



Shrewsbury Diocese Justice and Peace Commission QUICK NEWS NETWORK

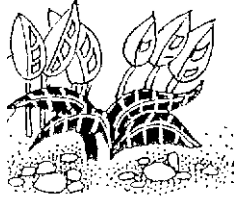
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Advent Reflection

**“Drop down dew,
ye heavens from above”**

Is 45 :8



led by

Sr Martine Patoir, IBVM

Drawing on her experience as a Loreto sister: empowering all people to be who God wants them to be, and inspired by Ignatian spirituality, Sr Martine will explore justice as integral to our Christian life and living.

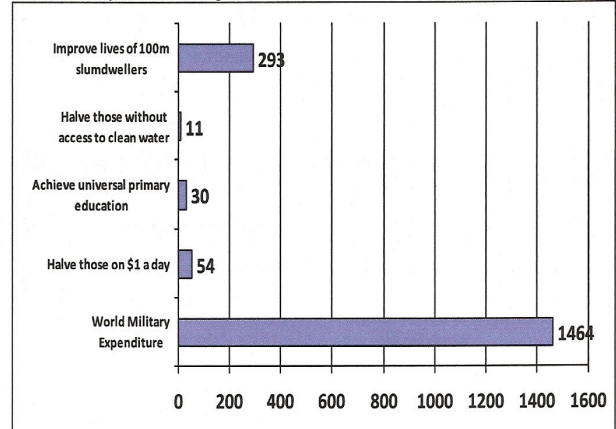
Sunday, 12 December, 4.30 - 6.30

**Wistaston Hall, 89 Broughton Lane,
Wistaston, Crewe CW2 8JS**

The reflection will be followed by seasonal refreshments, and it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are intending to be present. Flyers available. Contact Joan.

Priorities!

Annual World Military Expenditure in comparison to annual amount needed to achieve four key Millennium Development Goals according to the World Bank



Taken from
*Security for the Common Good:
A Christian challenge to Military Security Strategies*
Pax Christi, Fellowship of Reconciliation, January 2010
www.paxchristi.org.uk

For Reflection ...

Pope Benedict:

*“There can be no separation
between what we believe and the way we live our lives.
Our every thought, word and action
must be directed to the glory of God
and the spread of his Kingdom”*

Address at Hyde Park, 17 September
from ‘Vocation to Justice’ Winter 2010, p7

- What helps ‘what you believe’ and ‘the way you live your life’ to come together?

... and Action...

- When does ‘what you believe’ and ‘the way you live your life’ seem to come together? How might you with whom can you cooperate...make links?
- **Meet** your MP on 5-6 November and speak out as part of the Big Climate Connection local lobby. Call on your MP for policies to protect the poorest: cafod.org.uk/climatejustice.
- **Send** a Christmas card to a serving prisoner through PACT www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Christmas
- **Watch** a twenty-minute talk by Tim Jackson author of ‘Prosperity without Growth’ www.ted.com/talks/

From Depaul UK:

“I am sure you will be aware that Depaul UK was founded by Cardinal Basil Hume in 1989 as a response to the growing number of homeless young people on our streets. We started with a single 14 bed hostel at Willesden in North West London. Today, 21 years on, Willesden has been joined by a further 21 accommodation and resettlement schemes and 20 other initiatives to prevent youth homelessness. We are now the largest youth homelessness charity in the country, working with 3,500 young people every year

from Newcastle to London . We also manage Depaul Nightstop UK , the authorising body for the 45 nationally spread Nightstop schemes, which offer emergency overnight accommodation for young people in the homes of volunteers. In 2009 Nightstop services provided over 6800 nights of accommodation to over 1000 young people. Please see www.depauluk.org for full details of our work.”

The organisation has been working closely with the Liturgical Office of The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales to develop a Christingle liturgy. It is urging parishes and J&P

groups in Shrewsbury Diocese to take part in this initiative by **holding a Christingle Service** to support its work.

It describes Christingle as ‘a festive celebration, which brings together family and friends of all ages. It can be held from Advent to Candlemas, and is designed to communicate the Christian message in an inspiring way to adults and children alike.’

Free Christingle resources are available from www.depauluk.org/christingle and for further information contact Tim Harford 0207 939 1276 tim.hartford@depauluk.org .

