

Justice & Peace Link
November 2022

National Justice and Peace Network Publications The latest NJPN eBulletin is available [here](#) and the October NW NJPN Justice and Peace E Bulletin [here](#). They both include some longer reads and plenty of ideas for action.

Ongoing

Until Thursday, 3 November

The Mount Without, Upper Church Lane, Bristol BS2 8FN

Exhibition by artist, Harshinder Sirah, commemorates **Ugandan Asian expulsion 50 years ago**. Click [here](#) for more information

Monday, 31 October to Friday, 4 November

Ethical Consumer Week For a series of daily webinars to watch, click [here](#).

Events

Tuesday, 1 November. 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 November will be on the [website](#)

Wednesday, 2 November 7.00 pm

What are 'tactical' nuclear weapons? And will they lead to Armageddon? CND Webinar with guest speakers Paul Rogers, Emeritus Professor of Peace Studies, University of Bradford and Global Security Consultant, Oxford Research Group; Rebecca Johnson, CND Vice-President, director of the Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, ICAN steering group partner; and David Cullen, Nuclear Information Service Director. Chaired by Kate Hudson, CND General Secretary. Register [here](#)

Wednesday, 2 November 7.00pm

Reclaiming Stolen Lives In partnership with Survivor Voices and Scottish Laity Network, Root & Branch present a talk by Hans Zollner, SJ, a theologian, psychologist and psychotherapist. He is Ordinary Professor and Director of the Institute of Anthropology Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care (IADC) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has been a member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors since its inception in 2014. Register [here](#) (See also a further lecture in this series 16 October)

Thursday, 3 November, 5.00 - 6.00pm

The Second Annual Kofi Annan Geneva Peace Address, as part of Geneva Peace Week, will be given by Elena Zhemkova, Co-founder and Executive Director of Memorial, the Russian human rights organisation that is one of the 3 organisations awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2022---together with human rights advocate Ales Bialiatski from Belarus and the Ukrainian human rights organization Center for Civil Liberties. A public Q&A session will follow the lecture. Participants who wish to attend in person (Geneva) or online are invited to register on the [Geneva Graduate Institute's website](#).

Saturday, 5 November 10am - 3.30pm

St Patrick, Saint Patrick's Court, Brockworth GL3 4HL Brockworth

'Listening with the Heart' Continuing the Synod Journey. To help us discern how we take this forward in our own parishes, four area assemblies will take place with Bishop Declan

inviting every parish to send representatives. The assemblies will be facilitated by Danny Curtin from the Diocese of Westminster. He is a professional facilitator who was involved in the Synod in his own diocese and who works with a number of dioceses around the country. We have asked him to help us with the skills we need to grow our teams of volunteers and identify what we need to do in our own parishes to move forward as Churches of Mission and Evangelisation. Eventbrite ticket [here](#). (See also 19 November, Taunton)

Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 November

The Conference of world leaders (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change hosted by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Sharm al-Sheikh, Egypt. CAFOD have summarised some of the steps you can take to call for action on the climate crisis at COP27: can email the Government, join the Global Day of Action, or join their Webinars on the 7th and 23rd November. See the [CAFOD website](#) for more information

Friday, 11 November 7.30 pm

St Bonaventure's Church, Egerton Road Bristol BS7 8HP

A Recorder Concert with music from 16th century to contemporary on 8 sizes of recorder performed by the Blockflute Band and Pink Noise Trio. Entrance is free with a retiring collection in aid of PACT, Prisoner Advice and Care Trust. Refreshments will be served in the interval.

Saturday, 12 November 10.30am - 4.00pm

CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

NJPN Open Networking Day '**A better kind of politics**' with the Quaker Truth and Integrity Group and will consider how shared ethical and spiritual values can lead to reconciliation between those with opposing views. For more information contact NJPN Administrator, Tel: 02079014864 Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Saturday, 12 November

COP27 Global Day of Action. The Climate Justice Coalition is organising a series of mass mobilisations around the UK and the Republic of Ireland. The gatherings, which will take place in more than two dozen towns and cities around the UK, will also address the national and global cost of living crisis, climate impacts in the global south and the need for a just transition away from fossil fuels. For more information and details of events in Bristol and London click [here](#).

Sunday, 13 November **World Day of the Poor**

See the Bishop's Conference [website](#) for resources

Sunday, 13 November **Remembrance Sunday and the white poppy campaign**

In the run-up to Remembrance Sunday, the [Peace Pledge Union](#) will be supplying white poppies to represent remembrance for all victims of war of all nationalities, a commitment to peace and a rejection of militarism.

