


Our NJPN AGM & Networking Day
is **May 8th 2021**
11.00 am - 3.00 pm on Zoom




Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJUrf-ugrD4sEtP4HY0-nzoO4-tcKXru5j38>

Closing the gap?
Post-lockdown ramifications for pupils in schools.

During the afternoon seminar, Professor Anthony Towe and Matthew Dell (both of St Mary's University) will consider the early indicators of the post-lockdown pupil experience as well as considering the implications for educational attainment.

The morning session will be the NJPN AGM and Noticeboard, followed by the opportunity to wander into breakout rooms to network in smaller groups over lunch, then at 1.15pm the above seminar.



Future meetings: Saturday 11th September: Open NJPN Networking Day via Zoom
Saturday 13th November is aiming to be an in person Networking Day (venue to be confirmed)
43rd Annual Justice & Peace Conference 2021: action for life on earth: moment of truth
23rd -25th July 2021 at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/

Dear Friends,

This weekend the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday, where we are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Whether we have a particular leaning in that direction or not, we all have a vocation for something. The dictionary sums up vocation as '*a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation.*' I believe that all of us here are called to follow Jesus, and as CAFOD, in their weekly reflections say '*Following him demands that we take care of the weak, vulnerable and marginalised in our world so that they are accepted and valued for themselves. Like Jesus, our love and acceptance are to be given freely and non-judgmentally. Our ear is always to be tuned to the voice of the Good Shepherd who leads us to new places and people and invites us to welcome all with open arms as he did.*'

We cannot let this edition pass by without reference to the trial of Derek Chauvin, and comments surrounding the Guilty verdict. Our hope is that after the scenes from last year, and the outpouring of emotion from all around the World, that good will come out of it all, and that lessons will have been learned. I know many of us are now much more aware of racist issues in all walks of life.

In two weeks time, on Saturday 8th May, we have our AGM and Networking Day. The flyer for

the day is at the top of this e-bulletin. You can register [here](#). It would be great to see as many of you as possible for this meeting, which takes place via Zoom.

This also means that I won't be producing the e-bulletin until the following week, the 16th May.

As mentioned previously, if you would like to share this e-bulletin with people that you think would appreciate it, please do so. Even better, if they like it, please encourage them to sign up to receive it regularly.

If you have something you particularly want shared, please send it to:- ebulletin@justice-and-peace.org.uk. This email address is usually only monitored when the e-bulletin is being prepared, so please do not expect an immediate answer when sending anything.

God bless,

Sharon (Editor)

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*****ACTION OF THE WEEK*****

Don't Let Corporate Courts Block Climate Action

Corporate courts give fossil fuel companies the power to sue governments for taking action on the climate emergency. They are an obstacle to a clean energy transition and to achieving climate justice.

The UK is starting its independent trade policy and we should be getting rid of corporate courts. Instead, the government looks to be about to set them in stone - signing new deals with corporate courts in them, like the UK-Canada deal and the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and recommitting to an existing big corporate court deal, the Energy Charter Treaty.

But the government is trying to do this below the radar, because it knows corporate courts are controversial. If enough of us speak out about this and draw public attention, they could be forced to back down.

Tell Boris Johnson and the trade department not to let corporate courts block climate action.

For more information and to sign Global Justice Now's E-Petition, [click here.](#)

Thank You.

NEWS AND COMMENT

1. Climate and Environment Issues

Pope on Earth Day: 'It is time to act!'

This week we celebrated Earth Day. Vatican News has two separate videos that the Pope has recorded, reminding everyone of the importance of working together to protect our planet. In one of the messages, to the Leader's Summit on Climate, the Pope said the initiative sets world leaders on a path towards the COP26 meeting to take place in Glasgow, Scotland, in November 2021.

He said the Leader's Summit encourages nations to "*take charge of the care of nature, of this gift that we have received and that we have to heal, guard, and carry forward.*"

"*Our concern is to see that the environment is cleaner, purer, and preserved,*" said the Pope, "*and to take care of nature so that it takes care of us.*"

You can read the full article [here.](#)

Also from Vatican News, Father Joshtrom Kureethadam of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development speaks about the lifestyles of integral ecology. This is explained in more depth [here](#).

