Faith leaders urge Boris Johnson to offer more refugees sanctuary
Open letter to prime minister says UK should accept at least 10,000 refugees each year
https://bit.ly/2MrR5aj

UK reclaims place as world's second largest arms exporter
Figures reveal record £14bn sales last year with nearly 80% going to Middle East

From clickbait to community: social cohesion in Brexit Britain
In this long read, Madeleine Ward considers how Brexit is impacting social cohesion in communities across the U.K.
https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/comment/2019/07/10/from-clickbait-to-community-social-cohesion-in-brexit-britain

Silent Spring to Strident Summer: The Politics of Global Heating
Paul Rogers. Evolution of the ecological movement since the 1960s and of scientific and direct action to respond to the catastrophic threat of climate breakdown.
https://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk/silent-spring-to-strident-summer-the-politics-of-global-heating

Honouring conscientious objectors
Readers respond to news that English Heritage is launching a project to highlight the stories of conscientious objectors imprisoned in Richmond Castle
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/26/honouring-conscientious-objectors

Lapse of US-Russia arms treaty will heighten missile threat, says UN
INF treaty, which kept nuclear missiles off European soil, was 'an invaluable brake on nuclear war', says António Guterres

Moving mindfulness from 'me' to 'we'
If mindfulness is to become a force for social and political change it needs to radically expand its scope beyond individual therapy.
https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/transformation/civic-mindfulness
The nuclear scientist who tried to stop Hiroshima

... story of Joseph Rotblat – CND founding member and Nobel laureate – who, despite working on nuclear weapons research, rigorously opposed the bomb’s use and devoted his life to promoting peace.

https://cnduk.org/the-nuclear-scientist-who-tried-to-stop-hiroshima

Death of the treaty that removed missiles from Greenham Common


Cruise missiles were removed from the UK in 1991, ending their controversial deployment at Greenham Common in Berkshire, because of the intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) treaty, which is now expected to lapse on Friday.

Knife Crime Survey

information will be used to shape the contents of our [Fellowship of Reconciliation] campaign about knife crime

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedIA6_MkiXzfMd_t1tPqWrE7m2eK3sd3hb rT--ywFlzA5dKg/viewform

How Scots can align with the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons


The minority of states which have refused so far to engage with the TPNW are the nuclear-armed states (9 in all), their client and dependent states and those states (like Australia and Japan) who for some reason consider themselves to be under the US “nuclear umbrella”. ... The question for citizens of those states is: What can I and we do in this hostile regime to support and advance the Treaty?

When Trump’s hate tweets make news, here’s what to do

From American Friends Service Committee

https://bit.ly/2yI5Bmv

For a World without Nuclear Weapons – An appeal on the 74th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6 and 9 August 1945

Church and Peace appeals to Christian churches and communities throughout Europe - Wethen, 7 August 2019


The International Security Echo-Chamber: Getting Civil Society Into the Room

many peace and rights activists around the world are considering how to change the dynamic and ensure people affected by conflict are listened to in the debates that shape international security interventions.

https://www.justsecurity.org/65243/the-international-security-echo-chamber-getting-civil-society-into-the-room

New Education Secretary under scrutiny over 'military schools'

Newly appointed Education Secretary Gavin Williamson is facing questions over his previous support for introducing "military schools".


Friends urge prime minister to seek peace

Northern Friends Peace Board (NFPB) has put its name to a letter urging the prime minister to seek peace in a time ‘when communities are being fragmented by financial hardship and political uncertainty’.


Ellen Moxley 12/3/1935 to 8/7/2019

Facebook post of obituary for former NFPB member Ellen Moxley https://www.facebook.com/NFPB1/posts/2607695102609158