

# 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.

Pope Francis calls on us to strengthen national and international legislation to regulate the activities of companies and provide justice for the people they affect. CAFOD is urging the UK government to introduce a new Business, Human Rights and Environment Act to hold business to account when it fails to prevent human rights abuses and environmental harm.

In Britain, hardship for the poorest people is increasing. According to the Caritas Social Action Network, many communities in Britain face a steep rise in the cost of living, particularly from April 2022. People who were already poor and most affected by Covid-19 will also be hit hardest by price rises. Faith and hope call us to action for the common good.

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### ***BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT***

Support CAFOD calling on the UK government to introduce a new act to hold business to account when it fails to prevent human rights abuses and environmental harm. If we are to tackle the climate crisis and global poverty around the world, we must address the destruction linked to UK companies.

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### ***POVERTY CHALLENGE 2022: SEE, JUDGE, ACT***

The Catholic Social Action Network has published a short formation resource explaining Church teaching on poverty, and inviting a deeper response to it within the life of local communities. Please consider using and promoting this.

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### ***JUSTICE AND PEACE CONFERENCE: BOOK YOUR PLACE!***

The July 2022 annual conference of the National Justice and Peace Network of England and Wales (NJPN) has the theme: 'Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up'. Consider registering at: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WEB-Booking-Form-2022.pdf>

Loving God, you have led us to this place,  
not to shield us from heartache and the pain of human life,  
but to heal us and inspire us, to gently redirect us,  
till we see the world as you do and love it with your love.  
Amen

(Iona Abbey Worship Book)

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