Sunday, 13 to Sunday, 20 November [Interfaith Week](#).

Monday, 14 November, 12.45-2.00pm

Prayer and Reflection for COP27 Southern Dioceses Environment Network monthly zoom meeting. All are welcome. To register click [here](#)

Tuesday, 15 November 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm Hybrid Event

BRS LI, 16-18 Queen Square Bath BA1 2HN and on-line

Crisis Britain The latest political farce has severely damaged Britain's credibility in the world, placing personal political ambition above the country and its international relationships. However, the crisis is much deeper than political brinkmanship and has seeped into the social and economic fabric of households, an increasing number of which have seen their way of life and living standards eroded in light of stagflation and increasing interest rates. This talk will explore the multi-faceted nature of Crisis Britain, identifying its political, social & economic genesis and will offer glimpses of an alternate paradigm. Andreas Wasmuht FRSA, BRLSI World Affairs Convenor. Book [tickets](#)

Wednesday, 16 November 7pm

Have we robbed our children? With Angus Hanton, who studied philosophy and economics before going into business and then co-founding the Intergenerational Foundation, a think tank. This is about fairness towards younger and future generations – studying whether older generations have taken more than our share of housing, pension wealth and leaving a ruined planet for our grandchildren and those yet to be born. Organised by Joy in Enough. Zoom link [here](#)

Wednesday 16 November, 8.00pm

Reclaiming Stolen Lives In partnership with Survivor Voices and Scottish Laity Network, Root & Branch present LOUDFence - a visible display of support and solidarity with those affected by abuse with Antonia Soboki. Antonia is a wife, mother of three, carer for her disabled son and elderly mother, and a Roman Catholic Activist who wants the church to be the safe caring church she always thought it was. Register [here](#)

Thursday, 17 November 9.00 - 11.00 am

Breathing in Breathing Out: What is Happening to Earth Our Only Home An online eco-poetic and eco-contemplative workshop interweaving brief texts from Laudato Si. To register, click [here](#)

Saturday, 19 November 11:00 – 15:00

St Andrew's Church Short Street London SE1 8LJ

Join us for our national **JustMoney Conference** to get inspired, informed and connected, to be part of the change we need to see. an opportunity for justice shape a fairer, greener future. Content will range from the Church's response to economic injustice; Race, money & the church; workshops on greening our money and on tax justice; as well as prayer, worship and creative campaigning activity. Confirmed speakers to date include Ruth Valerio from Tearfund, Rachel Lampard from JPIT/ Methodist Church; Alton Bell from the Movement for Justice & Reconciliation; and Elaine Bowes from the Pentecostal Credit Union, as well as contributions from among the ECCR team. Book your place [here](#)

Saturday, 19 November 10am - 3.30pm

Saint George's Catholic Church, Billet Street Taunton TA1 3NG

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Tuesday, 22 November 7.00 - 8.30pm

'Church investment in climate solutions' webinar. 'Most UK Churches have now made commitments to divest from fossil fuel companies, but it is also vital for Churches to increase their investment in climate solutions, such as renewable energy and energy efficiency, in order to reduce fossil fuel demand'. Operation Noah will be launching their new report on Church investments in climate solutions with a panel of expert speakers, including Mike Sturgess, Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance for the Diocese of Truro. Register for the webinar [here](#).

Thursday, 24 November 7.00pm on Zoom.

Remembering the opening of Vatican II on 11 October 1962, we invite you to an evening on **Yves Congar and Synodality**. Our companion will be Eric Mahieu who edited Congar's notes on the Council and is a renowned scholar of Congar's work. Arranged by the Scottish Laity Network. Click [here](#) for more information and the Registration Form.

Friday, 25 November **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.**

This UN [webpage](#) gives further information

Tuesday 29 November 7.00-8.00pm online

"A Fresh Start", a collaboration between Clifton Diocese and Plymouth Diocese. The theme this year is "Women and Children Affected by Imprisonment." This event will explore the issues facing female prisoners and how we can use prayer and action to make a difference. Register [here](#)

Tuesday, 29 November **International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.**

There is plenty of information on this UN [webpage](#)

Wednesday, 30 November 6.00pm

The Old Priory, 70 Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3LB

A showing of **'The Letter'** a film by the Laudato Si' Movement featuring Pope Francis and five individuals representing the voices of indigenous people, the youth, the poor and the wildlife of our planet. There will be an introduction, and time for discussion and refreshments afterwards. Arranged by Cheltenham Laudato Si Circle. Book your free place [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.