

Justice & Peace Link July 2024

National Justice and Peace Network Publications The Summer issue of the MouthPeace is available [here](#) and the NW NJPN Justice and Peace E Bulletin June 2024 [here](#).

Plastic Free July, a global initiative challenging us all to reduce our single-use plastic waste for an entire month. Download Everyday Plastics guide: 52 ways to reduce your plastic [here](#)

Events

Sunday, 1 July **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 [here](#)

Wednesday, 3 July 1pm

'Climate-Responsible Banking: A Moral Imperative Towards Children' The World Council of Churches is partnering with the UN and other organisations to run this webinar which will increase awareness of how investing in fossil fuel expansion imperils the wellbeing of future generations, and how faith groups can respond. Ffi and to register click [here](#).

Wednesday, 3 July 7 pm

Continuing its series of workshops about the LOAF principles, Green Christian has arranged the following: **ORGANIC – agroecology, regenerative farming, organic farming: what's the difference?** Speaker Richard Kipling, Head of Research at the Sustainable Food Trust, will lead the workshop on organic farming. Register [here](#)

Thursday, 4 July **General Election Day**

Let's use this opportunity to vote for the common good! Don't forget your voter ID

Friday, 5 July, 630pm

An online screening of the 2022 film **Fadia's Tree**. This 1.5hr film will be followed by a Q&A session with Director Sarah Beddington. Synopsis - While millions of birds migrate freely in the skies, a Palestinian refugee stranded in Lebanon sets a challenge to find an ancient mulberry tree that once grew next to her grandfather's house. A story of a friendship that stays connected across a divided land and a fragmented people that adopts a birds' eye perspective to reflect on freedom of movement, exile and the hope of return. Tickets are £8 (£5 students/jobseekers) [here](#)

Saturday, 6 July

9.30am - 4pm

St Bernadette's Secondary School, Fossedale Avenue Bristol BS14 9LS

Diocesan Day - Hope does not Disappoint Ffi and to book your place click [here](#)

Monday, 8 July 12.45- 2.00pm

Southern Diocese Environment Network Meeting. This month's topic **The Climate Coalition**
A network for all Catholics and friends who care about creation meets monthly online on the second Monday of the month and also organises other events online and in-person. Some events take place jointly with the Northern Dioceses Environment Group, as we all work together to animate the Catholic community in the long-term task of stabilising our climate and protecting our common home. All are welcome. Click [here](#) to register

Tuesday, 9 July 6.00 - 8.00pm

Online **Uniting for Peace Conference: Wars, Militarism and Arms Trade**. In a world marked by persistent conflicts, rampant militarism, and the flourishing arms trade, the imperative for peace has never been more urgent. This conference serves as a vital platform for dialogue, collaboration, and action. Chair, Rita Payne, President Emeritus, Commonwealth Journalist Association; Vijay Mehta, Chair, Uniting for Peace, Author, *How Not To Go To War*; Alfred de Zayas, Lawyer, Writer, UN, Human Rights and International Law Expert; Andrew Feinstein, Former Politician, Executive Director of Shadow World Investigations; Taylor O'Connor, Conflict Researcher, Education Specialist, Peace Building Practitioner; Rosa Brooks, Law Professor, Journalist, Author, Foreign Policy Expert [TBC] To register use [this link](#)

Sunday, 14 July **Sea Sunday**

On Sea Sunday let us pray for seafarers, fishers, and the work of Stella Maris. Let us remember especially those seafarers who are sailing through conflict zones and those who have been abandoned in distant lands. Find out more about Sea Sunday [here](#). To donate to Stella Maris, please click [here](#).

Wednesday, 17 July, 7pm-8:30pm

Exploring Strategies Of Nonviolent Direct Action An online workshop session exploring different change-making strategies and which of those strategies are good for what. Strategies we will look at include dilemma actions, boycotting, mass actions and occupying. We will consider examples of when these different strategies have worked and reflect on why they worked. Bring your own examples of what has worked to add to the conversation. Arranged by Christian Climate Action. Register [here](#)

Friday, 19 July

7pm

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

Gaza: the Heart of the Resistance with speaker, **Dr Ramzy Baroud**, a key Palestinian voice, editor of the Palestine Chronicle since 1999, and was formerly managing editor of Middle East Eye. His books include *My Father Was a Freedom Fighter: Gaza's untold story* (2009) and *These Chains Will Be Broken* (2020). Most recently, he co-edited with Ilan Pappé *Our Vision for Liberation: Engaged Palestinian leaders and intellectuals speak out* (2022). He is also a published poet. Also speaking will be Ramzy's daughter, Zarefah Baroud, who is currently completing a doctorate under Ilan Pappé at Exeter. Event arranged by Bath Friends of Palestine. Tickets (£5/£3) available [here](#)

Friday, 19 to Sunday, 21 July

Hayes Centre, Swanwick, DE55 1AU

The NJPN 46th Annual Conference **Just Politics** building on the work of the past two years' conferences this conference will seek to explore the need for truth and integrity in the public place. For more information about speakers, workshops etc, click [here](#)

Monday, 29 July to Sunday, 4 August

National Trust sites across the UK

National Trust Week Of Action This summer, Christian Climate Action are inviting people to hold colourful, family-friendly actions at their local National Trust sites, urging the charity to stop banking with Barclays – the biggest funder of fossil fuels in Europe. You are invited to hold your action on any day across this week. For actions ideas and all the info you need to get involved, [click here](#)

Advance notice

Tuesday, 6 August and Friday, 9 August. Anniversaries of the **Atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**. For ideas for commemoration of these events, go to the Pax Christi [website](#)

Sunday, 1 September to Friday, 4 October. Season of Creation 2024. This year's theme is **To Hope and Act with Creation** For ideas and resources to help your community celebrate, 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.