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TIME TO ACT FOR JUSTICE, PEACE & ECOLOGY

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A passion for justice, a desire for peace and a concern for the integrity of God's creation are all essential to the living out of the Gospel. They are not optional extras, but core components of Christian faith.

Campaigning to help build God's kingdom has carried on during the pandemic. In fact, it is more important than ever. 'Let us Dream – the Path to a Better Future' is the title of an inspiring book, written by Pope Francis in collaboration with his biographer, Austen Ivereigh. Pope Francis explains how we can make the world safer, fairer, and healthier. Let us dream with Pope Francis; ordinary people acting together can discover unforeseen possibilities.



FIGHTING FOR WORLDWIDE VACCINATION

Vaccines cannot be produced by as many manufacturers as possible because of patents and the guarding of technological know-how by powerful pharmaceutical companies. Urge MPs to support suspension of patent rules during the pandemic.



TRAINING ON LOBBYING YOUR MP

Learn how to lobby your MP in support of CAFOD's 'Reclaim Our Common Home' campaign with one of two free training sessions. This is an important year for the world and good contact with politicians is important.



CLIMATE ACTION BY CHURCHES

Nine out of ten Christian teenagers in the UK are concerned about the climate crisis, but only one in ten believes their church is doing enough to respond. As the UK prepares to host the G7 summit in June and the UN climate talks in November, help your church to step up to join climate action.

The teachings of Jesus are radical and demanding but lead to a new creation, where advocacy for people on the margins is heard and advocacy to sustain our common home bears fruit.

May we dare to dream and be inspired to build the path to a better future. Amen.

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