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Celebrities set for pilgrimage on BBC TV show
Presbyterian Minister leaves Tyrone post for personal reasons

“Priests are terrified” of being falsely accused of abuse

Mothers’ Union celebrate founder Mary Sumner at Derry See House

Garvagh young people SPARK into life
Over 1,000 Quakers gather for Yearly Meeting
Christian Aid Ireland Harvest Appeal 2017

Family planning Hindu celebration believe it's Ireland's first

www.churchnewsireland.org

Preacher's claim rejected

A claim for unfair dismissal and religious belief discrimination taken by a Christian pastor has been rejected by a tribunal.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/christian-pastor-loses-work-tribunal-case-1-8087202>

Pastor who offered to 'cure' gay colleague loses unfair dismissal claim over airport job

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/pastor-who-offered-to-cure-gay-colleague-loses-unfair-dismissal-claim-over-airport-job-35998657.html?>

Jewish stereotype in Kevin Myers's apology adds insult to injury

<https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/jewish-stereotype-in-kevin-myers-s-apology-adds-insult-to-injury-1.3174684?mode=amp>

GREAT BRITAIN

Bishop says that the Church has forgotten the poor

The Bishop of Burnley in the north-west England

diocese of Blackburn, has accused priests of deserting the nation's poor and working class areas. In a speech at the evangelical New Wine festival, Bishop Philip North told the stories of people who had come to faith through ministry in deprived areas, before saying: "I could tell plenty of stories like that, stories where people from hard backgrounds living in the toughest parts of the country have come to faith in Jesus Christ through passionate and committed Christian ministry which has combined service and proclamation. What worries me though . . . is the stories I cannot tell."

Television vicar to star in BBC series on the Camino

A new three-part BBC television series exploring pilgrimage will follow seven famous people as they embark on a 15-day pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The Revd Kate Bottley, vicar of Blyth and Scrooby with Ranskill, and Chaplain of North Nottinghamshire College in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, is one of those taking part. Bottley became famous in the UK after starring in the Channel Four programme Gogglebox, which looks at how people watch television. She is now a presenter of the popular Songs of Praise television

programme and BBC Radio Two's national Sunday morning early breakfast programme.

BBC Radio 4 Today programme (Thursday August 3, from 2.46) BBC Online/Christian Today

Further reports on the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby's visit to Uganda. Includes report by BBC Religious Affairs Correspondent, Martin Bashir, who travelled with Archbishop Justin to refugee camps where the Archbishop met refugees from South Sudan who have fled to Uganda. The report includes interviews with Archbishop Justin and the Archbishop of Uganda, Stanley Ntagali. A further report from Christian Today follows up on the BBC interview.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/>

[b08z98dl#play](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08z98dl#play)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-40813408>

Tel/Christian Today

Reports on a talk to the New Wine conference in Shepton Mallet by the Bishop of Burnley, Philip North, entitled 'Hope for the Poor'.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/03/bishop-church-abandons-poor-clergy-wont-leave-middle-class-areas/>

Premier

Report on [new religion and ethics programming for 2017 across BBC One and Two.](#)

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/>

[Celebrities-set-for-pilgrimage-on-BBC-TV-show](#)

Christian Today

Report on how churches are stepping in to help families struggling to feed children over the summer holidays. Includes interview with Heather Black, development worker for Together Middlesbrough and Cleveland, the joint venture between Church Urban Fund and York Diocese. The article also quotes Ellie Pool, from St Paul's Church in Addlestone, Surrey.

BBC/Tel/East Anglian Daily Times

Reports on sentencing yesterday of a Church of England rector (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich diocese) who had admitted voyeurism.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-40816372>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/03/voyeuristic-clergyman-spared-jail-judge-says-well-regarded-helped/>

<http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/hadleigh-voyeuristic-vicar-martin-thrower-spared-jailed-after-filming-man-in-ipswich-public-toilet-1-5134484>

Letters

Tel

How villages are remembering their men who served at Passchendaele.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/08/03/lettershow-villages-remembering-men-served-passchendaele/>

Obituary

Yorkshire Post

Rt Rev Graham Foley, former Vicar of Leeds and Bishop of Reading

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/obituaries/rt-rev-graham-foley-former-vicar-of-leeds-and-bishop-of-reading-1-8684010>

INTERNATIONAL

[State Supreme Court rules the Episcopal Church can reclaim 29 properties from breakaway parishes](#)

About two-thirds of parishes in the Diocese of South Carolina left the national church in 2012 after bitter arguments over gay rights. Now the denomination has to decide what to do with so many reclaimed church properties.

[More from Post and Courier](#)

Gene editing: Gateway to Promised Land, or key to Pandora's box?

It raises a host of ethical questions with religious ramifications, but bioethicist Arthur Caplan says designer babies aren't among them — yet.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Despite smuggled antiquities purchase, some say criticism of Bible museum is unfair

Questionable artifacts haven't cast doubt on the reputations of other museums and institutions in quite the same way.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Your huddled what? White House aide Stephen Miller doesn't think the Statue of Liberty has much to do with immigration.

Miller said Jewish poet Emma Lazarus' famous inscription doesn't matter since it was "added later" to the statue.

[More from Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#)

Ex-Catholic bishop of Phoenix accused of sex abuse of boy

Retired Bishop Thomas O'Brien is accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing the boy on several occasions at parishes in Phoenix and Goodyear from 1977 to 1982.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Bishop calls for stronger rape laws in sexual offences consultation

The Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, Howard Gregory, has called for equal treatment for male and female victims of rape, a clearer definition of rape, and for an end to the exemption that prevents men being charged with raping their wives. He also called for the current legal prohibition against anal sex to be removed.

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