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GOOD NEWS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

secured second place in the World University Rankings.

THE WORLD OF MEDICINE

The first ever Corneal transplant has just taken place.

New technologies in Prostate Cancer and Breast Cancer are paving the way for earlier diagnosis in the future.

IVORY COAST: HEAL BY HAIR

Hairdressers are being trained as mental health responders in a country where Mental Health remains taboo.

GLOBAL IMPACT OF MODERN SLAVERY

There is now a Global Impact Commission on Modern Slavery, chaired by Teresa May MP to exert high political leverage in this regard.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE THIS WEEK

announced a new low carbon technique for recycling cement.

Cement is the most consumed article on the planet after water and accounts for 7.5% of global emissions.

WEBSITE VINTAGE

is now cheaper than charity shops, with designer clothes. Clothes can be made from duvet covers.

FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ethiopia/Eritrea: A recent account of modern slavery in Africa reports seeing groups of about

14 young girls in the airport with a well dressed Muslim Madame. Some of the girls were as young as 12 years old and were carrying weekend cases and thought they were going to find work.

Specially trained personnel are able to recognise and intervene in such occurrences and prevent this exploitation of innocent young girls.

KENYA

Impoverished youth are selling their kidneys in return for US1,000 and a motor bike in order to start their own businesses, eg motorbike taxis.

REFUGEE WEEK is this week

There is much to pray about and campaign. There is now no legal way for refugees and asylum seekers to come to this country.

Those coming in small boats across the channel face a dangerous journey for which they pay big sums of money and sometimes with their own lives. They are put into detention, given forms to fill in within a few days, for which they need non-existent legal help. They have faced long and dangerous journeys to arrive here and are traumatised further by the unfriendly attitudes they encounter. They are not allowed to work.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

In the last election, many people did not turn out to vote. It's predicted that people in this election may be turned away because they do not have photo identification to prove who they are.

It is a Christian responsibility to vote. Maybe we can encourage and assist others to ensure they can turn out and cast their votes.

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