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UK Newspaper headlines - Did author murderer 'kill first wife too'?

BBC News

Newly convicted killer Ian Stewart makes most of the front pages as police look again at first wife's death

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39060093>

Trinity condemns 'unacceptable attack' on free speech

Irish Times

Israeli embassy criticises pro-Palestine protest after event cancelled. Trinity College Dublin has condemned a protest that led to the cancellation of an event with the Israeli ambassador to Ireland as an "unacceptable attack on free speech"

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/trinity-condemns-unacceptable-attack-on-free-speech-1.2984137>

Unionist accuse O'Neill of hypocrisy on SF's anti-sectarianism policy

Belfast Telegraph

Michelle O'Neill will join a number of republican representatives in west Belfast to reveal the party's 'One Community' anti-sectarian policy. It comes days after she addressed a commemoration event in memory of four IRA men shot dead by the SAS in 1992 in Clonoe, Co Tyrone. Mrs O'Neill was the main speaker at the event last Thursday to mark the 25th anniversary of the deaths of Patrick Vincent, Sean O'Farrell, Peter Clancy and Barry O'Donnell.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland-assembly-election/unionists-blast-sinn-fein-over-antisectarian-charter-launch-days-after-oneill-hailed-ira-men-35471439.html>

Minister's bid to identify RHI boiler owners a 'witch hunt'

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/ministers-bid-to-identify-rhi-boiler-owners->

[a-witch-hunt-35474350.html?
utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_ap
p&utm_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.ireland.com/a-witch-hunt-35474350.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

Arlene Foster is best recruiter Sinn Fein has

Irish News

Brian Feeney writes

[http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/
2017/02/22/news/brian-feeney-arlene-foster-is-
best-recruiter-sinn-fein-has-938627/?
param=ds441rif44T](http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/2017/02/22/news/brian-feeney-arlene-foster-is-best-recruiter-sinn-fein-has-938627/?param=ds441rif44T)

Christian Today

Reports comments from the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, now the chair of Christian Aid. He called the famine declaration in South Sudan 'another horrific blow to the hopes and security of the people of this war-ravaged country, already coping with huge levels of displacement as well as violence'. The Department for International Development (DFID) is to provide £200m in emergency aid to South Sudan and Somalia.

Darlington & Stockton Times

Reports that 25 bishops will be in the North East for a four-day mission in March. The bishops will visit more than 450 community events and bring

the Gospel to pubs, streets and sports clubs across the Diocese of Durham. The Talking Jesus mission will start with a service at Durham Cathedral on March 2, led by the Archbishop of York.

Christian Today

Reports a blog written by the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker, for [ViaMedia.News](#) under the headline “Being radical about radical inclusion”, in which he discusses the way forward following the debate at the General Synod last week on the bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships.

FT/BBC

Reports that HSBC closed the account of St Nicholas parish church in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, last month after it failed to supply information requested for anti-money-laundering and fraud checks. Infuriated officials complained to HSBC and then to the BBC before the bank relented and reopened its account. Peter Timms, treasurer of St Nicholas, said: “They took a sledgehammer to crack a nut and it was totally impersonal.” He added that HSBC had since apologised and offered to help re-establish the 300-plus cancelled standing orders used by parishioners to make monthly donations.

<https://www.ft.com/content/e75f66f2-f928-11e6-9516-2d969e0d3b65>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-39050154>

Mail

Diary item about Pete Broadbent, the Bishop of Willesden, becoming the temporary Bishop of London, following the retirement of Richard Chartres.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4251240/Let-s-hope-HM-doesn-t-encounter-new-Bishop-London.html>

Guard/Christian Today

Further coverage that campaigners who are calling for Colston Hall in Bristol to change its name because it celebrates the prominent slave trader Edward Colston have widened their focus to include Bristol Cathedral where the largest window pays tribute to Edward Colston and depicts symbols related to his work. The Dean of Bristol has issued a press statement.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/22/bristol-cathedral-would-consider-removing-slavery-linked-colston-window>

Tel

Reports that the Bristol Diocese Consistory Court has refused a faculty petition from St

Mary's Church at Redcliffe, Bristol, to store religious vestments in a cupboard under the altar.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/22/church-row-plan-turn-altar-wardrobe-church-england-rules-plan/>

ITV

Video report about the removal of toys and trinkets from the graveyard of St Peter's church, Bredhurst, in the Diocese of Rochester.

<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2017-02-22/bereaved-parents-accuse-church-of-being-heartless-for-removing-toys-and-trinkets-from-graves/>

BBC/Liverpool Echo

Reports that a former Anglican vicar has admitted thefts totalling more than £100,000 from his diocese. Rev Michael John Fry, 57, of Aigburth Vale, Liverpool, pleaded guilty to eight offences over eight years ending on 1 January 2014. He was remanded on bail to be sentenced on 23 March at Liverpool Crown Court.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-39045839>

<http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/vicar-admits-stealing-more-1000000-12641974#ICID=nsm>

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Independent: Where now for ethical banking?

<http://www.independent.co.uk/money/where-now-for-ethical-banking-a7593421.html>

Telegraph: Toppling statues of slave traders doesn't redeem Britain's history. It erases it.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/02/22/toppling-statues-slave-traders-doesnt-redeem-britains-history/>

Prospect magazine

Linda Woodhead: 'The Church of England has reached a turning point on gay marriage'

<http://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/politics/the-church-of-england-has-reached-a-turning-point-on-gay-marriage>

Christian Today: "What is a radical new inclusion"?

Obituary

Telegraph: The Revd John Salt, the Anglican Bishop of St Helena in the South Atlantic from 1999 to 2011.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/02/22/rt-rev-john-salt-obituary/>

Trump ‘finally’ speaks against anti-Semitism; Jewish leaders had hoped for more

It shouldn't have taken this latest spate of headlines roiling Jewish communities to speak up, they said.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Died: Doug Coe, humble faith in the halls of power

The Washington DC pastor and power broker, best known for organizing the network of Christian leaders responsible for the annual National Prayer Breakfast, died Tuesday afternoon. He was 88.

[More from Gleanings | ChristianityToday.com](#)

West Virginia bill would establish Bible as state book

If passed by the Republican-majority legislature, House Bill 2568 would add the Bible to the state's list of symbols that includes rhododendrons, black bears, golden delicious apples and four songs, including John Denver's "Country Roads."

[More from The Herald-Dispatch](#)

Oldest Italian nun says love is the secret to life

At 110, Sister Candida has survived two world wars, 10 popes and 57 Italian prime ministers.

More from Religion News Service