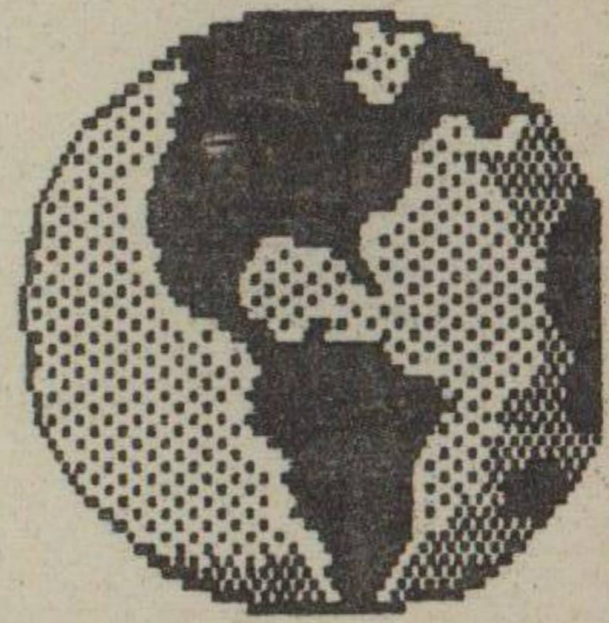
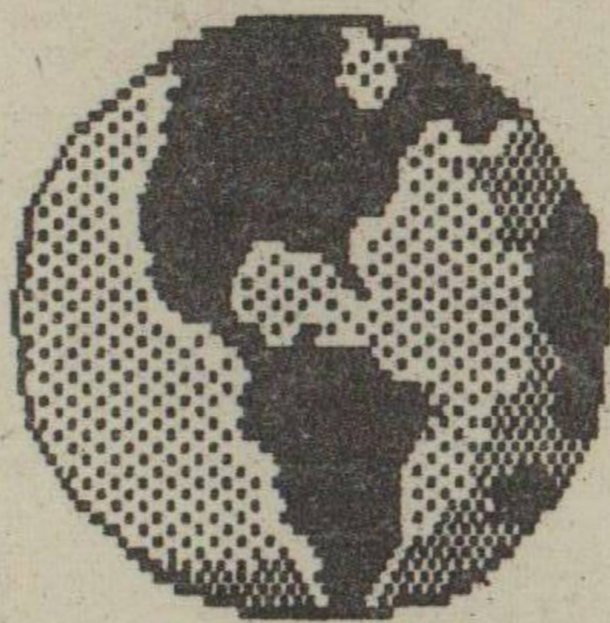
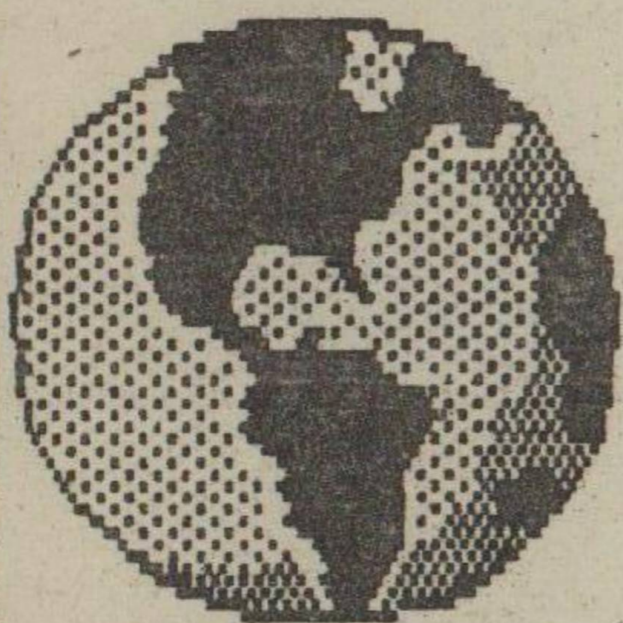


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# One for Justice & Peace

Autumn 1986



ONE WORLD CONCERNS in TELFORD

# Listen for a change



October 20-26th 1986

# From a visit to Taizé

Taize is a small village in the hills of Eastern France. Brother Roger, the founder of this ecumenical community, first went to live there in 1940.

During World War II, he welcomed many refugees into his home: Jews fleeing the Nazis; and, later, German prisoners of war.

