

THE PORTICO

“For a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle”



photo: thanks to Paul V

Pope Francis' prayer intention (above) for September underpins our Season of Creation.

“It makes me very happy to see that young people have the courage to undertake projects for environmental and social improvement, since the two go together,” Pope Francis said in a video on the Vatican website, adding that adults can learn much from young people, since they are often at the forefront of issues “related to care for the planet.”

“Let us take advantage of their example and reflect on our lifestyle, especially during these

moments of health, social and environmental crisis,” he said

We should take the opportunity to reflect on “the way we eat, consume, travel, or the way we use water, energy, plastics, and many other material goods,” especially those which are harmful to the environment.

“Let us choose to change!” the Pope urged. “Let us pray that we all will make courageous choices, ..taking inspiration from our young people who are resolutely committed to this.” The future of the planet that young people will inherit is exactly what hangs in the balance, he concluded.

Messages

Thanks for the Portico. I am always glad to receive it .

(Mary B)

Many thanks for Portico 47.

(Francis)

Congratulations to Lucy

Hatfield on her amazing

swimming (Yvonne and Tony)

Please PRAY

- ▶ for Patsy, who is in Treliske after a fall, and for all in hospital and their families, unable at this time to support each other with their physical presence.
- ▶ for all those struggling with difficult situations and decisions at this time and for those starting new ventures as students and as adults.

Monday Evening Prayers

at 6pm continues online. It is open to anyone who wishes to drop in- just “Zoom in” - contact Andrew Shute at:

andrew.shute@predtr.org.uk

The Pope's insistence on integral ecology, reminds us that “everything is interconnected in our lives” and that words are not enough to “protect our common home”.

Community Fridge

Free and open to everyone on Wednesdays at Cafe Chaos, Harrison House Threemilestone Industrial Estate.



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coffee, washing up liquid
& shower gel.

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Lands End to John O’Groats



Paul, Tony & Marie-Therese

Following hard on the heels of Young Christian Climate Network’s relay walk from St Ives to COP26 and Euan McPhee’s cycle from Truro to COP26, Paul Chitnis, Director of the Jesuit Missions in the UK and his daughter Marie-Therese stayed overnight with Tony Barber recently at the start of their 18 day cycle from Lands End to John O’Groats.

The Jesuit Missions are very committed to the care of creation and to raising awareness of the impact climate change is having around the world.

As a former CEO of SCIAF, Scotland’s equivalent of CAFOD, Paul has seen first hand the effects rising temperatures are having on ordinary people in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Thirty eight years ago Paul cycled the same route to raise money for the Newman Holidays Trust which provides holidays for disabled children in the UK. (Marie-Therese is raising funds for the Trust this time around). We wish them no rain, soft breezes, not too much hot sunshine on the ride and good company each night.

C Fylm’s Great Big Green Week.



CFylm is screening *Wild Cornwall - Out on the Edge* on Monday 20th September at 7.30 at the Old Bakery Studios on the Malpas Road in Truro. as its contribution to Great Big Green Week (18th - 25th September).

CFylm supports community venues to screen a season of films for their local audience. “We offer people across Cornwall the chance to watch great films in their own

community, in the company of friends and family, at an affordable price.”

[See CFylm events and how to book here](#)

First Holy Communion classes restart

The first session with the First Holy Communion group takes place on Thursday 23rd September at 4pm - a welcome resumption to normality after 2020’s course had to be cancelled.

Nan and Kay are very much looking forward to bringing the children of the Parish together to make friendships while they learn about our faith together.

Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who would like to join this year’s group.

Tour of Britain hits Truro!



Tour of Britain peloton leaving Truro

Also on a cycling theme, lots of excitement as the Tour of Britain Cycle Race went through Falmouth and Truro on its first leg which ended in Bodmin on September 5th.

Great fun as well for the many Police Motorcyclists riding relays and making sure the riders had a clear run!

COP26 Petition

Those attending Mass at Truro last Sunday were able to sign a petition launched by CAFOD ahead of COP26, urging Boris Johnson to get world leaders to listen to the poorer countries already ravaged by climate change.

You can also sign the petition after Wednesday mass this week or on the CAFOD website [here](#)

Recycle your Crisp Packets!

Did you know that ...

the Co-op is now accepting crisp and snack packets for re-cycling in its stores? You’ll find the receptacle for them at the rear of the store in Truro.

We apparently use 6 BILLION crisp packets every year in Britain, but it has often been difficult to recycle them locally up till now.

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