

Archdiocese of Southwark
Commission for
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

JPIC Update April 2011



June 9th Tea Time for Change: a Westminster lobby of Parliament

CAFOD is joining with ActionAid, Christian Aid, Oxfam, Save the Children and Tearfund to organise a lobby which has an aid and economic justice theme. It's going to be an inspiring day of speeches, workshops, an ecumenical service and a chance to talk to MPs about global poverty. Phone 0207 733 7200 or e-mail jbuchanan@cafod.org.uk for details. Let your MP know that effective aid, promised by the UK government, is vital now. But aid alone isn't enough. They can ensure that more money gets to the poorest communities by:

- stopping companies tax dodging
- getting companies to open up their books on payments they make to developing countries
- supporting innovative ways of funding development like a tax on financial transactions (Robin Hood Tax)



Progressio Empower is a brand new scheme run by one of Britain's most innovative Catholic development charities. If you're 18-22 (or older if you want to be a leader), you could be heading to Malawi, Peru or El Salvador for 10 weeks in July, October or January, possibly for FREE. You'll find out about life in a developing country, make a real difference overseas and bring back your experiences to your community in the UK. Apply at www.progressio.org.uk/empower

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PROGRESSIO has a range of speakers available to address J&P, parish or deanery gatherings on a wide range of topics. These include:

- **Belisario Nieto** (Learning Manager)
- **Christine Allen** (Executive Director)
- **Daniel Hale** (Campaigns Officer)
- **Lizzette Robleto** (Policy and Advocacy Officer Latin America and the Caribbean)
- **Petra Kjell** (Environment Policy and Advocacy Officer):
- **Steve Kibble** (Policy and Advocacy Officer Africa, Middle East and Asia)
- **Tim Aldred** (Policy and Communications Manager):

For full details of the range of subjects which can be covered or to book any of these speakers contact Daniel Hale on 0207 288 8617 or daniel@progressio.org.uk.

Around the world people eat chocolate made with ingredients like exploitation and violence. It's time chocolate companies stopped profiting from trafficked child labour. Stop the Traffik are calling on us to take part in their campaign to bring an end to the trafficking of children in the chocolate industry.



Last year, Nestlé gave us one Fair Trade chocolate bar; the 4-Finger KitKat but there must be much more, and we want Nestlé to know that! Stop the Traffik tell us that 98.9% of Nestlé's chocolate products may still use trafficked child labour. Their Mr Cocoa Bean is hunting for a campaign slogan to demand Nestlé hops on board this Easter to give us traffik-free chocolate!

The winning slogan will be revealed on Mr. Cocoa Bean's placard when their Nestlé Easter Campaign is launched. To suggest a slogan or get more information go to www.stopthetraffik.org

MIGRANTS' MASS 2011
May 2nd (Bank Holiday) 11am
at St George's Cathedral, SE1
Come along to be part of this joyous occasion (Stewards wanted - if you can help out on the day in the Cathedral precincts please contact the office for further details)

OUR SPRING ASSEMBLY

"The Integrity of Creation"

May 21st at The New Barn, Aylesford Priory

We are pleased to welcome Fr Sean McDonagh as our keynote speaker (Fr Sean is a Columban priest, author and environmental activist) and Kevin McCullough, CAFOD Head of Campaigns who is presenting the Southwark launch of the Live Simply Parish Award scheme.

10.30 to 4pm Tea & Coffee provided—bring your own lunch

We are investigating providing transport to and from West Malling station, which has good connection from London and Ashford. If you feel you may like to make use of this please could you let the office know.

April 11th - STOP THE TRAFFIK Global Freedom Summit 2pm to 5pm at Oasis Academy Enfield, 9 Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, London EN3 7XH Join Cherie Blair, UN representatives, community activists and global leaders to raise awareness of the dangers of human Trafficking during the Olympics Registration cost: £5 per person. To register email info@stopthetraffik.org

May 13th - The Columban Justice and Peace Team evening celebration
7pm - 10pm at Heythrop College, University of London, Kensington Square, London W8 5HN. With Rosemary Read, Bruce Kent, Mary Colwell and Bishop William Kenney. The formal session will be followed by refreshments.
RSVP by 1 May 2011 to Columban Justice and Peace Team, vocforjus@aol.com, 020 8954 6255.

May 13th & 14th Peace History - Pioneers and Prophets
A two day conference organised by the Movement for the Abolition of War in association with the Imperial War Museum and the International Peace Bureau at The Imperial War Museum, SE1

May 19th – CARJ Conference
11:00 – 4:00 at Farm Street Jesuit Church, 114 Mount Street, London W1
This Conference will reflect on the efforts of Catholic schools to support young people from different ethnic and social class backgrounds. It will address the social and emotional aspects of learning and explore how schools can develop self-esteem, raise aspiration, encourage high achievement and promote active citizenship. Further information and Registration CARJ. 9 Henry Road, London N4 2LH. 020 8802 8080. info@carj.org.uk. Charge for the Conference is £25 (bursaries available).

May 15th to 22nd - Christian Aid Week
This year's theme is Coffee growing, transforming communities focusing on Nicaragua

May 20th Supporting Group Work and Policy Engagement FREE one day training course
Creating Changes is a project offering free community development training to a wide range of local support and development organisations so that they can improve their practice in supporting small groups and networks. 9.30am-4.00pm
at St Saviour's Church Centre, Canterbury Road, Folkestone Kent CT19 5PH

May 23rd - The Sheila McKechnie Foundation (SMK) Campaign Workshop
A one-day introductory level campaign workshop to equip people with the skills to bring about change at a local or national level. These workshops are geared towards beginner campaigners. The day provides the opportunity to find out how to develop a campaign strategy and identify the key skills needed to run an effective campaign. They are suitable for those interested in influencing the policy decisions that affect their community or the people their organisation supports. The next London workshop will be held at the The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA. To register contact Mustafa on 020 7700 8231 or mustafa.korel@smk.org.uk.

May 28th - Pax Christi Annual General Meeting
At Holy Apostles Parish Hall, Pimlico. 10.30 to 4.00. Speaker Canon David Porter, Director for Reconciliation Ministry, Coventry Cathedral

May 29th to June 4th World week for Peace in Palestine Israel.

