

10. Publications/Videos



GENERAL

There are a number of excellent general publications offering a Christian perspective and information on a wide variety of Justice and Peace Issues. These include:

Papal Encyclicals and Vatican II Documents

Many Papal Encyclicals and Vatican 2 documents directly address issues of Justice and Peace. These are now easily accessible and downloadable from the internet at www.papalencyclicals.net By entering any topic or subject in the 'Search' facility provided on the home page you will be directed to all encyclicals and documents where that topic is addressed.

Grove Booklets

Aim to stimulate and equip the Christian community by providing clear and concise explorations of Christian living, including a very wide range of Justice and Peace issues. There are literally hundreds of topics covered in these short, attractive and concise booklets all of which are easily identified, explored and accessed via the internet at www.grovebooks.co.uk

Justice and Peace Liturgical Calendar 2008

at www.london.anglican.org/socialjustice

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church

Ed Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
Vatican ISBN 88-209-7651-X

Christianity and Social Order by Archbishop William Temple. A rightly famous classic defence of the Church's right to make its voice heard in matters of politics, economics and Justice and Peace issues – something that is still resented by many Christians today. Archbishop Temple's ground-breaking book establishes clear principles to meet such objections based on both the Bible and Christian tradition and the practical implications this has for social justice today.

Christian Social Witness by Harold T Lewis

Surveys the teaching, witness and tradition of the Church concerning the Christian vision of a righteous social order.

By What Authority by Anthony Harvey

It has come to be taken for granted that churches should issue reports and make statements on public affairs. In theory their conclusions are based on theology: in practice they rely more on simple appeals to justice, compassion and human rights. The author examines a number of such reports issued over the last 15 years and finds their 'theology' to have made little contribution to their generally sensible, if not always exciting recommendations. Instead, he argues, that they should openly acknowledge their debt to an ethical consensus which is still widely accepted, should be alerted to the insidious influence of fashionable dogmas and should re-fashion their understanding of human beings so as to counter the pervasive individualism of recent centuries. In this way churches can still make a valid contribution to civil society today.

ARMS TRADE

A Matter of Life and Death: Biblical Reflections on Britain's Arms Trade by Chris Cole.. Price £3.50 from Pax Christi.

No-Nonsense Guide to the Arms Trade

Published by New Internationalist magazine and Verso books as part of their 'No-Nonsense Guides' series in 2002, this book remains an excellent introduction to all the issues surrounding the arms trade. To order, please send a cheque made payable to 'CAAT', for £8.00 (£7 plus £1 post and packing) per copy you require.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2008 Parish Pack from PACT

What Can I Do?- guide to volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice system published by Churches' Criminal Justice Forum and PACT
www.whatcanido.org.uk

ENVIRONMENT

Eco-Congregation - aims to encourage churches of all denominations to consider environmental issues within a Christian context and enable local churches to make positive contributions in their life and mission. Eco-Congregation provides a free environmental toolkit with 12 modules, covering different aspects of church life.

Contact: Jo Rathbone 02476 853061; or email ecocongregation@rase.org.uk - Eco-Congregation's resources complement those of Operation Noah.

Methodist 'Energy and Christian Responsibility' Study Pack.

The study pack is designed to help people share in an informed debate and in the development of public policy, and to consider what actions can be taken individually and in communities to achieve a sustainable lifestyle. The Energy Study Pack costs £3.50 per copy with UK post and packing £3.00 per order, from Methodist Publishing House, 4 John Wesley Road, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6ZP (Tel: 01733 325002).

Operation Noah – the community climate change campaign.

Video and resources: Christian Ecology Link www.christian-ecology.org.uk The website includes the 'Ark in a Box' a package of resources, DVDs, 'how to' resource sheets and links to other sites. Contact: Paul Bodenham 01949 861 516; email: noah-uk@christian-ecology.org.uk or the helpline on 01252 849904.

Shrinking the Footprint. The Church of England marked World Environment Day (Monday 5 June 2006) by taking a further step forward in the campaign to 'green' the Church. All parish churches were invited to carry out an audit of current energy uses so that a benchmark can be established. Once the size of the current 'carbon footprint' of the Church has been assessed, the campaign will roll out initiatives to shrink that footprint. The Audit Pack, (sent out by email), comprises a short questionnaire for the recording of the units of energy used by churches and other essential information; and a mini-audit designed to provide an easy way for parishes to review their activity. Directed at parish churches, could be adapted for diocesan offices, bishops' houses, parsonages, schools or other buildings.

Church of England Communications Office - Church House - Great Smith Street - London SW1P 3NZ
Tel: 020 7898 1326
www.shrinkingthefootprint.cofe.anglican.org

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Collapse by Jared Diamond

Ecology at the Heart of Faith by Denis Edwards, 2006, The change of heart that leads to a new way of living on earth. Pauline Books and Media.