Together we can save our Common Home

Prince Albert II of Monaco has written this very interesting article through America Magazine. He starts with *'For over a year, our world and our lives have been radically and brutally turned upside down by the Covid-19 pandemic. In our contemporary society, never has the need for a return to life in harmony with nature been as strong as it is today. And during the pandemic, we have seen that changes to our lifestyles can have an immediate impact on the state of our planet.'*

He goes on to say that *'The crisis that we are going through should not only be seen as a risk but be considered a new beginning.'* You can read the full article from [America here](#).

Listening to the cry of the earth and of the poor in Kenya

Capuchin friar, Benedict Ayodi, heads The Global Catholic Climate Movement in Africa. He tells [Vatican News](#) about his efforts to share and promote reforestation projects and raise awareness of integral ecology in his country and throughout the continent. This article explains how much climate change is affecting some of the poorest people in the world.

In Amazonia, one Indigenous rights defender is killed every two days

There was a 67% increase in the murder of indigenous leaders in 2020, compared to 2019. 202 leaders were murdered who worked in defence of their territory, the environment and the rights of the indigenous peoples in countries such as Colombia, Brazil, Peru and Bolivia. *"The dramatic increase in murders in the context of the pandemic has put indigenous defenders and their communities at risk while putting the world's largest rainforest and the biodiversity we protect at risk,"* said José Gregorio Díaz Mirabal, Coordinator General of COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin). He is urging Governments and international bodies to take action to protect defenders and communities. Read the article through [Vatican News here](#).

Cameroon: Caring for creation a way to combat malnutrition

Thirty-nine per cent of Cameroon's population lives below the poverty line. Caritas Yagoua has launched a project to combat child malnutrition using moringa leaves and seeds which are rich in protein, vitamins and trace minerals. Italian missionary and project coordinator Fabio Mussi says he hears Pope Francis speaking directly to him through "Laudato si'".

Brother Mussi reports that in his region, there are more or less 40,000 underweight children who need to be treated. To read more information on the work that they are doing, go to [Vatican News here.](#)

Think Planet when you Bank

The World Council of Churches is inviting the young generation to promote climate-friendly financial choices. They are launching a tool that can either be used online or in print to help young people do just that. You can download the poster, or read the original publication 'Cooler Earth-Higher Benefits' through their [website.](#)

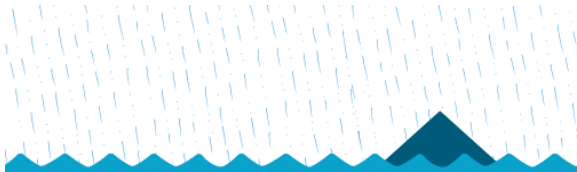
There is no more debate

No one in Farida's village asks 'is climate change real?' They ask '*what will we eat now that the floods have destroyed our crops? Where we will sleep tonight, with our house underwater?*'

Many people mistakenly believe that the climate crisis is 10, 20 or 50 years away from taking effect... but it's happening now. And it's coming for the world's poorest first.

The following story in pictures has been copied from Traidcraft Exchange, from a story by Farida about the effects of climate change:-

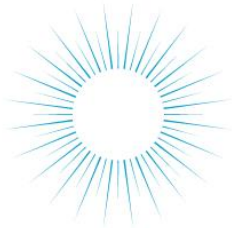




There were two whole months of floods.

No farmer has been able to harvest.

All our crops have rotted.



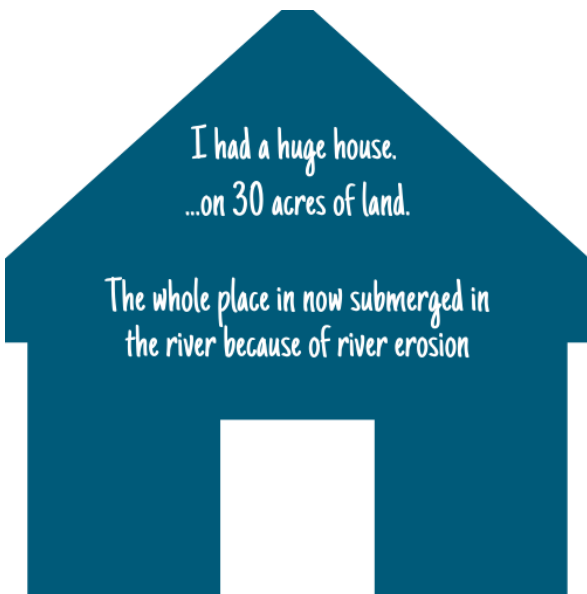
Due to climate change, it gets so hot during the summer that it becomes like a desert.



