



Every Tuesday 7pm – “Tellus” : Eco-Communities Crowdcast

Chester FoE run Eco Communities TV on Tuesdays 7pm each week. If you have something you want to say, a community project you're involved in, or you want to talk about or anything in the eco/ sustainable world you think people should know about get in touch. You can follow our Eco Communities TV Channel on Crowdcast- [click here](#) The May episodes:

- 4th – Ashton Hayes on Going Carbon Neutral, (Prof Roy Alexander UoC) why the Wombles came to Chester and more
- 11th - Green Infrastructure and Habitat Creation (Roger Goulding, CWAC) and for Vegetarian Week - Charlotte talks about growing your own (10xGreenerCH1)
- 18th – Nelson Reyes, Project Columbia and how it connects people across the world for better business innovation and sustainability.
- 25th - Carbon Footprint Friends and No Mow May update

Tues 11th May - CWDF Forum-by-Zoom (AGM)

7.00pm Speaker Henry Sidsaph on the theme Miténgo coffee, - tree planting through ethical coffee? Henry is a PhD researcher at the Business Research Institute at the University of Chester.

The talk is followed by the CWDF AGM, an important opportunity to consider the overall work of the Forum and to appoint/ confirm membership of the Forum committee.

10-16 May – Christian Aid Week: Virtual events

In and around CA Week, virtual events include:

- **Quizian Aid** 7pm Saturday 8th May. A fun-filled online quiz has returned from last year, suitable for all of the family. It'll be hosted by some special guests, who will be announced soon.
- **Song of the Prophets** Join us on Tuesday 18 May to witness the debut performance of a new orchestral work Song of the Prophets: A Requiem for the Climate. There will be an address from Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, and a panel discussion with climate campaigners. Christian Aid has collaborated with Chineke! Orchestra - Europe's first majority-BME orchestra - and St Paul's Institute, on this new piece of music based on Christian Aid's climate change work.

Further details: www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/virtual-events

And this is a Live event for Christian Aid Week with Zoom/ Facebook option:

Wed 12th May - ‘Mary taught her son a lesson that day’ Women’s voices in the Bible

7.30pm-9.00pm St Mary's-without-the-Walls, Overleigh Road, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HL

Trevor Dennis will draw upon his young people's Bible, *The Book of Books*, from his collections of stories and poems. Michael Reynolds, the organist and choirmaster at St Mary's and another local musician will provide some inspiring and uplifting music. If you wish to reserve seats in St Mary's (or join the Zoom) please email Trevor on trevordennis11@gmail.com or ring him on 01244 638441. Donations to Christian Aid.

Tues 25th & Wed 26th May – Israel/Palestine: in search of the rule of law

Free online conference on the afternoons of these dates, organised by the Balfour Project. Exploring the distance between international law – which Britain has pledged to uphold – and the lived reality in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Speakers include Baroness Hale, Dominic Grieve, Philippe Sands, and a range of parliamentarians. Balfour Project: working for Peace, Justice and Equal Rights in Israel/Palestine, acknowledging Britain's historic role and current responsibilities.

Details, and to Register: <https://balfourproject.org/rule-of-law>

Tues 13th Jul - CWDF Forum-by-Zoom: “Fair Tax Now”

7.00pm Speaker Justin Thacker, Director of the campaign Church Action for Tax Justice. The Fair Tax Now campaign calls for fairer national and global tax systems, and puts forward a range of policy proposals designed to make the tax system fairer for all. (CATJ is one of the programmes of ECCR, the Ecumenical Council for Corporate responsibility.)

Tues 14th Sept – CWDF Forum: “A Year of Summits”

7.00pm For our first session of the 2021-22 season Gill Miller will provide an overview of the major international gatherings that have taken place and are still to take place over the course of 2021 – including

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the G7 and G 20 gatherings and, not least “COP 26”, the **2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference**, being held in Glasgow from 1st -12th November.

We all hope that, by the time we reach September, our Forum session will be able to take place as a face-to-face gathering!