British army 'leaning on' under-18s to help fill its ranks
Army turning to younger, poorer, teenagers to fill riskiest roles, say critics of enlistment strategy

Small acts of hope: a map for these difficult times
By Jill Segger http://www.ekklesia.co.uk/node/28773

Bishops issue open letter on Brexit
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AUGUST 28, 2019
A group of Church of England bishops has issued an open letter on the prospect of a ‘no-deal’ Brexit and the need for national reconciliation, notwithstanding the potential prorogation of Parliament.

Coalition of over 80 charities express 'grave concerns' about no-deal Brexit

Civil society leaders issue warning on proroguing parliament
Quakers in Britain have joined a host of civil society leaders, warning that proroguing parliament risks eroding democratic accountability.

Boris Johnson accused of 'violating international law' with 'inflammatory' remarks about sending migrants back

Human rights groups protest as world arms fair returns to London
At least 116 demonstrators have been arrested ahead of controversial trade show

DSEI arms fair invitations to repressive regimes are wrong
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SILENT PROTEST AT THE LONDON ARMS FAIR
Today, 10 members of Veterans for Peace UK staged a silent protest outside the 2019 DSEI arms trade fair.
http://vfpuk.org/articles/silent-protest-at-the-london-arms-fair

Is it time to ditch the NPT?
By Joelienn Pretorius, Tom Sauer, September 6, 2019
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Why I was refused entry to cover UK arms fair
Ian Cobain
https://www.middleasteye.net/opinion/why-i-was-refused-entry-cover-uk-arms-fair

The forging of a nonviolent faith
The final part of our interview with long-time Catholic peace activist Pat Gaffney
https://peacenews.info/node/9490/forging-nonviolent-faith

Beatrice Fihn: “As long as we have nuclear weapons, nuclear war will always be an option”
https://www.equaltimes.org/beatrice-fihn-as-long-as-we-have

WAR ON THE WORLD
Industrialized Militaries Are a Bigger Part of the Climate Emergency Than You Know
https://theintercept.com/2019/09/15/climate-change-us-military-war

2019 Right Livelihood Award Laureates Announced
https://www.rightlivelihoodaward.org/media/2019-right-livelihood-award-laureates-announced

Push for campaign to stop Scots banks funding arms firms

Brexit, threats and divisions
By Savi Hensman
http://www.ekklesia.co.uk/node/28925
Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate
JPIT’s 2020 national conference
http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/conference2020

Statement on political situation
The Revd Dr Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference, has released the following statement regarding the current political situation.

Time For Reflection
Alastair Cameron, Clerk to the South East Scotland Area Quaker Meeting
https://www.scottishparliament.tv/meeting/time-for-reflection-october-1-2019

After the arms fair: a Quaker reflects on conscience, arrest and privilege
Bradford Quaker Rosie Horsley joined a day of faith-led action outside one of the world’s biggest arms fairs. Here she shares what happened next.

‘In stillness we can ask ourselves whether there might be seeds of war within ourselves.’
Tim Gee considers the Peace Testimony
https://thefriend.org/article/in-stillness-we-can-ask-ourselves-whether-there-might-be-seeds-of-war-within

New exhibition at the Peace Museum explores untold stories of Britain's nuclear bomb test veterans

Local government: why it matters
Mairi Campbell-Jack outlines why working through local councils can enact real change in the community.
https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/local-government-why-it-matters

Standing up to hate - statement following the attack in Halle, Germany
Statement from the Inter Faith Network for the UK Co-Chairs and Faith Communities Forum Moderators

Quakers welcome historic Equal Protection from Assault Bill
Quakers in Britain have welcomed the passing of the Equal Protection from Assault Bill as a historic moment for Scotland’s children.

Irresponsible science?
How the fossil fuel and arms corporations finance professional engineering and science organisations
https://www.sgr.org.uk/publications/irresponsible-science

New exhibition at the Peace Museum explores untold stories of Britain's nuclear bomb test veterans

Red poppy to mark civilian victims of war and 'acts of terrorism'
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-50068785

Does punishment work?
Home Secretary Priti Patel says she wants criminals to 'literally feel terror at the thought of committing offences'. Quakers have a different approach.
https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/does-punishment-work

Call to Action in Times of Transition and Change
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