But it was not until Easter 1949 that a first community of seven brothers was established. Since then it has grown to consist of more than 80 brothers, both Catholics and Protestants. And from the 1960s, young people have been going to Taize in increasing numbers; now every week of the year constitutes a 'meeting' for those who come from all over the world.

On arrival, everybody is put into a small group according to their chosen activity - work, Bible study, discussion or silent retreat. Groups are of mixed nationalities, but language barriers are soon broken down, an interpreter easily found. Prayer services are held in the Church of Reconciliation three times a day in as many languages as possible.

In my discussion group, I was able to share experiences with many others from Holland, France, Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia, and through this I found the greatest inspiration-meeting people from Communist countries, and learning how they cope, living as they do within a system not particularly sympathetic to their beliefs.

At various times, meetings are also held in cities throughout the world. It is here perhaps that the real work of reconciliation can begin, not only of the different strands of the Christian faith, or of nationalities only; but the reconciliation of differing cultures and religions - as with the meeting in Madras in 1985. In December of this year a European meeting is to be held in London; it is expected that people from from both Western and Eastern Europe will attend.

The main emphasis is always to take back to your own community what you experienced. With this in mind, I ask if anybody is interested in forming a small prayer and fellowship group; or in attending the London meeting; or if you would just like to know more about the Taize community-if so, please do contact me at the address below.

I'd like to finish with a quote from Brother Roger, which I believe fits in well with the aims of One World Week:

"Your home or your room - a house of Nazareth made ready in simple beauty to offer hospitality, and to take the first step towards others.

Invite people with the most varied outlooks, and try to understand them.

Take the initiative in creating confidence between peoples by mutual hospitality between different races."

*(Taize events in the coming year:*

*5th Oct.'86 Visit by Pope John Paul*

*8th Nov.'86 Meeting in Birmingham in preparation for the London meeting*

*29th Dec.'86 to 2nd Jan. '87*

*European meeting in London*

*16th Jul. to 23rd Aug. '87*

*Three weeks of world-wide meetings at Taize.*

*For further information, contact:*

*Iain Griffiths, 16 Byton View,*

*Severn Drive, Wellington, TF1 3JV.*



## WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THE APPROACHING SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS?

Everyone can see that there is a hideous situation building up in South Africa as the inexorable forces of burgeoning human dignity, democracy and liberty meet the immovable barriers of entrenched power and racist privilege, which are supported by an oppressive machine, of unprecedented resource and sophistication.

There are a number of elements in this seemingly hopeless situation which excuse us from burying our heads in the sand and just wishing that things were not as they are:

