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Newslink

**June
2012**

Welcome to the first edition of our new style Newslink. We aim to publish this five times a year, by email and in print, in order to give members, friends and supporters more up to date information on what we are doing. In addition we shall publish an annual report early each year giving more in-depth information about our work, our projects, our plans and our hopes. We hope that you find this new approach more informative and helpful. I would love to hear to your comments on this new approach.

Ian Ring, Community Co-Ordinator



Update on our International Work

CfR Footprints



As well as the work in Vukovar (Croatia) we are developing new links in Novi Sad (Serbia)

Clive Fowle, our Footprints Co-Ordinator is available to speak on the work in the former Yugoslavia

UnAfrAid

We continue to support the work of PHARP in East Africa as well as the Maji Mazuri Centre in the Mathare Valley Shanty town of Nairobi

Rebecca Scott is visiting Kenya & Rwanda this summer



Village India Aid



We continue to support the work of YUVA (Youth for Voluntary Action) and other organisations working in rural India

Romania Concern

Ian Ring hopes to visit projects in Arad and Oradea later this year



Annual General Meeting

Saturday 15th September
at Barnes Close at 10am

It is your opportunity to have your say about the direction of our work. All welcome.

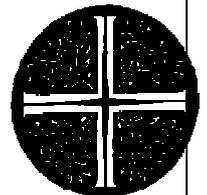
Friday at Barnes Close Conversation, Lunch, Pray

29th June, 27th July & 31st August
12noon to 2pm

There is no need to book but a quick email to cfrenquiry@aol.com will assist with lunch preparation

Church & Peace

Following his first term Ian Ring has been re-appointed to the Administrative Committee for another three year term. At the end of June he will be in Hamburg as part of the interviewing panel for the new General Secretary



Painters & Decorators Gardeners, Lawn Mowers

Volunteers are always needed at Barnes Close to help with the above tasks. If you can help keep Barnes Close looking good please contact Ian

Pause for Reflection

Our mission statement includes 'striving for a just sharing of the earth's resources'. Take a few minutes to ask yourself if your lifestyle truly reflects that and, if not, what can you do about it.

**Need a break?
Why not try our Private Retreats**

£55 per 24 hours
Includes room and meals
£22 per day includes lunch
Available mid-week most of year
at Barnes Close



What's On at Barnes Close

Time Away - Holiday Week

Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th August
A leisurely holiday week in the beautiful surroundings of Barnes Close

Cost: £225 (waged), £180 (unwaged)

Silent Retreat

Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th October
An opportunity to listen to God, allow him to minister to us, bless us and deepen our relationship with Him.

Cost: £140 (waged), £120 (unwaged)
Contact Ian for booking forms

Donations & Grants

We are extremely grateful to all who have made donations to our work this year. In 2011 the donations received and grants made were:

	Received 2011	Spent 2011	received 2012
UnAfrAid	£976	£8000	£314
Village India	£653	£4910	£630
CfR Footprints	£4262	£1539	£542
Romania	£400	£501	£161
Bursary Fund	£433	£890	£567
Barnes Close	£5963	£5114	£2208

(used to fund improvements)

We have been able to sustain this level of work due to past legacies. It will help our future work if you would consider CfR when making your will.

If we are to continue our level of work we need your help to increase our income now

Peace & Reconciliation Issues

Highlights from other organisations and places

This year is the **75th Anniversary of the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship**, founded in 1937. There is a branch in New Zealand and APF maintains a particular witness in Africa.

Have you visited **Bradford Peace Museum?**
10 Piece Hall Yard, Bradford BD1 1PJ
Opening hours are currently:
Thursdays and Fridays: 10am – 4pm
Second Saturday of each month: 10am – 3pm
The Museum is located up some 60 steps and the building does not have a lift.
Entry is free but there may be a moderate charge for group visits.

Did you know that **The National Gallery**, one of our most iconic public institutions, regularly hosts evening **events for the arms trade?**

For young People & Children

We still have spaces on our popular and enjoyable events this summer

Youth Peace Camp

(young people 11-16)

July 23rd to 26th

cost £70 (2nd child in family £55)

Fun, activities, challenges, learning

Kids for Peace

(children 7-11)

July 30th to August 1st

cost £55 (2nd child in family £45)

Fun, craft activities, learning

Contact Ian for a booking form

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