Nonviolence Initiative and Pax Christi International. What might you do? For further information and ideas for action see the Pax Christi [website](#)

Thursday 22 September **Loss and Damage Action Day** – an international day to stand in solidarity with those living with the worst impacts of climate breakdown, and to call on rich countries and big polluters to pay up for this loss and damage they continue to knowingly cause. Join Green Christian and other faith communities around the UK in prayer, reflection and action to mark the day. Check out [this helpful page](#) full of various ideas, info, a video

and vigil guide.

Thursday, 22 September 8am

Loss and Damage Day Green Christian will hold a short contemplative prayer session to be held by Green Christian Chaplain, Revd Andrew Norman with images as a focus for our prayers. Register [here](#)

Saturday, 24 September 10am – 4pm

Anti Racism Network Launch by Amnesty International UK. *Our society is built on structural racism. Our network looks to add to the thousands of people who are working to tear down these structures and build a more just world for us all to live in. Join us for our launch where we will be doing learning on a long history of racism and anti racism in the UK as well as learning about what is meant exactly by structural racism. We will also be setting the agenda for the anti racism network and sharing thoughts and ideas on what the network should work on for the next year!*

Saturday, 24 September – Sunday, 2 October

The Big Green Week <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Sunday, 25 September **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

“Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees” is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). Pope Francis highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God’s plan, leaving no one behind. For ideas and resources, click [here](#)

Monday, 26 September

The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons A day for public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world. For more see [here](#)

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.