

# MEDIA REVIEW - May 10 @ 08.15 am

#### **IRELAND**

## NI Schools told not to plan for budget deficits

Schools have been told that they "must" avoid planning to go into budget deficits.

http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39864419

# Belfast's after-school club for Syrian refugees

Syrian refugees are getting extra help with their lessons and some are mastering the Belfast accent. http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39858560

### Balmoral set to pull in a record 100,000 visitors

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/news/balmoral-set-to-pull-in-a-record-100000-visitors-35693566.html?

<u>utm\_source=ipad\_share&utm\_medium=ipad\_app&utm\_c</u> <u>ampaign=clickbacks</u>

# Irish missionary wins human rights award for work in Phillipines

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/irish-missionary-wins-human-rights-award-for-work-in-the-philippines-1.3077411

#### **GREAT BRITAIN**

#### **BBC News: Newspaper headlines**

Newspaper headlines: Tory manifesto and FBI chief fired

http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39865830

#### **Guard/Christian Today**

Reports that the Archbishop of Canterbury has said a 'moment of opportunity' could be within reach in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict after he met political leaders from both sides during his visit to the Holy Land. Archbishop Justin held separate, hour-long meetings with the Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas. Later, when meeting the Israeli president, Reuven Rivlin, Archbishop Justin said: "It does seem, listening to many, that internationally perhaps the planets are aligning. Perhaps a moment of opportunity is coming that may not repeat itself

for a while. As a Christian, as a religious leader, my hope and prayer is that we can find a way within the region of confidence being rebuilt." Both Christian Today and the Guardian report that Archbishop Justin also visited the traditional site of Christ's baptism on the western bank of the River Jordan, which is surrounded by thousands of landmines. Archbishop Justin was witnessing the work of the HALO Trust, the humanitarian mine clearance organisation, of which he is a patron. In a video (See News from the Archbishop of Canterbury, above) Archbishop Justin spoke of how he was inspired by the work of the HALO Trust. https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/ may/09/justin-welby-moment-of-opportunitynear-in-middle-east-conflict

Times/Church Times/Christian Today/Premier
Reports that the Rev Jonathan Pryke, a minister
at Clayton Memorial Church, in Jesmond,
Newcastle, was consecrated as a "bishop in the
Church of God" by the Presiding Bishop of the
Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South
Africa (REACH SA). A spokesperson for the
Church of England is quoted.
https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/renegadebishop-raises-threat-of-schism-over-gaysl0zxqd02r

https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/5-may/news/uk/jesmond-curate-s-breakaway-consecration-surprises-both-diocese-and-conservative-evangelicals
https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/CofE-responds-after-priest-made-bishop-by-breakaway-group

#### Mirror/Express

Reports and pictures on how a disabled woman walked down the aisle at her wedding at St Philip and St James Church in Upnor, Kent, after having been a wheelchair user for a decade. The Rev Sue Vallente-Kerr is quoted.

http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/disabled-woman-wheelchair-10-

years-10384874#ICID=nsm

http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/802174/ Disabled-woman-walking-first-time-weddingday-Jessica-Taylor-Samuel-Bearman

#### **BBC** (video)

Item on church camping in North Yorks <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-39857980/church-camping-upsets-local-residents">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-39857980/church-camping-upsets-local-residents</a>

#### Obituary Tel

#### **Rev Nicholas Stacey**

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/ 2017/05/09/reverend-nicolas-stacey-reformminded-anglican-obituary/

#### INTERNATIONAL

### Jakarta's Christian governor found guilty of blasphemy against Islam

Many see the harsher than expected verdict and sentencing as a blow to religious tolerance in Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation.

More from www.reuters.com

### Federal appeals court grills Trump team over 'Muslim ban'

The 13 appellate judges, who include 10 nominated by Democratic presidents, seemed likely to rule against Trump.

More from Religion News Service

## Army secretary nominee retreats, blaming attacks on his religion

A Southern Baptist lawmaker picked by President Trump as Secretary of the Army has withdrawn his nomination, saying criticism of his past voting record and public comments had become a distraction.

More from baptistnews.com

Detention of American Christian in North
Korea 'concerning' — White House
North Korea has detained a U.S. citizen — a
self-described Christian missionary — raising the
number of Americans held there to four.
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