God's Stewards – the role of Christians in Creation Care ed by Don Brandt

Renewing the Harvest by Craig Milward

Sharing God's Planet – A Christian Vision for a Sustainable Future from Church House Publishing ISBN 0-7151-4068-X, £5.99 (this book has useful resources listed at the back). www.chpublishing.co.uk

Slow Reckoning – the ecology of a divided planet by Tom Athanasiou

The Care of Creation ed Professor R J Berry

The Cosmic Circle, Jesus and Ecology by Edward Echlin

The Cosmic Covenant by Robert Murray
GLOBAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Crisis and Hope in Africa by John Prendergast
CAFOD ISBN 1 871549 61 2

The Climate of Poverty: facts, fears and hope by Christian Aid. This report graphically illustrates that it is the poor of the world who are suffering disproportionately from the effects of global warming. The report also shows that poor people in the world's most vulnerable communities will bear the brunt of the forecast 'future shock'. Contact details for Christian Aid see Resources above.

Behind the Mask – the real face of corporate social responsibility by Christian Aid. Christian Aid is saying that Corporate Social Responsibility CSR is a completely inadequate response to the sometimes devastating impact that multinational companies can have in an ever more globalised world – and that it is actually used to mask the impact. Those who suffer the most as a result are the poor and vulnerable people in developing countries and the environments in which they live. Contact details for Christian Aid: see Resources above.

Heat by George Monbiot. George Monbiot, scourge of big business and arch enemy of climate change deniers everywhere, packs this book with killer facts and inspiring ideas indicating just how the world can re-position itself to meet the challenges of human-induced climate change.

Six Degrees: our future on a hotter planet by Mark Lynas. This book reveals why the western US, southern Europe and Australia are likely to become uninhabitable. It shows the chaos and destruction that will result unless urgent action is taken to cut back greenhouse gas emissions, and explains how we can avoid the worst impacts. It makes sobering reading. But to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness Sunday is the last Sunday in January. In 2008 the theme was 'Opening Doors – Opening Hearts'. Resources are available from Housing Justice. For further information contact Ellen Byrne on 020 7723 7273 or email hs@housingjustice.org.uk. Housing Justice produces a range of regular publications as well as one-off responses to government and reports.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Lawless World by Philippe Sands QC. Shows why global rules matter for all of us, even more after 9/11 and the London bombings.

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

From Violence to Wholeness: a ten part programme in the spirituality and practice of active non-violence. Offers outlines for meetings, background reflections, prayers and readings. Developed by the Peace e Bene Franciscan Nonviolence Centre, USA. Price £11.00. Pax Christi.

Peacemaking - A Christian Vocation by the URC and Methodist Church. In the post cold war era, the challenge of reducing tension and securing peace seems as elusive as ever. This study: a) stimulates reflection within and beyond the churches, b) provides an ethical analysis to help support the judgement of the church and church leaders in complex and uncertain situations where British military intervention is proposed.

Reconciliation – the heart of peace: A collection of resources linked to the rich theme of Pax Christi's ICON – Christ is our Reconciliation, suitable for schools, parishes, groups or personal reflection. Includes full ICON poster and prayer card, meditations, ready-to-use service, reconciliation stories for group discussion. Price £6.00 from Pax Christi.

RACIAL JUSTICE

Catching both sides of the wind, conversations with Five Black Pastors by Anita Jackson. ISBN 0-85169-101-3. The British Council of Churches, 2 Eaton Gate, SW1W 9BL.

Church and Race: bulletin for racial justice published by Churches' Commission for Racial Justice 3rd floor, Bastille Court, 2 Paris Garden, SE1 8ND.

Rethinking Multiculturalism by Bhiku Parekh. Providing a wealth of examples this book establishes the positive value of cultural diversity to provide new principles of justice and equality for a multicultural society and a framework within which it can deal with minority practices that offend against its values.

Windrush – the irresistible rise of multiracial Britain by Mike Phillips and Trevor Phillips. Just over 50 years ago five hundred West Indians made a 30-day journey across the Atlantic in an ageing merchant ship, the 'Empire Windrush'. They became the catalyst of far reaching and significant changes in British society. The story is told through the memories and impressions of the survivors of the first voyage, through their descendents and the politicians who made the key decisions alongside those who were opposed to the presence of black settlers.

REFUGEES

Video *To be a refugee*, UNHCR. UN High Commissioner for Refugees www.unhcr.ch

Journey Man ISBN 0 946757 84 0. video plus teaching resource for 14-19 year olds. Refugee Council, 3 Bondway, SW8 1SJ.