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

17-24 One World Week
 "Peacing Together One World"
 One World Week
oneworldweek.org

17-24 Week of Prayer for World Peace 0208 968 4340
nfpb.gn.apc.org

17-24 Dreaming Peace
 An exhibition of drawings and letters exchanged between children from Israeli and Palestinian schools.
 Venue: St Peter's Church, The Cross Chester. A Windows for Peace initiative:
www.windowsforpeace.org

18 - 22 Inter-faith displays and presentations
 Venue: Countess of Chester Hospital, Spiritual Care Centre.
 Times: 11am - 2pm. Also 4.00 - 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 21.

19 The Poor Get still Poorer
 Speaker: Alison Gelder, Chief Executive Officer of Housing Justice
 Venue: All Saints Church, Church Road, Marple
 Time: 7.30 - 9.30
 Churches Together in Marple

19 Open Mic Night at Alexander's. Fund raising music evening for benefit of the Countess of Chester Kisiizi (Uganda) Hospital link. Alexander's is at Rufus Court, off Northgate Street, Chester. Contact 01244 345672

21 Social evening on the theme of peace and reconciliation between Israel and Palestine.
 Venue: Blacon URC, Saughall Road Blacon. Time: 7.30pm
 £5 entry, £2.50 children. Jointly arranged by Holy Trinity Blacon and Blacon URC. Contact 01244 381490.

24 United Nations Day
unmeditation.org/

NOVEMBER

5-6 The Big Climate Connection Local Lobby
cafod.org.uk/climatejustice

6 Understanding CAFOD
 St Peter's Parish Hall, Off Castle Hall Close, Stalybridge, SK15 2ED 9.45 - 1pm. Contact: Sue and Liz on 01244 677594 or shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk

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Chester World Development Forum
 Speaker: Susan Flynn on project work with Malawi women. (TBC)
 Venue: Quaker Meeting House, Frodsham St, Chester.
 Time: 6.45 for 7.00pm
 Contact: Bernard Payne 01244 350323

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Remembrance Sunday
 Peace Pledge Union white poppies
 0207 424 9444 ppu.org.uk

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CAFOD Quiz Night
 Venue: Ellesmere Port (see above)

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CAFOD's Pope Paul VI Lecture: Life to the Full? Development in Solidarity
 Speaker : Claudette Werleigh (Secretary General of Pax Christi International) at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster, London. Doors open 6.45pm for 7.15pm. For tickets (£6.00) phone 0207 095 5568 or e-mail: tickets@cafod.org.uk

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Understanding CAFOD
 (Introducing and updating supporters to CAFOD)
 Everyone welcome;
 Speaker: James Steel, CAFOD Director of Finance and Services; at St Vincent's Parish Hall, Tatton Street, Knutsford WA16 6HR November 10.00 - 1.30pm - Tel 01244 677594

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CWDF Forum Meeting
 Speaker: Rod Cox
 Subject: an illustrated presentation about "Loss of Innocence", the exhibition of art by Gaza children.
 Venue: University of Chester (to be confirmed).
 Time: 7.00pm
 Contact: 01244 350323

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NJPN Networking Meeting
 Venue: London
 Time: 10.45-4.00.
 National J&P Network
justice-and-peace.org.uk

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CAFOD Diocesan Memorial Mass
 (for deceased supporters of CAFOD and deceased family and friends of CAFOD supporters) at St Werburgh's, St Werburgh's Square, Birkenhead CH41 3JD 11.00am Tel 01244 677594

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Prisoners' Sunday
prisonadvice.org.uk

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J&P Group Quiz
 (Change of date)
 Venue: Our Lady's Parish Centre, Ellesmere Port.
 Time: 7.30pm
 Entry fee: £2.50 for Adults and £1 for Children.

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Inter-Faith Week
interfaithweek.org

DECEMBER

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World Aids Day
 National AIDS Trust
worldaidsday.org

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World Migration Day
 Catholic Church in England & Wales

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 St Werburgh's Social Centre, Brook Street, Chester.
 7.30pm. Contact 01244 677594.

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UN Human Rights Day
unmeditation.org/

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 Venue: Alexander's, Rufus Court, off Northgate Street, Chester. Contact 01244 345672

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Happy Christmas!

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Bollington Fun Run (7km, 5km or 1km), raising money for CAFOD Water Projects.
 11am Tel 01244 677594

Please send me your dates and news, so that they can be included in future editions of the

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 mailing.

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