But when winter comes, [the wind] is so cold you can't leave the house



We have thunderstorms in our area...
more than 100 people have died in lightning
strikes here this year.



I had a huge house.
...on 30 acres of land.

The whole place is now submerged in
the river because of river erosion

We have no land left.

All has been lost in the riverbed.

2. Fairtrade News

Fashion Revolution Week 19-25 April

Fairtrade Foundations writes:- Forget socks and sandals, the true crime against fashion is the

exploitation of garment workers and cotton farmers, many of whom work in unsafe conditions and get paid a fraction of what they deserve.

That's why Fashion Revolution Week, 19–25 April, urges us to ask brands

#WhoMadeMyClothes? Since the Rana Plaza tragedy eight years ago, millions of people have already joined the revolution to demand a fairer, more transparent clothing industry.

Try taking action by tweeting or emailing your favourite clothing brand asking

#WhoMadeMyClothes? By demanding sustainable fashion and choosing Fairtrade cotton, we can ensure that farmers are paid a Fairtrade Minimum Price for their cotton as well as a Fairtrade Premium to invest in community projects of their choice. Fairtrade empowers the people behind the label.

More of us choosing products made with Fairtrade cotton has meant more children in school, more farmers' able to invest sustainably in their businesses and communities able to build up more savings for emergencies.

And as Fairtrade cotton is grown in line with the Fairtrade Standards, your choice also means more protections for the environment and female farmers with more say over their future.

For more information, and to find out about five sustainable and ethical fashion brands, go to [Fairtrade Foundation here](#).

Hidden Hands

'Homeworkers are the hidden hands behind the products that we love, but are paid a pittance and never know how much work, or how little work, they are going to get' say Traidcraft Exchange. For real life stories about the women behind these products, and what they have to put up with, click on this [link](#). One of the more shocking things I read was that some women are earning 30 pence per day for around 8 hours work.

3. NJPN Columns in the Universe

16th April – Paul Southgate, Chair of the NJPN, and a member of the J & P Co-Ordinating Council in Hexham and Newcastle Diocese.

'Energised or Paralysed'

Pope Francis proposed a striking image of Church: "I see the church as a field hospital after battle." What the Church needs most today, he says, is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity.

This is the very quality Covid has denied us. We have been isolated, socially distanced, locked down, furloughed, un-hugged and un-plugged.

You can read the rest of Paul's article through the NJPN website [here](#).

23rd April – Fr. Rob Esdaile is Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton, Surrey

'St. George, Dragon-Slayer'

It is striking that, over 1700 centuries after the martyrdom of St. George, whose feast coincides with the publication of this week's issue of *The Universe*, this slightly obscure Palestinian Roman soldier saint (who might well be denied a visa by the Home Office if he tried to visit the UK) is still venerated as England's patron saint. His cult was seemingly popularised by returning Crusaders. Their militaristic cross became his emblem. The medieval legend of him killing a dragon and rescuing of a damsel in distress further added to his allure.

The rest of Fr. Rob's article is available to read, again through NJPN, [here](#).

Our thanks go to our friends at The Universe for supporting us. If you would like to take out a subscription to their newspaper, please follow this [link](#).

4. #Blacklivesmatter

Seven Black and Latino Catholics respond to the conviction of Derek Chauvin

America Magazine quotes Gloria Purvis on 20th April as saying:- 'It's the relief of seeing that a Black person cannot be summarily executed by an agent of the state without consequence.' This following the guilty verdict of the unlawful killing of George Floyd last year.

Lots of interesting stuff here concerning racism and being a Catholic. [Read it here](#).

Also, through America Magazine there are lots of other articles, including how the Catholic Church leaders have responded. That one can be found [here](#).

Derek Chauvin conviction 'will make a difference in UK'

BBC Suffolk has put together some good responses to the guilty verdict, and the things that came out of the death of George Floyd last year.

Afrika Green, Vice-Chair of Bury St. Edmonds for Black Lives, says the guilty verdicts are 'a step in the right direction.' She thinks the events in the US will "*make a difference*" in the UK for having started a conversation. "*Groups like mine have been set up and they have made connections with other groups. We're not out of the woods yet. It's micro-changes and we need to remain positive and keep pushing,*" she says.

They also have an interview with Franstine Jones, Chair of the Stop and Search Reference Group in Suffolk and a former President of the National Black Police Association. *"When it came back guilty on all three counts I thought 'at last, at last, George Floyd's family has had justice served',"* she says.

