

## Justice & Peace Link April 2024

**National Justice and Peace Network Publications** The current issue of the NJPN E-Bulletin which is devoted to information, prayer and action on Gaza is available [here](#) , and the NW NJPN Justice and Peace E Bulletin April 2024 [here](#). You'll find information and a booking form for the **NJPN Conference 2024**, entitled 'Just Politics', [here](#)

### Ongoing

Monday, 8 April to Sunday, 5 May Online **Laudato Si' Animators Programme**, booking is now open. To learn more about this free Programme and register to join, click [here](#).

### Events

**Pray and Fast for the Climate** is celebrated by Christians around the world usually on the first day of the month but the [prayer points](#) are available for use on a day of your choosing.

Wednesday, 3 April

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

BRS LI 16-18 Queen Square Bath BA1 2HN *Hybrid event*

**Bath, Pollution & the Environment** with Stuart Burroughs. Advances in technology have improved our standard of living, but what about our quality of life? Some changes have been so gradual that we may not even be aware of them. Stuart Burroughs is the director of the Museum of Bath at Work. This talk is a combined event with the museum, in conjunction with its new exhibition "Costing the Earth", which looks at the different types of subtle changes that have shaped our lives. By looking back over the last couple of centuries, he will review what we have gained; what we have lost; and what grounds we have for optimism. [Book tickets](#) (£3-£6)

Wednesday, 3 April 7pm

**LOAF - Food and Faith** Green Christian Online workshop. This session will consist of an introduction from Tim Cooper (Chair of the Food Group) and Cat Jenkins (Food Project Officer) on the project's aims. Tim and Cat will share the various aspects of food and faith that the project will be looking at, and attendees will have the chance to make suggestions or raise queries. Book [here](#)

Thursday, 4 April 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](#)

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**Houses Of Straw: Growing Buildings Sustainably** with Professor Pete Walker. How can we construct low-carbon climate-resilient buildings? Bio-based construction materials offer a range of solutions for both new build and, increasingly, for retrofitting our existing buildings too. In this presentation Professor Pete Walker draws on his experience from over 25 years in research and development work at the University of Bath, including using straw bale, hemp, and cork, to outline a future for bio-based products in sustainable architecture. Pete is Climate Action Leader at the University of Bath. [Book tickets](#) (£3 - £6).

Friday, 5 April

5-6pm

Cascade Steps on the Centre, Bristol BS1 4UZ

Bristol-PSC & BSTWC **Weekly Rally** Bring flags banners, whistles, etc

Sunday, 7 April

Arrive from 7pm for Iftar at 7.55pm

St Marks Road, Bristol BS5 6JD

**St Marks Road Community Grand Iftar.** All Welcome

Sunday, 7 April

2pm - 4pm

Great Avon Wood, Parsonage Lane, Publow, Near Pensford BS39 4JE

**Tales from the Landscape** Join Mendip Story Circle as they explore the landscape at Great Avon Wood through the world of storytelling. The Valley around the 113 acres as Great Avon Wood has seen many changes: woodlands and orchards have come and gone, the railway and its steam engines have been built and disappeared, the River Chew has flooded and subsided and the Publow Oak has been growing there for centuries. All welcome to this free event arranged by Avon Needs Trees. Full details and directions will be sent out when you register your place. This is a fully outdoor event. Please be aware that there are no hard-standing paths at Great Avon Wood and we are not able to allow dogs at events, except for assistance dogs. Book [here](#)

Sunday, 7 April **World Health Day** This year's theme is '**My health, my right**' and was chosen to champion the right of everyone, everywhere to have access to quality health services, education, and information, as well as safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, decent working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination. [Ffi](#)

Thursday 11 April, 8.00 pm

Join Christian CND for Evening Prayer. Please find the zoom link [here](#)

Friday, 12 April

7pm

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**We Are All Palestinians** Introducing Hazem Jamjoum, an electrifying new Palestinian voice. You can get a taste of him [here](#). Hazem describes himself simply as a writer, translator and archivist. In our thousands and our millions, he says, those who long for the liberation of Palestine are not merely outsiders looking in at the struggle, or bystanders looking on. We are all engaged together in a common fight for freedom. Book tickets (£3 - £6) [here](#)

Saturday, 13 April

1.00 - 4.00pm

Stanton Hall, 26 Church Street, Charlton Kings GL53 8AR

Linda Aspey, climate leadership coach, will be running a free workshop entitled '**Finding a path through climate emotions**'. Book your free place [here](#).

