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Amendments to scrap Dail prayers are defeated

http://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2017/0504/872523-dail-prayer/

Loyal Orders march to celebrate Reformation 500

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/loyal-orders-march-to-mark-reformations-500th-anniversary-35677888.html

EUs Brexit negotiator to address Dail next week

http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0504/872433-brexit/

Bar Council highlights opportunities for Irish lawyers re Brexit

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/bar-council-highlights-brexit-opportunities-for-irish-lawyers-1.3070027

Irish economy to be most affected in Europe by Brexit

http://www.rte.ie/news/brexit/2017/0504/872477-central-bank/

Irish university fees challenge post-Brexit

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39794885

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39790939

Councils along Irish border discuss Brexit report

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39800786

Educate Together to run two Dublin schools

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/educate-together-to-run-two-new-dublin-primary-schools-1.3071608

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News: Newspaper headlines: Prince Philip's retirement dominates

http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39813144

Brexit - EU increases UKs exit bid to 100 billion Euros

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/brexit/brexiteu-increases-uks-exit-bill-demandto-100bn-35677464.html

Guard/Christian Today

Further coverage of the Archbishop of Canterbury's 12-day visit to the Holy Land. The Guardian reports that Archbishop Justin made a surprise visit to Gaza where he visited St John's Eye hospital and al-Ahli Arab hospital which is under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. He also laid a wreath at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery.

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/04/archbishop-of-canterbury-makes-surprise-visit-to-gaza-justin-welby-israel

BBC/Church Times/Christian Today/Premier/Manx Radio

Reports on the appointment of the Ven Peter Eagles, Archdeacon for the Army as well as Deputy Chaplain-General of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department, as the new Bishop of Sodor and Man. (See also News from the Archbishop of York and News from the Church of England, above)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isleof-man-39806155

https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/5-may/news/uk/catholic-group-army-padre-to-be-bishop-of-sodor-man

https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Bishop-of-Sodor-and-Man-Announced http://www.manxradio.com/news/isle-of-man-news/manx-community-stands-out-new-bishop/

ITV (video)/Guard

Interviews with Rev Andrew Foreshew-Cain, the first Church of England vicar to marry a partner of the same sex, who is to retire from his position as a parish priest in north London to live in Manchester where his husband, Stephen, works. Reports have quoted a letter to parishioners at St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn and St James, West Hampstead, in which he describes the Church of England as "institutionally homophobic". http://www.itv.com/goodmorningbritain/news/gay-vicar-pushed-out-of-church https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/may/04/most-c-of-e-bishops-scared-to-publicly-

Premier

Report that the Bishop of Southwark, Christopher Chessun, was joining other speakers at a meeting last night calling for the church and the wider community to help fight knife crime.

https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Bishops-call-on-church-to-help-combat-knife-crime

back-gay-clergy-says-vicar

Christian Today

Report on an event this week hosted by Near Neighbours and The Jo Cox Foundation to launch faith groups' support for The Great Get Together, a series of street parties and events from June 16 to June 18 in honour of the murdered MP Jo Cox. Paul Hackwood, Church Urban Fund Executive Director, is quoted.

BBC

Report that St Paul's Church in Shipley, West Yorks, has recruited a new vicar following a video job advertisement sung by a choir of children. The new vicar, Henriette Howarth, will take up the post next week.

https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/order-of-the-cardigan-could-save-our-economy-svv03g9wm

Times (scroll down)

Diary item on blood donation and church halls https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/order-of-the-cardigan-could-save-our-economy-svv03g9wm

INTERNATIONAL

Trump set for Vatican audience this month

http://www.thejournal.ie/trump-vatican-visit-3373365-May2017/

Trump set to relax tax rules on churches taking part in politics

But the widely-anticipated executive order backs away from a broader religious liberty order that would have allowed faith-based organizations and companies to avoid serving or hiring gay people. More from www.nytimes.com

Critics line up against expected executive order on religious liberty

President Trump can expect serious pushback on a religious liberty executive order he is poised to sign. More from Religion News Service

Inside evangelical leaders' private White House dinner

On the eve of the first National Day of Prayer of his presidency, Donald Trump invited his closest evangelical advisors to join him for a private, long-awaited dinner celebration at the White House. Here's how it went. More from Time

Bible Belt state with nation's highest execution rate considers death penalty flaws Last week, the Oklahoma Death Penalty Review Commission recommended that the moratorium on capital punishment be extended. More from Religion News Service

The Baptist exception

Christians in the Global South now dominate every major Protestant tradition – except one. More from www.christiancentury.org

Brad Pitt talks divorce, quitting drinking, his Baptist youth and becoming a better man

"When I was in high school, my folks jumped to a more charismatic movement, which got into speaking in tongues and raising your hands and some goofy-ass s—t," the actor says in discussing his religious upbringing. More from GQ