"We've still got a long way to go when it comes to racial justice. Not just in America but in this country as well."

This feeling is echoed by Ipswich rapper, Ayo, who believes that change has to happen in schools. *"I think change has to happen in high schools. Starting in homes would be better but that's not easy,"* he says.

Finally, Chris Cumberbatch, Solicitor and Vice-Chair of the Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality, says the Chauvin verdict was *"bittersweet" in itself, but structural problems remain on both sides of the Atlantic.*

"George Floyd brought together the BLM movement," he says. *"He sparked off a sea-change in protest, bringing different people who might have felt racial injustice is wrong but wouldn't have gone out and protested."*

Go to the [BBC website](#) to read the articles in full.

5. Tackling Food Poverty

Catholic Church supports thousands of families in Westminster and Cardiff with food poverty relief project

With food poverty on the rise as a result of COVID-19, the Dioceses of Westminster and Cardiff have responded by providing urgent food relief to the most vulnerable. Over 14,000 people have been supported through the creation of two supermarket voucher schemes. Digital vouchers have been used as a flexible, safe way to help parishes and schools support those most in need.

It was a year on the 16th April since Caritas Westminster gave out their first emergency supermarket voucher in response to the pandemic. As the effects of the pandemic set in, Parish Priests saw more requests for help and church foodbanks witnessed demand increase by up to 400%.

The scheme proved a success with 123 parishes and schools within the Diocese of Westminster distributing vouchers to vulnerable families in their communities. A year later, the scheme is still running with generous support from the St. John Southworth Fund, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation, and the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. Over £200,000 has now been distributed in Westminster Diocese, with initial data showing 7,374 people have been supported.

With numerous parish-led food poverty projects already underway within the Archdiocese of

Cardiff, the potential of a supermarket voucher scheme in South Wales and Herefordshire was quickly recognised. Working in collaboration with colleagues from Westminster, the Archdiocese of Cardiff launched their own supermarket voucher scheme in December 2020. Aided by support from Barclays Bank, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation and the National Lottery Community Fund, nearly £130,000 worth of vouchers have been distributed across 77 parishes and schools, supporting 6,823 people.

To read about the affects that the voucher scheme has had on people, and the benefits of working collaboratively between Cardiff and Westminster, along with comments from Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, please go to the [CBCEW website](#).

News from FareShare South West

FareShare South West is a regional hub of the national charity [FareShare](#). They work with brands and organisations to distribute surplus food to smaller charities across the South West, such as schools, food banks and homeless hostels.

Back in November, FareShare South West launched their Foodstock 2020 Campaign, which prepared them for worst-case scenario in regards to food distribution over the Winter. As the effects of the pandemic rage on, there was serious demand across the region, in particular amongst schools and families, and the campaign was extended to the end of March.. To put this into perspective, FareShare South West's aim was to donate enough for 1 million meals by February, yet they surpassed this by Christmas due to the massive demand.

Aside from gathering a supply of food, FareShare South West have been able to assist in streamlining the process of accessing emergency food. For example, the introduction of their food parcel packing scheme meant 5,000 food parcels were delivered to smaller charities free of charge.

To read more about FareShare South West and the future as they envisage it, go to the [Field and Flower Blog Page](#) (Field and Flower are one of the food producers who have been supporting FareShare South West - obviously other food producers are available), and the [FareShare South West website](#).

6. Stand with Fr Stan on his 84th Birthday

Fr. Stan, who we have written about before in this e-bulletin, is still in prison in India. On 26th April, Fr Swamy will mark his 84th birthday in prison after 200 days of incarceration. He was detained under anti-terror legislation on charges that the local church, the UN and human rights groups have described as completely unfounded.

Fr Damian Howard SJ, the Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in Britain, has recorded a message about Father Stan Swamy – a Jesuit priest and human rights activist widely known for his dedicated work with marginalised Dalit and Adivasi communities in India. Listen to the message through the [CBCEW here](#).

Please pray for Fr. Stan Swamy.

7. Being human in the asylum system

On the 17th April, JRS launched their new report calling for a society that welcomes sanctuary

seekers as neighbours.

