



DDE Newsletter No. 10

World at Lunch contributions ...

What makes a home — especially in these housebound times? [Read more ...](#)

Stay Home collecting project: During these extraordinary times, our homes have never been more important. We are documenting how our home lives are changing during the coronavirus pandemic. [Read more ...](#) Read [some of the stories](#).

Meet Dr Alice Mills and Dr Natalie Whitehead, the two physicists plotting a new £40m science centre in Exeter. The pair want to re-brand the South West as the Silicon Valley of the UK. [Read more ...](#)

Outrage at U-turn on promise to reunite child refugees with UK family. Charities fear for safety of lone youngsters as draft text of Brexit negotiations shows Britain wants to end sanctuary. [Read more ...](#)

Conventionally bred plants and animals are not patentable, EPO rules [Read more ...](#)

Planting trend in Lebanon amid deepening financial crisis. How 'growing your own groceries' is saving some from a looming food crisis in Lebanon. [Read more ...](#)

15-year-old Indian cycles her disabled father 1,200km home during lockdown. Jyoti Kumari cycled from the outskirts of Delhi to her home village in the state of Bihar [Read more ...](#)

Videos and Podcasts ...

Real Life Stories: Maurice on improving health and sanitation in Kisumu, Kenya. [Read more ...](#)

Pauline Tiffin's lecture for Fair Trade Nation Lecture 2020 - *Fair Trade in a post-Covid world* [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Reimagining Exeter - On this interactive map highlight positive changes that you've seen, what you'd like to keep, and your ideas about how Exeter could be improved post-covid. [Read more ...](#)

Thursday 4th June from 1pm to 2pm - How we can build a fairer future for cocoa farmers? Join the Fairtrade online talk and Q&A. [Read more ...](#)

The Big Lunch will go ahead on **6th & 7th June** - but it will be a little different! The Big Lunch is the UK's thanksgiving weekend for neighbours and communities - a time where people come together to celebrate community connections and get to know one another a little better. Now more than ever, we need to make time for each other, so let's get the nation talking over a cuppa and a bite to eat and have some fun with The Big Virtual Lunch. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Devon County Council has agreed to purchase the vacant former Flybe Training Academy at Exeter Airport. The deal will see Exeter College run the new academy. [Read more ...](#)

Articles ...

'My mum said, "Why are the police arresting you? You must have done something": the scandal behind TV's new Windrush drama. [Read more ...](#)

The British Jews who fought post-war fascism on London's streets. [Read more ...](#)

The Williams fracked gas pipeline in New York has been stopped! Multi-year campaign wins as New York State denies key water permits to \$1 billion project. [Read more ...](#)

More than 40 faith groups across 14 countries have today jointly announced their divestment from fossil fuels. [Read more ...](#)

From Ebola crisis to east London: How aid workers have been deployed in UK for first time to fight coronavirus. Médecins Sans Frontières is treating homeless people hit by the Covid-19 pandemic in the organisation's first mission in Britain. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

US trade deal? Not now. Right now, the UK's top trade negotiators are meeting with their counterparts from the US to hammer out a trade deal. It's big. But with both countries in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic, it's not getting into the media spotlight. [Read more ...](#)

Join Build Back Better - the campaign for a coronavirus recovery plan that builds back better
Let's not go back to normal. It's time for a new deal that protects public services, tackles inequality in our communities, provides secure well-paid jobs and creates a shockproof economy which can fight the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Ahead of the bank's next meeting on June 4, demand the ECB put our planet before big polluters! Tell the European Central Bank to stop financing climate chaos! [Read more ...](#)

A reworking of an ancient verse ...

The Lord is my key worker, I shall not want for
essential supplies.

He makes me lie down in clean pastures; with beds
scrubbed, protected eyes smiling;

She leads me beside still waters, down empty
rainbow'd streets;

They restores my dignity, and my soul.

Even though I walk, sit, am wheeled through the
darkest valley,

I fear no evil of abandonment or complacency
for you are with me;

your truck, and your mop, and your gloved hand –
they comfort me.

You prepare a takeaway box before me
in the presence of those who disparage you;
you anoint my head with a fresh shampoo, my body
with new sewn scrubs;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the warehouse, in the care
home, in the hospice of the Lord my whole life
long.

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for 'Liturgy in a Dangerous Time'.