Asylum Voices CTBI ed Andrew Bradstock and Arlington Trotman.

Bloody Foreigners by Robert Winder.

Human Cargo by Caroline Moorhead.

The Lunar House Enquiry – A Humane Service for Global Citizens – an enquiry into the Immigration Service at Lunar House by South London Citizens. Download at www.southlondoncitizens.org.uk/campaigns.html

The Uninvited – Refugees at the Rich Man's Gate by Jeremy Harding.

TRADE JUSTICE

'Turn the Tables', reflections on faith and trade. Edited by Rebecca Dudley and Linda Jones, CAFOD. ISBN 1 871549 80 9.

Fair Trade in our Churches – A Handbook of best Practice by Christian Concern for One World. Examples and stories from some churches in the SE of England that have decided to pray and act for change. It helps to answer the question: "How can we make a difference?" visit www.ccow.org.uk Tel: 01865 378059.

UK POVERTY

London Citizens:

Global Cities at Work: Migrant Labour in Low Paid Employment in London Queen Mary University of London (October 2006)

The Impact of Improved Pay and Conditions on Low-paid Urban Workers Queen Mary University of London (May 2006)

A Humane Service for Global Citizens Report on the London Citizens Enquiry into Service Provision by the Immigration and Nationality Directorate at Lunar House (2005)

Making the City Work: Low Paid Employment in London Queen Mary University of London (2005)

Why worry any more about the low paid?

Mapping Low Pay in East London. Queen Mary University of London (2005)

Faithful Cities: A report from the Commission on Urban Life and Faith Church House Publishing. For full details see under 'Resources –UK Poverty and Urban Life' above. To download report and summary visit www.culf.org.uk

"Hard Work – Life in Low Pay Britain" by Polly Toynbee A passionately reasoned and compelling account of the avoidable cruelties still embedded in the underside of British life – by a writer who has literally worn the clothes, lived in the flats and done the jobs of the poor

The Impact of Inequality by Richard G Wilkinson

SPIRITUALITY

Gerard W Hughes is the author of *God of Surprises; God of Compassion; God Where Are You?; In Search of a Way, Walk To Jerusalem, Oh God why?* and *God in All Things*. He is a Jesuit priest and has been a teacher, university chaplain, and director of St Beuno's spirituality centre in Wales. Now based in Birmingham he works on the development of a spirituality for people active in peace and justice work.

Kenneth Leech,

The Eye of the Storm; spiritual resources for the pursuit of Justice. London, Darton, Longman and Todd, 1992.

The Sky is Red; discerning the signs of the times. London, Darton, Longman and Todd, 1997.

Subversive Orthodoxy; traditional faith and radical commitment. Toronto, Anglican Book Centre, 1992.

The Social God London, Sheldon Pr., ©1981.

Through our Long Exile; contextual theology and the urban experience. London, Darton, Longman & Todd, 2001.

True God. London, Sheldon Press, 1985.

True Prayer, London, Sheldon Press, 1980.

We Preach Christ Crucified, Cambridge, MA, Cowley, c1994.

Geoffrey Duncan

A Lifetime of Blessing – Benedictions for All the Days of Your life. Canterbury Press ISBN 9781853115738

Harvest for the World – Canterbury Press ISBN: 9781853115745

Seeing Christ in Others - Canterbury Press ISBN: 9781853114410

Wisdom is Calling - An anthology of hope: an agenda for change- Canterbury Press ISBN: 9781853112430

Entertaining Angels

A worship anthology on sharing Christ's hospitality Canterbury Press ISBN: 9781853116421

Also books by:

Thomas Merton

The Iona Community

PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

CAFOD

www.cafod.org.uk

Advent Service for Refugees

Harvest Fast Day liturgy sheet

Lent Reconciliation Service

Lenten Liturgy for Rwanda

HIV/AIDS Lenten Liturgy

Dedication of a Hunger Cloth

A Pilgrimage on Refugees

Stations on Debt / Liturgy for Peace

Vision of Learning / Our Daily Bread

Light the Way Advent Liturgy / Vigil on Debt

Pax Christi

www.paxchristi.org.uk

Marking Holy Innocents' Day

Lenten Fast from Violence

Suggestions for Activities and Liturgy for Peace Sunday

Blessed are you peacemakers

Prayers for Peace in Iraq and the Middle East

Pax Christi Daily Prayer

Prayer for Peace and Forgiveness

Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Prayer of St Francis

The Forgiveness Project: News and Stories about

Reconciliation / Further Resources

Peace Quotes Links

Jesuit Refugee Service

JRS also has a lot of liturgy resources. If you would like further ideas for liturgy contact : uk@jrs.net

Go and Do Likewise / Refugee Poetry

Prayers / Reflections / Church Statements