

Justice & Peace Link
February 2024

National Justice and Peace Network Publications

See the NJPN website for the latest fortnightly NJPN [E-Bulletin](#), the the NJPN Spring [Newsletter](#) and the NW NJPN [E-Bulletin](#) for January.

Lent resources

National Justice & Peace Network Lent Reflection Sheet 2024, click [here](#)

Christian Aid, Church Action on Poverty, Trussell Trust and others [Act on Poverty](#): online Lent programme.

Life on the Breadline Lent Course downloadable [here](#)

Climate Stewards Carbon Fast for Lent, sign up [here](#)

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns Lenten Reflection Guide: Caring for Creation download [here](#)

Green Christian Lent Course: 'Calling a Wounded Earth Home'. Ffi click [here](#)

A Rocha Go Green (er) for Lent - [ideas for changes](#) you could make during Lent (and beyond)

Events

Thursday, 1 February 2.00 pm

How are Churches in the Holy Land Coping? Christians in the Holy Land – Finding hope and resilience for the future. Online Symposium with Rev Dr Munther Isaac and Rev Dr Fadi Diab – Voices from the frontline. Further information and registration link, [here](#)

Thursday, 1 February

7.00pm

Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road Saint Paul's BS2 8YH

Bristol Palestine Organising Assembly Join in to hear speakers and discussion. Help plan further actions for Palestine. Speakers include **Ilan Pappé** (Jewish Anti-Zionist Academic), **Ghada Kharmi** (Palestinian author), **Sophie Beach** ((Jewish Anti-Zionist Activist) and **Richard Lloyd Barrett** (TD in Irish Parliament - recorded). Register [online here](#)

Friday, 2 February **World Wetlands Day** To find out why this is celebrated and more, click [here](#)

Saturday, 3 February

12 noon

Central London

Ceasefire Now: Stop the Gaza Genocide 8th National Demonstration. Coach from Anchor Road @8.15 - return to Bristol by 8pm. Bristol return coach tickets book [here](#)

Monday, 5 February 7.30 pm

Jewish-Christian Relations since the Second World War A Miracle in our Lifetime. Sister Teresa Brittain NDS, Revd Canon Steve Williams and David Arnold MBE will reflect on our shared journey of discovery and friendship. Event arranged by the Manchester branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. Zoom registration [here](#)

Tuesday, 6 February 7.45pm

'Climate Change: Dealing with Disagreement' with speaker Katharine Hayhoe (Climate scientist and author of 'Saving Us'), to mark the 25th Anniversary of the John Ray Initiative. For more information and link to purchase online tickets (£5) click [here](#)

Wednesday, 7 February 9.30 - 10.30 am

Caring for Creation Led by the Ammerdown Centre, this online supportive group meet monthly to share our hopes, fears and desires for a better future on our shared earth. Donations welcome. Open to all. See [Jan-Mar \(ammerdown.org\)](#)

Wednesday, 7 February 7.00 pm

Haiku-writing – to challenge us to use creativity to express our deepest feelings and thoughts about the climate crisis with Emma Major who will guide us in using this particular form of poetry that uses relatively few words and can be accessible and powerful. A Green Christian workshop. Click [here](#) for more information and zoom registration

Thursday, 8 February **Feast of St Josephine Bakhita**, patron of victims of modern slavery. Ffi click [here](#)

Thursday, 8 February 8.00pm

Christian CND Evening Prayer Register for the zoom link [here](#)

Thursday, 8 February 1pm-1.30pm

Fortnightly **Climate prayer** by zoom, run by Cheltenham Green Christian local group, usually with guest prayer leaders. Open to all. Ask for the link cheltenham@greenchristian.org

Friday, 9 February

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Baptist Church Hall, Baptist Church Hall, Keynsham, BS31 1DS

Elusive Marine Wildlife of the UK as seen from the shore...and the kayak! with Rupert and Henry Kirkwood. Avon Wildlife Trust members £3.50; Non-members £4.50 to include refreshments served at 7.15pm No pre-booking required. Ffi click [here](#)

