

## **Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation group**

The activities of the JPIC group (formerly Environmental Footprint Group) were rather unevenly spread in 2017. Early in the year Campbell Thomson spoke about the environmental aspects of tourism. Then we had four meetings in May, focused more on the justice and peace side of our remit. The topics were help for refugees in Luxembourg, a discussion on the question Are Anglicans Just? an explanation of the potential dangers of the Dark Web, and another session on the treatment of refugees, this time in a more global context. A detailed report of these meetings was published in the summer 2017 edition of *Lumen* and is on the website. Plans for meetings in the autumn and winter failed to materialise and the first meeting this year will be on 23 April. The subject will be Anglicans and Human Rights, and we will be discussing the Bible, worship, and the Anglican Marks of Mission (including care for the environment) and how these relate to human rights. This meeting is our contribution to the initiative by ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture) to encourage as many people as possible, in all the faiths represented in Luxembourg, to engage in an open discussion about human rights, and will tie in with a round table discussion to be held in May with the other participating communities.

Suggestions for topics and speakers for future meetings would be welcomed.

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