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IRELAND

IRA must now clear names of all Stakeknife's 'informer' victims with pardon, says former Provo

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/ira-must-now-clear-names-of-all-stakeknives-informer-victims-with-pardon-says-former-provo-35618694.html?>

Foster to dialogue with Irish speakers

News Letter - Arlene Foster has indicated she will meet with “people who genuinely love the Irish language” though she said her willingness to engage with Irish speakers was not a concession to Sinn Fein demands.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/foster-pledge-to-engage-with-irish-speakers-as-sf-is-asked-to-reflect-1-7913664>

**Weekly paper group Observer Newspapers
NI ends publication**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39576420>

GB

BBC Newspaper review

Football stars on Easter bomb alert

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39585228>

BBC

Grammar schools must serve 'ordinary families'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39584000>

BBC

Building defects at over 70 schools in Scotland

At least 71 more schools in Scotland have similar defects to Edinburgh schools judged to be unsafe.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-39580308>

Christian Today

Report that the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has said that Britain needs to ‘reimagine’ a new set of values to face a radically different future. Archbishop Justin’s remarks were made in the first of his Holy Week lectures at Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday night.

Tel/Mail/Express

Reports that former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey has said that Christian refugees from Syria are being discriminated against by the Government. Writing in the Telegraph, (see comment below) Lord Carey said Christians are “disproportionately” persecuted in the Middle East and therefore should be given priority for help from the British Government.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/12/government-institutionally-biased-against-christian-refugees/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4407078/Anti-Christian-bias-aid-handouts-refugee-camps.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/791327/Theresa-May-Lord-Carey-UN-refugees-easter-Christians-middle-east>

BBC (video)

Report that the Queen is to visit Leicester for the Maundy Thursday service at the city’s cathedral.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-39578162>

Times Higher Education

Interview with former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, in which he discusses religious leaders' obligation to promote equality, the challenges of meeting controversial heads of state and concerns about the growth of populism.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/people/interview-rowan-williams>

Premier

Report that the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe, Robert Innes, has described the fire that engulfed the Grande-Synthe refugee camp at Dunkirk as "terrible news". Bishop Robert also praised church congregations and others who have been ministering to migrant communities in the area. The article also quotes the Archdeacon of France, Ven Meurig Williams.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/World/Bishop-offers-prayers-for-terrible-migrant-camp-fire>

Tel/Express

Reports on a letter to *The Times* (see letters, below) from Rev Dr Gavin Ashenden, a former

Chaplain to the Queen, commenting on a BBC local radio poll on the resurrection showing a range of views among Christians and atheists.

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/12/cant-christian-dont-believe-resurrection-says-former-queens/?](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/12/cant-christian-dont-believe-resurrection-says-former-queens/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

[utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter](http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/791277/christianity-easter-jesus-christ-resurrection-queen-chaplain-bbc-survey)

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BBC/Times/Sun/Express/Christian Today

Various reports on Easter including a news article on the BBC website on whether it has become the ‘new Christmas’ and a feature in the *Sun* on how the date for Easter is set (see also comment below). *The Times* writes about the weather forecast for the weekend and notes that the Church of Scotland has teamed up with a 360 degree production company based in Glasgow to allow Facebook users to “immerse themselves in the beautiful surroundings of churches across the country”.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39576494>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/scotland/too-cold-for-church-take-a-pew-on-easter-virtual-reality-tour-xsx9gdll8>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/living/3317944/easter-2018-date-change-each-year/>

<http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/food/791102/Hot-cross-buns-Easter-weekend-history-facts>

<http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/life/791088/Easter-Sunday-when-is-weekend-resurrection-Christians>

Mail

News feature on the cost of some weddings and a poll by a law firm showing that almost half of divorcees knew on their wedding day that their relationship was doomed. The article quotes Rev Tim Hanson, from Cheshire, on how he helps couples prepare for marriage.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-4405972/How-lavish-weddings-destroying-marriage.html>

Sun

Article on free places to visit this Easter. Includes St Mary Redcliffe Church in Bristol.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-39578162>

Mirror

Article on St Mark's Church, Englefield, Berkshire, where the Duchess of Cambridge's sister Pippa Middleton will marry James Matthews on May 20.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/heavenly-inside-private-church-pippa-10211756#ICID=nsm>

Letters

Times (scroll down)

Resurrection study

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-training-and-competence-of-doctors-kqp8rn75d>

Comment

Tel

George Carey: 'Christians face genocide, but the Government looks the other way'

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/12/george-carey-christians-face-genocide-government-looks-way/>

Tel

Philip Johnston: 'A fixed date for Easter? Don't count on it happening any time soon'

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/12/fixed-date-easter-dont-count-happening-time-soon/>

INTERNATIONAL

US Copts pray, raise money for victims of Egypt church bombings

Copts in the diaspora believe love and prayer will sustain families of loved ones who died or were injured in church bombings in Egypt. Egypt. [More from Religion News Service](#)

The 'Splainer: Who are the Copts and why are they persecuted?

Once again, Egypt's Copts are in the news; once again, as the victims of violence. [More from Religion News Service](#)

Israeli official accepts Spicer's apology over Hitler remarks

The White House spokesman's assertion, made during the Jewish holiday of Passover, sparked instant outrage on social media and from some Holocaust memorial groups who accused him of minimizing Hitler's crimes. [More from Religion News Service](#)

For Alabama Christians, Gov. Bentley's downfall is a bitter blow

Bentley's resignation in the wake of the sex scandal that ended his 50-year marriage is a downfall that reflects enduring challenges for evangelical voters. [More from www.nytimes.com](#)

Alabama Senate votes to allow church to form police department

Private institutions have been given the authority to have a police force, but law enforcement experts say a church police department would be unprecedented in the U.S.

[More from www.wbrc.com](http://www.wbrc.com)