



Sat 31st Oct – Chester Friends of Palestine Vigil Against Arms to Israel

2-3.00pm The Cross, Chester

Our recent vigils have been very successful, catching shoppers' attention, the group standing in front of empty shops and conveniently situated for maximum visibility. The Group knows that some avoid these events, feeling uncomfortable handing out leaflets. At this event leaflets are only given to those who approach us. Come and support us! To let us know you are coming, and for further information please email:

chester4palestine@gmail.com

Tues 3rd Nov - CWDF Forum-by-Zoom

7.00 – 9.00pm. **Please note this date is one week earlier than the Forum's traditional 2nd Tuesday slot.**

Prior to the Forum business meeting **Stephen Maund** will be giving us an update on his work in Malawi with the Capacity Foundation. Their activities are focussed on northern Malawi, and seek to end aid dependency by enabling people to educate themselves and to make a living. The unique locally-run Social Action Fund replaces unreliable aid with a sustainable-funding model.

For Zoom joining details please email bernard.payne691@btinternet.com no later than Mon 2nd Nov

9th -16th Nov - Exhibition and Conference "Our Journey to Sustainability" **POSTPONED**

By putting on this exhibition with Chester Cathedral, the Chester Sustainability Forum aims to display the wide range of responses to the climate emergency that are being planned and implemented by the many faith groups, environmental groups, businesses, and political parties which share the common objective of improving the environmental sustainability of Chester and its surrounding area.

These events were originally planned for May 2020 but provisionally postponed to the November dates in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Chester Sustainability Forum and Chester Cathedral have recently decided on a further postponement until 2021. Exhibition participants and CSF supporters have been duly notified. The position will be reviewed in January 2021.

Further information: djw0417@btinternet.com

Sat 28th Nov – Sustainable Christmas: Virtual Eco Fair

Friends of the Earth and Eco Communities' Winter Fair is usually face to face but like the Virtual Eco Fair held in June they are taking this event on line. For more information and to be involved [CLICK HERE](#)

Or email: helenchesterfoe@hotmail.com

Wed 16th Dec – Stories, Poems, and Music for Advent and Christmas

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm St Mary's Without-the-Walls *Overleigh Road, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HL*

'Do you want to hold him for a moment?' We really need Christmas this year, but whether our churches will be able to hold the usual carol services remains doubtful. So this **Christian Aid** event may be particularly important. A ray of hope!

Trevor Dennis will introduce and read seven of his published stories and poems on the themes of Advent and Christmas, while Brian and Claire Heald from Wesley Church will provide some wonderful music.

Unless more severe Covid restrictions are imposed, about 100 people will be able to attend. You will need to reserve a place by emailing Trevor on trevordennis11@gmail.com with your name(s) and phone number, or by ringing him on 01244 638441. Christian Aid envelopes will be put out on the socially distanced seats.

Alternatively you will be able to attend remotely via Zoom, and then you will have a chance to donate to Christian Aid through a JustGiving page, or by sending a cheque to the St Mary's Centre.

Should Covid make it impossible for so many to meet in the church, we still plan to go ahead on Zoom.

Tues 12th Jan - CWDF Forum-by-Zoom

Speaker Ciara Hogan, on her work as Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD – the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. Ciara's responsibilities cover the Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury, (extending from Birkenhead in the north down to Telford in the south) fostering the work of local groups. Zoom joining details to be supplied nearer the date.

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