



Mon 7th June – CWDF “Extra”: TED Zoom talk & discussion “How Africa can keep rising”

7.00 – 9.00pm. A **TED talk** is a short video created from a presentation at the main **TED** (technology, entertainment, design) conference or one of its many satellite events around the world. For this CWDF “Extra” session we have selected this talk as a stimulus for discussion: **‘How Africa can keep rising’** given by Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala in 2016. A Nigerian-American, a respected global economist and international development expert, she took up her post as Director-General of the World Trade Organisation on 1st March 2021 - the first woman and first African to hold the office. For the Zoom link email bernard.payne691@btinternet.com

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](#). You only need to register once each month. The June episodes are:

- **1st June – Eric Greenhalgh, the Green Doctor** will be with us. The role of the Green Doctor is to support the community with energy concerns, debt, and provision of guidance away from Fuel Poverty. By virtue of saving money and reducing the use of energy within the home, this in turn is providing guidance towards a more sustainable life and carbon reduction.
- **8th June** - We will be joined by **Rachel Mountain from Ethex** to talk about how you can make your money do good by tackling some of the biggest global issues today, then **Richard Dowling** will talk to us about why he started a petition to make the use of **AstroTurf** a planning requirement.
- **15th June – Food Waste Special Olio and Hubbub's Community Fridge Project**. We have **Rachel Mountain from Olio** on its Food Sharing app, so far the project has shared over 13 million portions of food, and in December they saved 1610 tonnes of CO2. We will also be joined by **Liam Sweeney from Hubbub**, the organisation has lots of fantastic campaigns, such as a Community Fridge project aimed to reduce food waste.

17-20th June - Walking Together during Refugee Week 2021

12.00 – 5.00pm each day, Chester Cathedral Gardens

During Refugee Week 2021, 14-20th June, Chester City of Sanctuary group are creating a unique public art installation entitled ‘Walking Together’ in Chester Cathedral gardens, to show support to those forced to flee violence and persecution. We are hoping that over 1,000 people will ‘walk together’ with those seeking sanctuary by coming along **Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th June, between 12 – 5pm**, ‘planting’ one of our free flags and seeing our path of ‘welcome to Chester’ grow.

Please come and join us on any of these dates and be part of creating this path of welcome in Chester.

For further information : info@chester.cityofsanctuary.org

- **On Sunday 20th June at 10.00am** Chester Cathedral will be holding a special service for Refugee Week. The guest speaker will be Inderjit Bhogal co-founder of the City of Sanctuary movement. Prebooking required –available via Chester Cathedral website.
- **On Sunday 20th June at 1.15pm** Storyhouse will be showing the film *Midnight Traveller* introduced by a member of the City of Sanctuary group. Tickets and further information available via Storyhouse website.

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 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.

Venue to be settled. 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!

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