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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Inequality causing 100,000 extra deaths a year from heat and cold in Europe
Findings come after third-hottest April on record globally and amid fears of more brutal European summer weather. [Read more ...](#)

Rains revive Iraq's wetlands after years of drought. Much-needed rain is bringing life back to the ancient ecosystem of the Huwaizah Marshes, after years of devastation. [Read more ...](#)

Climate crisis completely changing fight against global poverty, says Christian Aid chief ... floods, extreme weather, spiralling sovereign debt, and now the war in Iran all pose a threat to the fight against poverty around the world. [Read more ...](#)

Community-led climate action in the Sundarbans offers a better pathway than global carbon markets
Such initiative is rooted in community, ecology and lived realities, something that must be kept in mind as the climate crisis is not just about carbon — it is about justice. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Thousands run Palestine Marathon under shadow of Israel's war on Gaza. Marathon draws 13,000 runners globally to amplify unity and resilience amidst escalating violence in Gaza and West Bank. [Read more ...](#)

'Such huge consequences': pressure mounts on France to act on enslavement reparatory justice
As a Mast of Fraternity and Memory is unveiled in Nantes, calls are growing for Macron to announce framework for discussions. [Read more ...](#)

Map of dominance: Why Iran can't afford to give up Hormuz control. The vital passageway for around a quarter of global seaborne oil trade is key for Tehran as it seeks to leverage in negotiations with Washington. [Read more ...](#)

How Cuban doctors vital to Latin America are being squeezed out by the US. The US is blocking the employment of Cuban doctors around the world – and the poorest will suffer the costs. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter leads in pilot scheme for education access for young refugees. [Read more ...](#)

Rare wet woodland given protected status ... The area in the Wray Valley, near Lustleigh, Devon, was found to contain rare "wet woodland" and "lowland deciduous habitats" [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Eight South Korean adoptees sue Danish state over human rights. [Read more ...](#)

South Korea's Cherry Blossoms Attract a Connoisseur: The Japanese. Cherry blossom viewing, or hanami, is a cherished rite in Japan. Some Japanese are also doing it in South Korea. [Read more ...](#)

Here's What Underwater Robots Are Finding at France's Deepest Shipwreck, a 16th-Century Merchant Vessel Resting at the Bottom of the Mediterranean. [Read more ...](#)

Modern slavery at record levels in UK and expected to worsen, report warns. Government's anti-slavery commissioner says traffickers are exploiting a growing pipeline of vulnerability. [Read more ...](#)

The Jamaica Teachers' Association (JTA) is anticipating the outcome of a constitutional challenge brought by Opposition ... alleged failure to guarantee children their right to quality publicly funded education at the pre-primary and primary levels. [Read more ...](#)

'The Afghan women's team is a beacon of hope for every girl around the world'. Afghanistan's exiled women footballers have finally had official recognition from Fifa. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

A Million Acts of Hope: a campaign to bring hope out into the open. The A Million Acts of Hope Week of Action will take place 13th to 20th May.

<https://millionactsofhope.org/about>

Campaigns ...

Fairtrade Foundation: Pledge to Donate to Your Local Food Bank as part of **A Million Acts of Hope Week of Action** 13th to 20th May. [Pledge ...](#)

Avaaz: For our future, stand with Vanuatu! ... vote in favour of the UN resolution on climate action, grounded in the World Court's ruling that governments have a legal duty to protect us from climate catastrophe. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Christian Aid: Growing hope in a small city space. In Nairobi, Fridah is using urban farming to protect her family from hunger and build a more secure future. [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Santa Marta was just the beginning. Inside the conference that finally named fossil fuels as the problem — and the movements that refused to wait. [Read more ...](#)