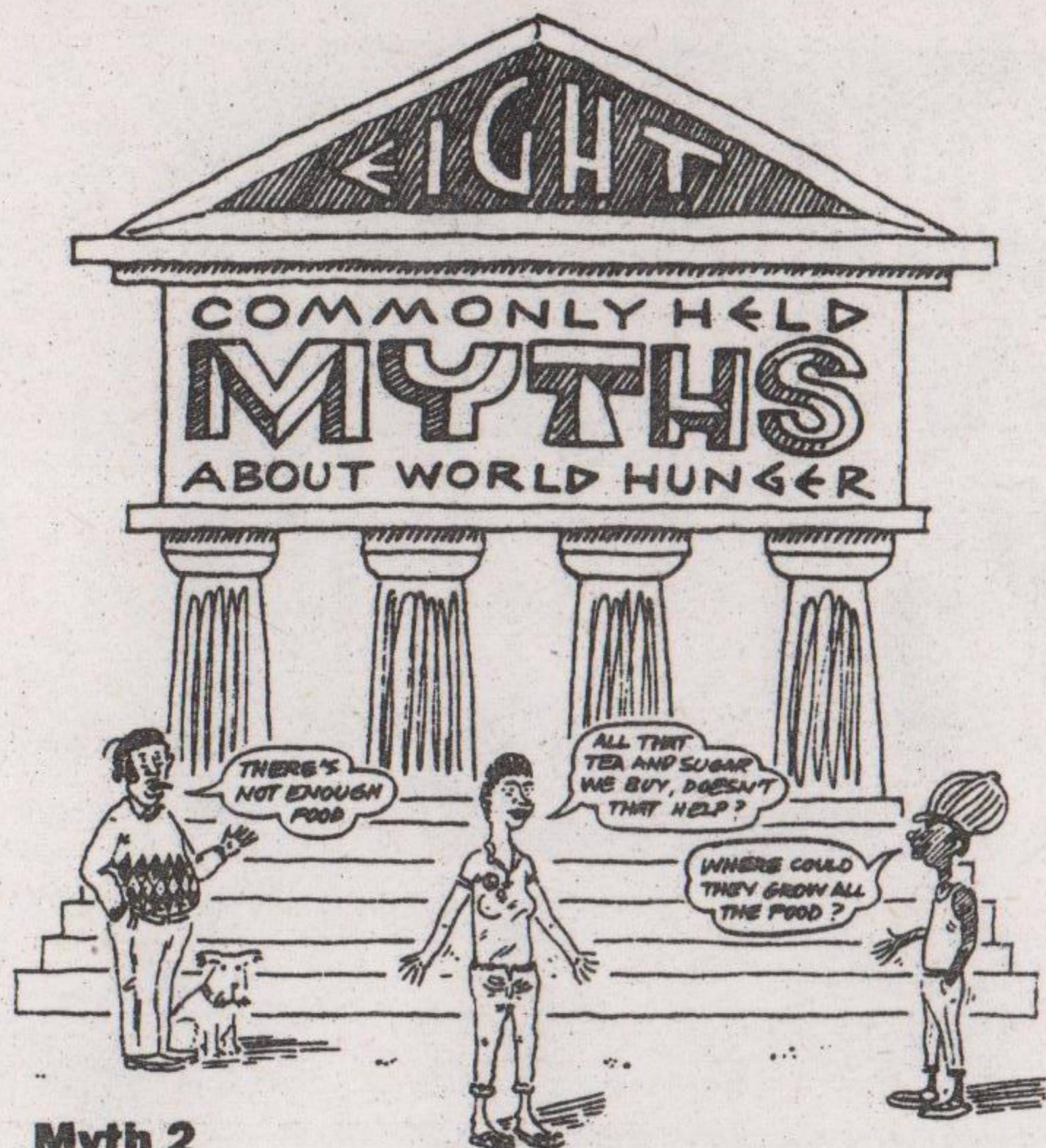
the South African economy depends to a considerable degree on exports to Britain;

in that dependence the South African economy relies to an extraordinary extent upon goods which appear in the ordinary retail market - e.g. fresh and tinned fruit, tinned fish, and clothes;

