Justice & Peace Link
November 2026

National Justice and Peace Network Publications The November issue of the NW NJPN EBulletin is available on National Justice & Peace Network. There are also Advent resources including reflections, prayers and also a service or for parish and/or individual use Resources for Advent 2026 - NJPN.

If you were unable to attend the recent Diocesan Day, **Addressing the challenge of Artificial Intelligence**, the videos of the presentations by Bishop Bosco, Austen Ivereigh and Dr Daniele Palmer are available at The challenge of Artificial Intelligence | Clifton Diocese

Ongoing
Fridays, 3pm to 4pm
Cascade Steps, Bristol BS1 4XJ
Vigil for Gaza A weekly vigil for hope, justice and freedom.

Sundays, 12pm to 1pm
College Green, BS1 5UY
Women in Black Vigil A weekly vigil for peace with justice and against militarism.

Various dates and venues
People's Emergency Briefing If you haven't yet seen this important documentary, screenings are still taking place (The National Emergency Briefing website includes a map which indicates where it is beig shown). The issues addressed include nature, climate, tippng points, weather extremes, food security, health, national security, economics and energy transition, but also highlights positive solutions.

Wednesday, 25 November to Sunday, 6 December
Bristol Palestine Film Festival There will be screenings at the Watershed, the Arnolfini and the Cube among other venues, an evening of poetry from Lowkey, Haia Mohammed and a gig by the oud master Saied Silbak. See Bristol Palestine Film Festival for the full programme

Events
Sunday, 1 November
Pray and Fast for the Climate Join Christians around the world with the help of Resources – Pray and Fast for the Climate on a day of your choosing

Monday 2 November 6pm-7pm
Trussell Webinar: Hunger & Hardship at the 2026 Budget You will hear directly from Trussell experts on how this year's Autumn Budget is likely to impact hunger and hardship in the UK. Also on the panel is Emma from Ealing Foodbank, who will share what they're seeing in their community and the challenges people are currently facing; the kind of insight that is so often overlooked in the mainstream conversation.Trussell Webinar: Hunger & Hardship at the 2026 Budget - Trussell

Tuesday, 3 November 7.30pm Online
Sabeel-Kairos Prayer Meeting Join us to pray for the work of Sabeel-Kairos for 45 minutes of prayer for everything that is coming up in November and December. Click on the button below to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Meeting Registration - Zoom

Wednesday, 4 November 1pm
Webinar Seeds of Faith, Hope and Action: From COP26 to Today arranged by Faiths for the Climate Ffi and to register Meeting Registration - Zoom

Wednesday, 4 November 7–8.15pm
Your Local Pantry – Green Christian Workshop with James Henderson. In this Green Christian session, James will be sharing about the Your Local Pantry network, founded in 2013 as a sustainable way to support members through food insecurity with the values of dignity, choice, hope, and participation at its heart. Your Local Pantry – Green Christian Workshop – GreenChristian

Wednesday, 4 November at 7pm
Understanding AI & The Questions It Poses: A Theologian's View with Prof Karen Kilby (Durham University) opening a new series of talks entitled 'What Does It Mean to Be Human in the Age of AI?'. Arranged by the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre inpartnership with the Beaufort Institute. Ffi and to register Events – Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

Friday, 6 November
7pm,
Old Theatre Royal at 12 Old Orchard Street, Bath BA1 1JU
Celebrated Palestinian writer, scholar and activist Tareq Baconi will be talking to our co-patron Max Porter about his latest book, **What Now: On Palestine, freedom, and our global future.** Palestine, he believes, is a litmus test – the repercussions will go beyond the Middle East, extending outward across the world. There are only two possible outcomes to the ongoing apartheid and genocide: justice or annihilation. What Now Tickets | Eventbrite

Saturday, 7 November
11.30am to 5.30pm
The Station, Silver Street, Bristol BS1 2AG
Summit Against Racism in the Workplace, Communities and Colleges
A day of workshops, discussion and networking to unite workplaces and communities against racism and the far right. Registration opens at 11.30am and the programme begins at 12pm. Advance registration is required. The event is free and donations are encouraged.More information an to register: Summit Against Racism - Headfirst Bristol

Saturday, 7 November 11am
CARJ AGM Theme: Synodality and Racial Justice The Business Meeting will be from 11am-11.45 noon. Voting will be for paid up members only. This year's AGM will also explore how race issues have been or are being addressed in the Church's synodal process. A talk will be held from 12 noon with Fr. Phil Sumner a Trustee of CARJ, providing a brief analysis of the Final Document of the Universal Synod regarding the racial justice agenda found there. Then CARJ Merseyside will give practical examples of what is being done in their area. Please email info@carj.org.uk for the zoom link to attend. Papers for the meeting are on the CARJ website Catholic Association for Racial Justice | Catholic Association for Racial Injustice

Saturday, 7 November
10.30am - 4.30pm
Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS. Participation: In Person or Online via Zoom.
Scottish Laity Network Gathering **Celebrating and Discerning Together** Registration Form: SLN Gathering ~ Celebrating & Discerning Together For more information see Scottish Laity Network

