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GOOD NEWS

RESTORE NATURE MARCH

Over 60,000 people from a wide range of organisations joined in the RESTORE NATURE MARCH held in London on June 22.

GENDER EQUALITY

In Denmark, he national women's football team is now to be paid the same as the men's national team.

PARKLIVE

The PARKLIVE season has begun again in our town's Kimberley Park. This offers a free family fun and picnicking day, with music and the opportunity for people to take the stage and share a variety of talents, some for the first time. Stalls are selling refreshments and other topics are showcased e.g. Falmouth as a Fair Trade town.

ELECTION WEEK

We have the opportunity and duty to vote this week in our general election. May we pray that the result will turn our country back to working for the good of all, and freedom from discrimination and racism.

FREE LOAVES ON FRIDAYS

This is a recently published book written by100 children and others who have been in the Care system, adopted or fostered.

The authors say "we are so often written about but we have our own voices and no longer feel we are passive subjects". Thanks to sponsorship from John Lewis, a copy will be sent to every MP on the care select committee, as well as the children's commissioner and the children's minister.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN

The news reports from both these countries inform us that many millions are being displaced from their homes and facing starvation amidst ongoing war and conflicts.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

commence in France later this month.

May we pray that this will be a source of unity, good sportsmanship, peace and encouragement for participants and those watching.

HOLIDAYS

Many people will be setting out to have a holiday at this time of year. May we remember those who are not able to do this and find some little way of brightening their day with the offer of an outing or little gift or visit or surprise. Even a small gesture can lift the spirits of those who are lonely or isolated, flowers from the garden or a homemade cake or a visitor, even a phone call.

Our Newsletter now takes a summer break. May God bless all our endeavours and may we continue to pray for world peace.

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