Sunday, 11 February

Take part in **Church Action on Poverty Sunday**. Be one of the many churches across the UK that pray together and raise funds to uphold dignity, agency and power. Register to download the resource pack [here](#)

Monday, 12 February

7pm to 9pm

St Stephen's Cafe, 21 Stephen's Street Bristol BS1 1EQ

Telling and Hearing our Stories Affected by the war on Gaza and the Hamas attacks? Need to be heard & open to listening to others? You are invited to an event in the café space of Saint Stephen's Church. We use a 'reconciliation laboratory' approach -focusing on telling & hearing our stories. Free but booking essential: info@saint-stephens.com / 0117 922 5267

Monday, 12 February 12.45 - 2.00pm

Southern Dioceses Environment Network Monthly online meeting for prayer, sharing and networking on the Care of Creation. Attend as a one-off or participate regularly. This month: prepare for Lent and show your love - #ShowTheLove - for the climate by making or bringing a green heart and wearing something green! Register with [Eventbrite](#)

Wednesday, 14 to Saturday 24, February

Central London

No Faith in Fossil Fuels Lent Vigil Starts with an Ash Wednesday Inter-denominational Service at St John's, Waterloo. Come for one day or more. Ffi click [here](#)

Friday, 16 February

7.00pm

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

The Wrong Kind of Israeli Avi Shlaim reflects on the experience of Arab-Jews in the struggle between the Israelis and the Palestinians. Arranged by Bath Friends of Palestine. To buy tickets (£3-£5) click [here](#)

Monday, 19 February 1pm

Christian CND Lunchtime Prayer Register for the zoom link [here](#)

Wednesday, 21 February

7.45pm

Redland Library, Whiteladies Road Clifton Bristol BS8 2PY and Zoom *Hybrid event*

"Climate Action in Bristol: Talking the Talk or Walking the Walk?" & AGM arranged by West Bristol Climate Action. Get your free ticket on [Eventbrite](#)

Wednesday, 21 February 7.00pm

The Spirituality of Joy in Enough In this talk Helen Stanton will draw upon Christian virtue ethics and the apophatic Christian Tradition to encourage the practice of joy and hope in a world that feels on a desperate and destructive trajectory. Her focus will be on how God's work in us can create a place of joy and freedom, even while our eyes are open to the sin and suffering of the world; a joy that transforms. Click [here](#) for more information and zoom registration.

Wednesday, 21 February 7.30pm

Wealth, morality and justice: a Christian perspective on fair taxation – Sarah Edwards, Executive Director @Just Money Movement on a fairer & greener future achieved through a better wealth sharing. Ffi and to register click [here](#)

Thursday, 22 February 1.00pm-1.30pm

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Thursday, 22 February 5.30 -6.30pm

Operation Noah's training for the campaign around the **Catholic Church's fossil fuel investments**. Did you know that Clifton Diocese is listed as one of the 9 out of 22 Dioceses in England and Wales still investing in fossil fuels. To find out more and reserve a place click [here](#)

Friday, 23 February

Portishead Folk Hall, Folk Hall, 95 High Street, Portishead, BS20 6PR

Turn The Tide A talk by Sue Tabb about the activities of a local voluntary group who clean our beaches, and projects that focus on reducing single use plastic, reduce litter and improve the environment. Entrance £2 for all adults and £1 for children and students includes tea or coffee during the evening. For further information telephone 01275 843160 or 07853 248476

Friday, 23 February

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day see the CAFOD [website](#)

Saturday, 24 February

NJPN Open Meeting via Zoom

'Live or Let Die' - A call to care for the poor and for the earth For more details and to register contact admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

Tuesday, 27, 4-6pm and Wednesday, 28, February, 6-8pm **NB. register by 21 February**

Faiths for Climate Justice workshops For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Wed 28 February

7:30 pm - 9:00 *Hybrid event*

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

The War in Ukraine – is peace possible? With Paul D’Anieri (The War in Ukraine at Year 2: what has happened and what can we expect?) & Rajan Menon (Is there a path to peace in Ukraine?). Ffi and to book tickets (£4.00 – £8.00) click [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 Commission.