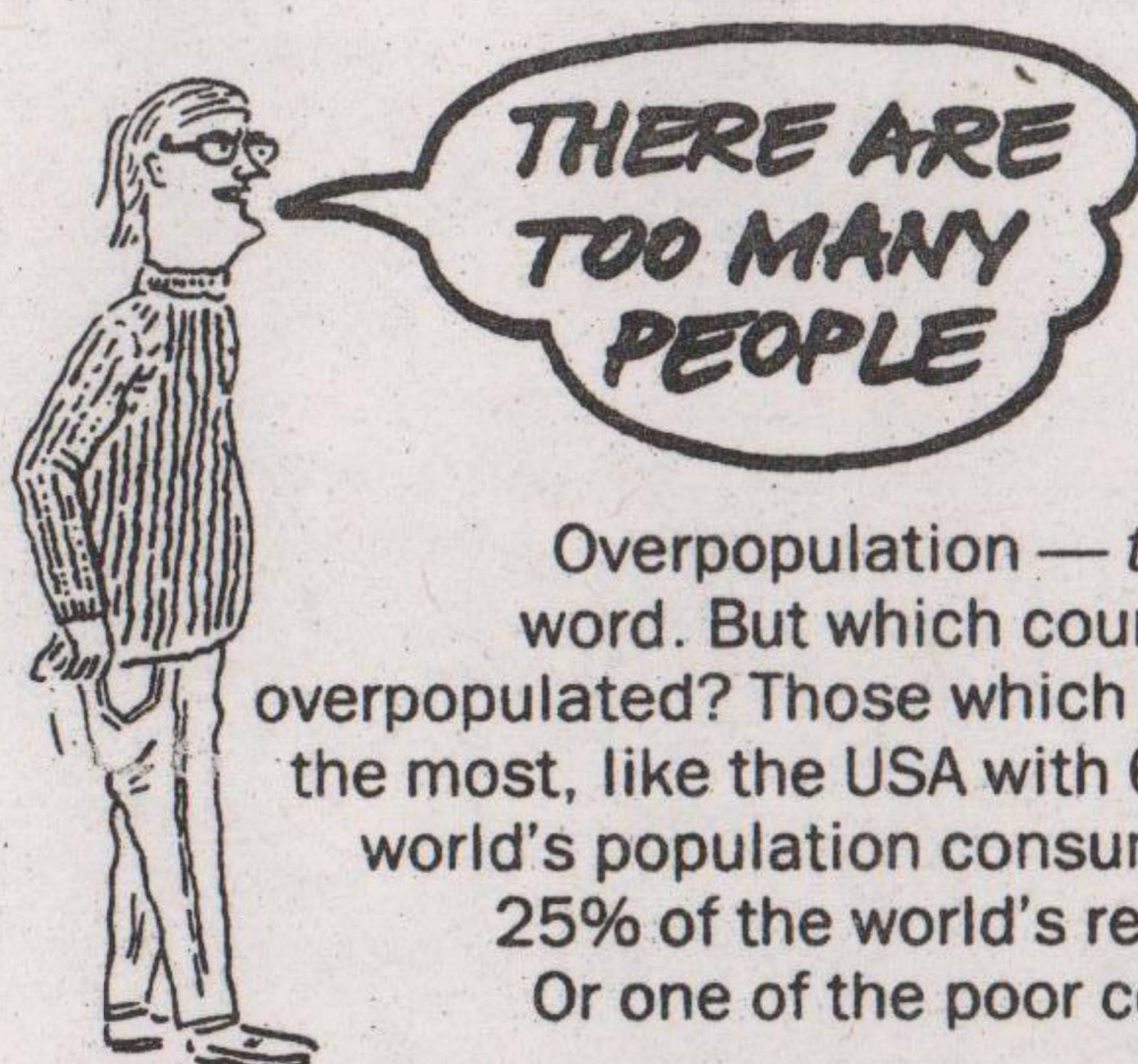
in this country the outlets for South African goods are concentrated on retail chains which are significantly sensitive to consumer pressure;

and so, step by step, as we contribute to that consumer pressure, the business economy in South Africa will bring to bear on their own government a similar pressure, weakening its will to resist to the desperate end.

We have all been contributing to consumer pressure for many years by avoiding the purchase of South African goods. The time has now come when such input has to be concentrated, both in the total boycott of any shop which stocks goods from South Africa, and also in a disciplined and co-ordinated effort to persuade major chains that it is not in their interest to continue to connive with the South African regime.



Myth 2



Overpopulation — *the bogey word*. But which countries are overpopulated? Those which consume the most, like the USA with 6% of the world's population consuming over 25% of the world's resources? Or one of the poor countries?

Those which are most densely populated? Holland has 1,079 people per square mile, India 613, Britain 565 and Brazil 39.

Yes, population is an important issue — and Oxfam puts considerable funds into family planning programmes. But even more important is the unequal distribution of resources within countries and throughout the world: the growing wealth gap between the rich and poor of the Third World; the growing wealth gap between rich and poor countries.

What's more, it is our experience that large family size stems from poverty. The best way to fight population growth is to fight poverty.

SO...  
It isn't just a question of numbers. The hungry countries are not necessarily the ones which are most densely populated, or which consume the most. But they are the countries where the poor do not have access to land to grow food, or money to buy it.

# OXFAM 2000 *Campaign Network*

Five major campaigns in which Oxfam 2000 subscribers are actively involved are

Hungry for Change  
Campaign for Real Aid  
Arms and Poverty  
The Rational Health Campaign  
Central America

For over 40 years Oxfam has been a unique link between the British People and the Third World. Through its practical working experience overseas, it has a great understanding of how the causes of poverty and hunger affect the lives of poor people. With Oxfam 2000 you can be part of a network of local, national and international action that seeks a better future for the world's poor.

For more information on the campaign network and what it offers you, write to

Oxfam 2000  
274 Banbury Road  
Oxford  
OX2 7DZ

There is only ONE WORLD, and we can change it.

