

Justice & Peace Link

Information sheet on events and issues concerning justice & peace in and around Bristol and the Clifton Diocese

October 2009

Events

Thursday, 1 October

12.noon - 6pm

St Stephen's Church, City Centre, Bristol BS1 1EQ

Bristol Fair Trade Market with world music - an open event with a feast of Fairtrade goods to see, taste & buy

6pm - 7.45pm

Building a Better Bristol Awards Evening - This year the theme will be Spirit in Good Business with a lead speaker from the Fair Trade Foundation, Chloe Goodchild of The Naked Voice (an international musician championing sound values for a compassionate world) and John Savage, Managing Director of GWE Business West.

Friday, 2 October

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Saturday 3 October - Sunday 29 November

Arnolfini, Bristol

A major exhibition season of over 50 events and actions in the run-up to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Copenhagen, by PLATFORM and artist-activist collaborators. Ffi see <http://www.100days.org.uk/>

Sunday, 4 October

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland are encouraging local church communities to arrange a Climate Change Day of Prayer in the run-up to the UN Climate Summit in Copenhagen, December 2009. Resources available at www.ctbi.org.uk

Sunday, 4 October

3-4 pm

St Gregory's, St James' Square, Cheltenham, GL50 3JL

An hour of prayer for climate justice organised by Cheltenham Christian Ecology Link.

Wednesday, 7 October - beginning a series of 10 sessions

10.00-11.30 am

'When the oil runs out... seeking a spirituality that can face up to the challenges ahead'.

A series of talks and discussions led by Canon John Bowes, arranged by Bristol

Spirituality Network. Prior enrolment for the series preferable by cheque (for £75)

to John Bowes, 4 Royal Albert Road, Bristol BS6 7NY. For further information, ring John on 0117 973 5844 or email johnbowes@werepenguin.co.uk.

Thursday, 8 October

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

ENVEC Free conference, this year covering: How can the economic recovery be green?; Emissions impossible? – the path to cutting the UK's CO2 emissions by 80% by 2050; Demonstrating the UKCP09 climate change projections; Carbon Reduction Commitment – the monitoring phase and Flood planning. For registration and programme visit

www.oursouthwest.com/envec/

Saturday, 10, October

10am - 4 pm

Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol

Action by Christians Against Torture AGM

Booking and further information contact www.acatuk.org.uk or ring 01752843417

Sunday, 11 - Sunday, 18 October

Week of Prayer for World Peace see www.nfpb.gn.apc.org

Wednesday, 14 October

BAWA Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Filton, Bristol BS34 7RG

Making it Green in the SouthWest. To promote a green manufacturing recovery.

Speakers include Frances O'Grady, TUC Deputy General Secretary and Jack Dromey, Unite Deputy General Secretary, Jane Henderson, South West RDA Chief Executive and Gareth Stace, Head of Climate and Environmental Policy Engineering Employers

Federation Email: amoss@tuc.org.uk for more information Online registration at

www.tuc.org.uk/makingitgreen, www.greenworkplacessouthwest.org.uk

Thursday, 15 October

7pm

3rd Floor, Bush House, 72 Prince Street, Bristol BS1 4QD

Climate Hearing - Key speaker Elvis Sukali from Malawi, the co-author of "The Winds of Change" Oxfam climate change report

www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/policy/climate_change/poverty-environment-malawi.html

Other speakers TBC http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/climateorb/

Friday, 16 - Sunday, 18 October

The Great Persuasion - 50 Days to Copenhagen

Over the weekend, the anti-poverty movement will organise a national local lobby of MPs and Parliamentary candidates, calling for the inclusion of the demands in the BOND Manifesto in political parties' policies. The end of the weekend will mark 20 days to the G20 finance minister's meeting in St Andrews and 50 days to the Copenhagen climate summit in December. There are ideas for action for church communities

<http://www.bond.org.uk/pages/masslobby.html>

Friday, 16 October

Oxfam School Conference on climate change and the run-up to Copenhagen

Broadmead Baptist Church, Bristol ffi jmartin@oxfam.org.uk

Saturday, 17 October

Start 11.30am

Gloucester Climate March

Docks (North Warehouse). Ffi contact Simon 07799 / 424271 / 01452 423940

simon.fitter@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday, 17 October

'Green Day' at the Cheltenham Literature Festival

<http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/greenday>

Sunday, 18 - Sunday 25, October

One World Week - Hungry for One World www.oneworld.org

Tuesday, 20 October

11am-3.30pm

Withywood Centre, Queens Rd, Bristol BS13 8QA

'Homes or Assets? Restoring faith in housing' one of seven roundtable events around the country organised by Housing Justice and Church Action on Poverty to help churches respond to the economic crisis. £20 waged (£5 unwaged) including lunch. Ffi

janeta@church-poverty.org.uk

Thursday 22, October 2009

7.30pm

Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution, Queens Square, Bath

'Counting down to Copenhagen : achieving justice for poor people at the UN climate change negotiations' A Green Light Lecture given by Eliot Whittington : Senior Adviser, Climate Justice Initiative for Christian Aid

Saturday, 24 October

2- 9pm

Harbourside & Millennium Square, Bristol

Bristol activists/Converging World launch a day of fun and action to highlight the need for action on climate leading up to the Copenhagen Climate Summit

<http://www.climatecountdown.org.uk/> contact Fremnant@oxfam.org.uk,

rdavey@christian-aid.org <http://www.theconvergingworld.org/>

Saturday, 24 October

2pm

Start at the Royal Crescent proceed to the Abbey, Bath

Climate Parade, Bath. Don Foster MP will address the march at the Abbey.

<http://www.transitionbath.org.uk/>

Sunday, 26 October

18.00-19.00

Wills Memorial Building, Bristol

'Energy, People and Climate' - [A University of Bristol Centenary Lecture](#). Free event, but must be booked in advance. Book online at: www.ideasfestival.co.uk

Advance Notice

Saturday, 7 November

Westminster Cathedral

National Celebration of Catholic Association for Racial Justice's 25th Anniversary. If you are interested in a coach to this event, please contact Sue Smailes on 0117 985 6458

If you would like to publicise an event, please send details to Sue Ingham, Secretary of the Clifton Diocese Justice and Peace Commission singham@blueyonder.co.uk. Please ensure all details are complete, including the full address, postcode and a contact number.