

Dear Commissioners and Representatives,

I hope you are all well, please see below some points of interest that I wanted to share with you today.

**Campaign of the Month September:** Please take a look and sign this SCIAF petition if you haven't already. Time To Pay Up is a petition to Liz Truss to demand that the UK uses its influence as the outgoing COP Presidency to begin a new Loss & Damage Fund for those suffering the affects of climate change now. [TIME TO PAY UP | SCIAF](#) Please also share with your groups etc.

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP):** Our friends at CAP have invited our J&P network to join their 'Living Shouldn't Cost Everything Event'. Wed 5th October 10.30 – 11.30am This Christians Against Poverty online event will highlight the devastating impact of rising costs on local communities across Scotland. There will be a panel of speakers including CAP National Director, Emma Jackson, who will be joined by Anne McCormack from Broke Not Broken and Caitlin Logan from One Parent Families Scotland. Each panel member will share from their knowledge and experience of working with people being impacted by rising costs. Register here [Living Shouldn't Cost Everything Tickets, Wed, Oct 5, 2022 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#) Come along and find out more about the work CAP do in our communities and, spread the word!

**Sharing Libraries/ Repair Cafes:** I recently attended an Eco-Congregation Scotland online event by Emma Erwin of Circular Communities Scotland all about the growing Share & Repair Networks across the country. I've attached the presentation slides and if you keep an eye on their website they will soon be launching an interactive map of where you can find, and be involved in, local share and repair groups across Scotland. <https://shareandrepair.scot>

**Walk2COP27:** Eco-Congregations Scotland is inviting individuals, churches and faith groups across Scotland to join their team and take part in the virtual journey from 22nd Sept – 7th Nov. Trees will be planted by the Jane Goodall Institute for the distance you walk, run, cycle or travel by wheelchair. You can learn more and sign up here [Walk2COP27 | atlasGO Challenge](#) I've signed up, I hope you will too.

**Faith In Politics:** Wednesday 28th Sept 2022 @ 7pm. The first in a series of conversations with people who work at the interface of faith and politics takes places with Alistair Dutton, Chief Executive of Catholic international aid agency SCIAF. The link will be posted on their website here nearer the time [Edinburgh Jesuit Centre — Edinburgh Jesuit Church](#)

**WALK FOR FREEDOM:** Our friends at Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland (SOHTIS) have invited us to get involved in this years 'Walk For Freedom' on Saturday 15th October to mark Anti-Slavery Day. Last year Archbishop Cushley took part in the event in Edinburgh (photo attached) and this year there will be events in both Glasgow and Edinburgh. With the new estimates of trafficked people growing to 1 in 150 people, walking silently in single file is raising much needed awareness both around the world and right on our doorsteps. Details of how to register for the events in Edinburgh and Glasgow are below, I hope to see you there.

**Edinburgh on Saturday the 15th October at 2-3.30pm**

Gathering point: St John's Episcopal Church, West End, Edinburgh

Register at: Registration Edinburgh Walk For Freedom

and join the Edinburgh Facebook event at - Edinburgh Walk For Freedom Facebook Page

**Glasgow on Saturday 15 October at 11am-1pm**

Gathering point: St George's Tron Church of Scotland, Buchanan Street, Glasgow

Register at:Glasgow Walk For Freedom

and join the Glasgow Facebook event at - Glasgow Walk For Freedom Facebook Page

don't hesitate to be in touch,

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