Reading this newsletter is part of what you can do to change things for the better. Nationally, Oxfam has a growing campaign network for people who care about the world's future. It's called Oxfam 2000.

Oxfam's overseas experience has taught us that many of the underlying causes of hunger and poverty in the Third World have their roots here in our own society. In the interests of the poor, Oxfam 2000 is for people who want to take part in increasing awareness of these causes, and working to solve the problems of hunger and poverty in the long term.



# Listen for a change



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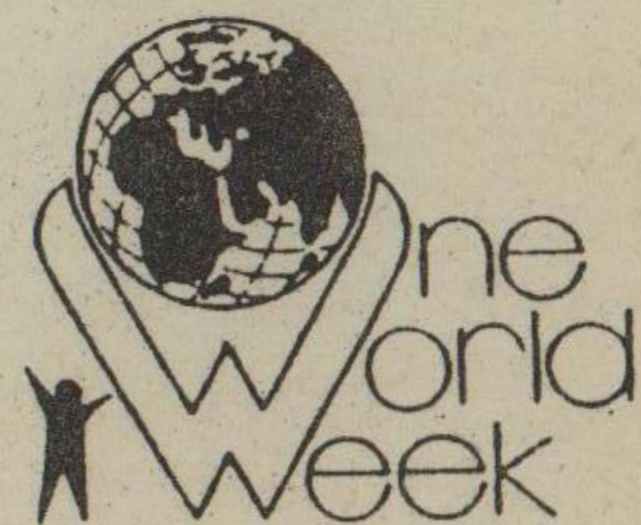
One World Week is held every year as a celebration of the world we live in. Yes, it's meant to be fun, and not just hard work!

This event is organised from a central agency in London which suggests a theme for each year; but locally it's an occasion for people to use this as the starting point from which to 'do their own thing'. Ideally, you shouldn't need to be prodded into doing something for One World Week any more than you'd expect to be reminded when it's Christmas; nor will you work alone. This is a time when many different kinds of local groups join hands and work together.

One World Week has been going on for about eleven years now, and each year it's got a little bigger than the year before. We must be doing something right! Let's try and make sure that everyone knows about it now, and that anybody who wants to can contribute to this occasion, reaching out with some time and effort, with a gift or a smile.

The theme suggested for 1986 is 'Listen For A Change'. This can mean different things to different people: perhaps to listen, instead of telling, wanting to find out from the rest of the world what they hope for, what they need; or perhaps watching out for new things to begin that you can take part in.

If you will think about One World Week, and its theme, then you'll be able to decide for yourself exactly what it should mean to you, and what things you can make happen in 1986, and 1987.



# DIARY OF EVENTS

- October 4 Stop Trident Demonstration  
Llanishen, S. Wales site of the Royal Ordnance Depot  
manufacturing parts for Trident (see Chain Reaction Sept. 86)
- October 11 Rob Green, nephew of Hilda Murrell speaking about his  
search for the truth surrounding the death of his aunt,  
and the links between her anti-nuclear activities and her  
murder, at Dawley Christian Centre 7.30  
(see Chain Reaction Sept. 86)
- October 16 'WORK FOR A CHANGE' Joint Christian Aid/Traidcraft event  
light meal 6.30, programme starts 7.30 pm  
6.30 at Oakengates United Church, Oakengates, Telford
- October 20-25 One World Week exhibitions  
Mall 1, Telford Town Centre  
and Wellington Library, Market Street
- Tuesday 21 Oct Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT) meeting  
Wellington Methodist Church, 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 22 Oct International Evening showcasing local multicultural talent  
Singing, dancing, gospel music, drama and more.  
7.30 All Saints Centre, Stirchley
- Thursday 23 Oct Film Show "The Emerald Forest" directed by John Boorman  
Highly acclaimed film set in the modern day Amazon Jungle,  
portraying the violent clash of 'civilisation' with native  
people. 8 pm Madeley Court Centre, Court Street, Madeley
- November 3 TANG AGM Dawley Christian Centre, 7.30 pm
- November 7/8/9 National Oxfam 'Hungry for Change' fast.
- November 22 Friends of Earth & CND protest demo at Sizewell  
nuclear Power Station.
- November 30 Peace vigil, contact Sandra Howes on Telford 613972  
for more details on this.