Sophie Cartwright, JRS UK's Senior Policy Officer, said: *"Here we ask 'what would an asylum system look like if it really valued human dignity?' Our hope is that Being Human can help us as a society to think afresh about asylum so that it is truly focused on extending protection to those in need, and giving them a chance to rebuild their lives. Too often, people who seek sanctuary in the UK face huge barriers to protection. They are disbelieved and re-traumatised. We work with people who have been refused asylum and had to struggle through destitution for years before finally being recognised as refugees. Change is long-overdue. This must start with an openness towards people who seek asylum, with really listening to them."*

You can read the report in full [here](#).

8. Palestine

Discussion: Has Israel effectively annexed the West Bank

This article through [Independent Catholic News](#), talks about the discussion (which you can also access through the website) that was set up by Trocaire and Christian Aid, which takes place between two leading Israeli and Palestinian human rights organisations, who discuss issues such as the harsh reality facing Palestinians in their everyday lives, the recent Israeli elections, forthcoming Palestinian elections, and what Ireland can do to help end human right violations. Do also check out the [Trocaire](#) website, and the work that they are doing.

NEWSLETTERS

9. North West NJPN E-Bulletin - May 2021

Lots of good articles, with a couple of crossovers from this e-bulletin. It is available to read through the NJPN website [here](#).

10. The Boaz Trust

The Boaz Trust works to end destitution amongst asylum seekers and refugees in Greater Manchester by providing safe accommodation and holistic support. They do a regular monthly update, but it isn't available through their website. They are doing great work, and I would suggest that you sign up through their [website](#) to receive their newsletter.

EVENTS (in chronological order where applicable)

11. Wednesday 28th April 6.30pm - 7.30pm

'A Year on the Road' - looking back with the JRS Emergency Response Team

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

12. Wednesday 28th April 7pm - 8.15pm

A Christian Calling to 'Serious Annoyance'?

How would the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill impact on the Christian Call to protest and non-violence?

For more information and to register, [click here.](#)

13. Wednesday 28th April 7.30pm - 9pm

'A New Moral Ecology for a World where Climate Catastrophe is Real:

Hook Lecture Spring 2021

For more information and to register, [click here.](#)

14. Saturday 1st May 3.30pm

A Pilgrimage (Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley)

For more information, [click here.](#)

15. Saturday 8th May 11am - 3pm

NJPN AGM and Open Networking Day

To register, please [click here.](#)

16. Saturday 8th May 11am - 12.30pm

Anthony Storey Memorial Lecture

Pat Gaffney - Shining a light on the power and creativity of nonviolence. The Catholic Nonviolence Initiative 5 years on

To register, please email bhungin@yahoo.co.uk

17. Tuesday 11th May 7.30pm

David Goodbourn Lecture 2021

Untangling the legacies of slavery: Deconstructing Mission Christianity for our contemporary Kerygma

[Sign up here for your free place.](#)

18. Wednesday 12th May to Friday 14th May 10am - 12.30pm

Sitting among the Ashes: an online conference on spiritual accompaniment.

For more details and to register email andii.bowsher@northumbria.ac.uk

19. Monday 17th May at 12noon, and Thursday 20th May at 8pm

Christian CND Prayer Meetings via Zoom. [Click here for more information.](#)

20. Saturday 22nd May at 10.15am - 1.30pm

Pax Christi AGM. [Click here for details.](#)

21. Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June 10am - 4.15pm

A two day online conference from the Life on the Breadline project team as the culmination of three years of research into Christian responses to UK poverty in the context of austerity.

[Register here.](#)

ACTIONS/APPEALS/SURVEYS/E-PETITIONS

22. End UK arms sales for use in the war on Yemen

The war on Yemen has been made possible by weapons supplied by the US and the UK and sustained by their ongoing military support. Since the bombing of Yemen began in March 2015, the value of UK arms sales to the Saudi-led coalition amounts to at least £18 billion. A political solution is desperately needed to bring this horrific conflict to an end. Campaign Against the Arms Trade has an open letter you can sign to Boris Johnson. [Click here](#) to add your name.

23. Public Consultation over the Government's New Plan for Immigration

The Boaz Trust are urging as many people as possible to complete the Government consultation document that has been created. You can do this as an individual or as an organisation. What is most important is that the strength of our opposition to the Government's proposals is heard.

Please see [An Introduction to the Consultation](#) . You can participate [here](#).

If you need support filling in the document, email the Boaz Trust on engage@boaztrust.org.uk and they can help you.

24. Don't let Boris Johnson undermine the International Criminal Court

In March, the International Criminal Court (ICC) launched an investigation into war crimes committed in the occupied Palestinian territory. This is an important step in holding Israel accountable for its violations against Palestinians. Shamefully, Boris Johnson has sought to undermine the ICC investigation on the grounds that "Israel is a friend and ally". Please write to your MP to take action [here](#).