Monday, 15 April, 5.30-7.30pm repeated on Wednesday, 17 April, 5.30-7.30pm

**Faiths for Climate Justice workshops** are designed to help you address the following questions and be part of a community of action: Do you want to know what "climate justice" means? Are you keen to find out how a justice-centered approach addresses the climate crisis? Are you looking for a welcoming space where you can bring your unique spiritual and/or religious motivations to tackle the climate emergency? Register for either workshop [here](#)

Tuesday, 16 April

6-8pm

Bookhaus, 4 Rope Walk Bristol BS1 6ZJ

**Pharmanomics** book talk with Nick Dearden. Global Justice Now director Nick Dearden's recent book, *Pharmanomics: How Big Pharma Destroys Global Health*, explores not just how the profit-driven drugs industry is failing everyone bar their shareholders, but also the alternatives

which are starting to emerge. Book events at Book Haus cost £6, which includes refreshment and £2 off the book should you choose to buy one. Book tickets [here](#)

Wednesday, 17 April 7.00 - 8.45 pm

**School for Synodality.** The first session of three workshops, continuing for the following two Wednesdays. How Do We Listen Well? How are we attentive to where the Spirit is moving? How can we make better decisions about how we organise ourselves as Christian communities? School for Synodality is running a series of free online evening workshops in April/May, introducing the principles of prayerful, truthful, and safe conversations – valuing gracious listening and courageous speaking. For more information, a breakdown of the workshops, and to register, please follow the [link](#)

Wednesday, 17 April 7pm

Joy in Enough Online workshop: **Stories to change our world – how fiction can help us create a better future** with Jeremy Williams and Tony Emerson. What is the role of fiction in creating a fairer and greener economy? How can we use stories to open up imaginative possibilities in a world losing its way? Tony Emerson will share insights from his novel *Unlikely Alliances*, and its hopeful scenario, and why he turned to fiction as a tool in his campaigning; while Jeremy Williams will look at the wider world of climate fiction and novels with Joy in Enough themes. Book [here](#)

Thursday, 18 April 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](#)

Thursday, 18 April, 7pm-8:30pm, online

**Insulate Britain – a Love Story** A showing of the film which tells the story of one group which supported Insulate Britain, from the development of the initial ideas including the importance of non violence, through the actions on the road, arrest and court appearances. The film features many well-known CCA activists, plus Trudi Warner who protested outside the court. After the film, there will be a chance to discuss it with some of the people it features. Register [here](#)

Saturday, 20 April

The procession will set off at 2.00 pm

Bath Percy Community Centre, New King St, Bath BA1 2BN

**A Funeral for Nature in Bath** You are invited to join a mock funeral for nature procession through the streets of Bath to help raise awareness and make change happen. You can take part as a Red Rebel (sign up soon, training required), drummer in the band, mourner dressed in black, or as a steward. Register your interest to take part, or for more information [here](#)

Sunday, 21 April **World Curlew Day** is a grass-roots initiative which champions curlews worldwide. Created by Mary Colwell in 2017, the day shines a light on the dangers curlews face as a result of shifting factors both globally and locally. Many of these are factors deeply linked to human activity, such as land-use and climate change: we must take responsibility for protecting these wonderful birds. For more information click [here](#).

Monday 22 April, 1.00 pm

Christian CND Lunchtime Prayer, please find zoom link [here](#)

Monday 22 April **Earth Day** This year's theme **Planet vs. Plastics** There are lots of ideas for action [here](#)

Thursday, 25 April 6.30-8.30pm ( and Saturday 4 May, 11am-1pm).

**A Year of Encounter:** With the general election on the horizon, CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) invite parishes and individuals to reach out to local candidates to find out about their views on some important issues – and express our views too. For resources, more info or to sign up to join a training session, go to [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter)

Friday, 26 April

6pm

St George's (Brandon Hill)

**"Caroline Lucas: Can We Create a New England?"** Tickets from £10 available [here](#)

Friday, 26 April **UN Chernobyl Remembrance Day** Remembering the world's worst nuclear disaster. See the UN [website](#)

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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](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 Commission.