Sunday, 8 to Sunday, 15 November **Interfaith Week** The 2026 theme "Lighting the Way for a Shared Future" is a celebration of hope. Ffi Inter Faith Week

Monday, 9 to Friday, 20 November
Antalya, Türkiye
COP31, the United Nations Climate Change Conference, for information see UNFCCC
Praying for COP Each morning Green Christian will be praying at 8.00-8.10 am about the coming issues to be dealt with that day at COP31 United Nations climate conference in Turkey. You are welcome to join us, see COP31 – GreenChristian

Wednesday, 11 November 8.15-9.45 am
Mobilising the Collapse-Concerned Majority with Sarah Wilson, Bestselling Author
A live breakfast webinar considering questions drawn from the Climate Majority Project's research, will explore: Who the collapse-concerned majority are, and why they matter; How to mobilise them, and what gets in the way; How to live, and live well, in this historical moment; Why this could be a cause for hope, and for societal transformation. Sign up: Tickets – Mobilising the Collapse-Concerned Majority with Sarah Wilson, Bestselling Author

Thursday, 12 November 1.00 - 1.30pm
Climate Prayer by zoom, run by Cheltenham Green Christian local group, usually with guest prayer leaders. Open to all.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86006435477?pwd=R0Z5a3BsZkxMVFNoNUsyNzV0QzZ2UT09
Meeting ID: 860 0643 5477 Passcode: 518210

Thursday, 12 November 7.30pm
Sacred Darkness monthly Zoom hosted by the Faithful Companions of Jesus Centre for Spirituality and EcoJustice FCJ Centre for Spirituality and EcoJustice - Sign up

Thursday 12 November, 7.00pm - 8.30pm
AI, Security and Peace An online presentation offered by Pax Christi members, Aaron Humphriss and Emmanuel Fisseha. Register here Meeting Registration - Zoom

Friday 13 November,
7.30-9pm
Baptist Church Hall, Keynsham, BS31 1DS
The weird and wonderful world of moths Moths are bizarre, beautiful, ancient, vital, and wildly misunderstood. Join Charlie Tallis from BS3 Moth Club on a journey into the strange and surreal world of the moths living in your garden and beyond! Keynsham Local Group | Avon Wildlife Trust

Saturday, 14 November
9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Somerdale Pavilion, Trajectus Way, Keynsham BS31 2FW
Retrofit West invite you to their **Green Open Homes Energy Fair**. Speak to homeowners who have already made improvements and take a look inside their home (virtually) and talk to experts about your home and the upgrades available to you. Free admission but book your place Home Energy Fair Eventbrite

Saturday, 14 November
Midway through COP31, communities across the planet will mobilise for a **Global Day of Action to demand climate justice.** Ffi Take action for a better future -

Sunday, 15 November
World Day of the Poor World Day of the Poor 2026 Resource - Caritas Social Action Network
Wednesday, 18 November 7pm
What is Driving Plastic Pollution? – Green Christian talk with Beth Gardiner, award winning journalist and author of "Plastic Inc." Beth will be in conversation with Cathy Fish, who has read Plastic Inc, and will facilitate a book club type conversation; there will be time for general Q and A based on the themes Beth has discussed. Plastic Pollution – GreenChristian

Wednesday, 18 November 7pm - 9pm
Church Action on Poverty's 2026 AGM This is a chance to: Discover the impact your support had in 2025/26; hear stories of churches and communities challenging injustice and bringing hope to neighbourhoods; learn about the exciting new Just Church programme; learn about new training opportunities; be part of our formal AGM and elections to our Council of Management. The formal paperwork will be sent out ahead of the meeting to everyone who signs up. CAP AGM Tickets | Eventbrite

Monday, 23 November 7-8 pm
Winter Tree Identification, with Neill Talbot from Avellana Ecology for an online walk through the world of winter trees. Neill will focus on distinctive features to look out for that will help build confidence with tree identification in the winter season. There will be an opportunity for Q&A. Winter Tree Identification Tickets | Eventbrite

Thursday, 26 November 1.00 - 1.30pm
Climate Prayer by zoom, run by Cheltenham Green Christian local group, usually with guest prayer leaders. Open to all.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86006435477?pwd=R0Z5a3BsZkxMVFNoNUsyNzV0QzZ2UT09
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Saturday 28 November,
10am-4pm
Grow Wilder, BS16 1EL
Winter Fest Celebrate at our urban nature reserve with a festive day of music, creativity, nature and community. Expect live music, winter craft and gift stalls, a cafe and family activities. Make a christmas wreath, join a nature trails, wildflower nursery walks and more!
Grow Wilder Winter Fest | Avon Wildlife Trust

Sunday 29th November, 4pm
Voices for Peace: Christmas Service from Bethlehem. A special online service amplifying Palestinian voices directly from Christ's birthplace on the first Sunday in Advent. Together, we will hold both the joy of the Nativity and the reality of ongoing pain, hardship, and suffering endured by the Palestinian community. Through worship, prayer, and shared reflection, we will stand in solidarity, remembering that the message of Christ's birth speaks directly into dark and difficult times—offering hope, justice, and peace. Meeting Registration - Zoom

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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. 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.