25. Trawl Nets should be banned in the UK

Every year hundreds of thousands of marine animals like dolphins and whales are killed due to fishing practices. One of the worst offenders is bottom trawling where heavy nets are dragged along the seabed catching and destroying anything in their way.

This damaging practice is highlighted in a new documentary, [Seaspiracy](#). And it's the reason why there is a 38 Degrees petition to help bring change to the fishing industry and for trawl nets to be banned in the UK.

For more information and to sign the petition, [click here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

26. Green Christian is seeking to appoint new Trustees.

The charitable organisation Green Christian is outward-facing and innovative. Our members are drawn from all Christian traditions, and we work alongside people of all faiths and none. As a charity we are not affiliated with any political organisation. We have many volunteers who help us in our mission and activities, including Trustees.

Green Christian Trustees take an active role in the leadership of Green Christian, and meet as a Board six times a year, either in person, or via Zoom. Physical meetings usually take place in London, but not always; it is possible to join physical meetings online.

Each Trustee is involved in various activities, such as planning for events, writing blogs or articles, speaking at events, creating leaflets or other publicity, enabling programmes such as the Green Christian Way of Life, Joy in Enough, Borrowed Time, and so on. There are several Groups within Green Christian which deal with member Participation, online and printed Media, Administration, and spiritual Formation. Trustees are involved in one or more of these, and there are meetings for each activity.

**If the work and mission of Green Christian appeals to you, and you have skills or an interest in strategic thinking, campaigning, reaching out to people of all ages, faith and spirituality, or administration, Green Christian would like to hear from you. In the first instance, please contact Vice Chair Barbara Echlin:
BarbaraEchlin@greenchristian.org.uk .**

27. THE LAST WORD

The Falcon and The Winter Soldier

- read Sam Wilson's incredible speech from the Season Finale

I have to say, my family and I are great fans of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (something I never thought would appeal to me). Basically, it is the age old story of good fighting evil, and the heroes taking a lot of knocks in the process.

A lot of what goes on is reflected in real life - even down to the fact that, if you have watched End Game, you will know that the non-discriminatory disappearance of people from earth, so that the remainder can thrive, is almost similar to the random way that Covid has struck people - it doesn't matter whether you are old, young, frail or well - you just don't know how your body will react to it.

(although in this series of films, people do reappear again after five years!)

Anyway, going onto the most recent release, through Disney, and the series of The Falcon and The Winter Soldier, Sam's speech is just so apt, given that in the past year many more of us have come to be more aware of the struggles that a person of colour goes through.

Sam Wilson, a black man, has assumed the role of Captain America. After a battle, he is congratulated by the GRC (Global Repatriation Council) for dealing with the 'Terrorists' who were undermining their talks.

"You have to stop calling them terrorists," Cap responds. "Your peacekeeping troops carrying weapons are forcing millions of people into settlements around the world, right? What do you think those people are going to call you? These labels...terrorist, refugee, thug. They're often used to get around the question, 'Why?'"

When it's pointed out that Sam has no idea how complicated the situation is, he responds:

"You know what, you're right. And that's a good thing. We finally have a common struggle now. Think about that. For once, all the people who've been begging, and I mean literally begging for you to feel how hard any given day is, now you know. How did it feel to be helpless? If you can remember what it felt like to be helpless and face a force so powerful it could erase half the planet, you would know that you're about to have the exact same impact. This isn't about easy decisions, Senator."

The Senator then reiterates that Sam really doesn't understand...(and this is the good bit!)

"I'm a Black man carrying the stars and stripes. What don't I understand? Every time I pick this thing up, I know there are millions of people out there who are going to hate me for it. Even now, here, I feel it. The stares, the judgement, and there's nothing I can do to change it, yet I'm still here. No super serum, no blonde hair or blue eyes. The only power I have is that I believe we can do better. We can't demand that people step up if we don't meet them halfway. You control the banks. You can move borders. You can knock down a forest with an email; you can move a million people with a phone call. The question is, who's in the room with you when you're making those decisions? Is it the people you're going to impact? Or is it just more people like you?"

There then follows a couple of sentences relevant to the film, with Sam's passing shot being "Look, you people have just as much power as an insane God or a misguided teenager. The question you have to ask yourself is, 'How are you going to use it?'"

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