For further details look elsewhere in this issue, or see Chain Reaction (the TANG Newsletter) or ring Mark Stokes on 501263.



**COMING TO A CINEMA NEAR YOU**  
**'THE EMERALD FOREST'**  
Directed by John Boorman

This film tells the story of Bill Markham seeking his son, living with an Indian tribe in the heart of the Amazon forest, set against the background of the construction of the massive Tucurii dam.

In the film the tribal way of life is seen against the onward march of "civilisation", flooding and destroying thousands of square miles of unique rainforest, the home of the native peoples.

This personal story has been highly acclaimed and is much recommended. Any profits from the film showing are promised to the Telford One World Group. Your support would be much appreciated.

Thursday 23rd October 8 pm at Madeley Court Centre, Court Street, Madeley.



**ONE WORLD WEEK EXHIBITION 20 to 25 OCT**

**TELFORD TOWN CENTRE MALL No. 1**  
**and WELLINGTON LIBRARY, WALKER STREET**

Do visit our poster exhibitions at either or both the venues, on the theme of "Listen for a change".

The posters have been specially selected to attract one's attention and also to encourage a moment's thought on the subject.

In the Town Centre our special edition of the "One for Justice and Peace" newsletter will be available in addition to various catalogues promoting goods sold by Christian Aid, Traidcraft, Oxfam, Save the Children and more.

You're certain to discover something of interest at these exhibitions.



**ONE WORLD WEEK INTERNATIONAL EVENING**

**7.30 pm WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER**  
**AT**  
**ALL SAINTS CENTRE, STIRCHLEY**

Come along to an evening of multi-cultural entertainment, showing the rich diversity of cultures within Telford.

Singing, dancing, gospel music, drama and more.

Guests appearing include Sheila Roberts and her singers, the Gospel Messengers, Telford Hindu Sabha, Telford West Indian Association, Brookside Amateur Dramatic Society, Klactovedestene and more.

This is your opportunity to discover the many aspects of life in Telford. Refreshments will be provided.

**ADMISSION FREE**

Enquiries to John Forde Tel. 595906  
Rev. Anthony Gann Tel. 595482

# HUNGRY FOR CHANGE NATIONAL FAST NOVEMBER 7/8/9

This is your chance to shed a few pounds to raise a few pounds!

The sponsored national fast will see thousands of people not eating to raise funds for Oxfam's activities at home and overseas. You can join in for as few or as many hours as you please.

If you are interested in this then please contact or call in at the local Oxfam shop at DUKE STREET, WELLINGTON.

There you can obtain information and sponsorship forms to participate in the fast. Why not browse through the variety of interesting goods for sale while you are there.

A moderate fast can be beneficial to most people in good health - a sponsored fast is certainly good for the health of the hungry overseas.

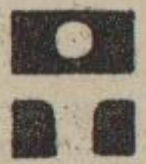


## WORK FOR A CHANGE!



Christian Aid

TRAIDCRAFT



A joint public meeting organised by Christian Aid and Traidcraft.

WORK, or the lack of it, dominates our lives. In Britain, a good job can bring money and status.

But for many in the Third World WORK often means just the struggle to survive...WHY?

What does the Gospel say about WORK?

What are Traidcraft and Christian Aid doing to enable the poor to regain their dignity through WORK?

You are warmly invited to an evening of INFORMATION and INSPIRATION to explore some of these questions, and to sort out the facts from the myths.

This is also an opportunity to see and buy from a wide range of Third World goods from TRAIID-CRAFT'S brand new catalogue.

You can meet other concerned people, and pick up practical ideas for getting your own church or group more involved.

Light meals available from 6.30 pm. Programme starts at 7.30 pm.

Thursday 16th October, World Food Day  
Oakengates United Church, Oakengates Centre  
Telford (by the bus stands)

The evening will include slides, discussion, drama and worship. There will also be bookstalls and displays.



# the Ecology Building Society



Have you heard of the Ecology Building Society? Perhaps not, as it was only established in 1981, when at the year end it had assets of £158,000. Today it has grown to some £1,250,000.

The Society will lend on any freehold or leasehold land (in Scotland, a legal interest in land) which will promote an ecological state of living. To this end, the Society has already lent on agricultural land; farms; back-to-backs (which by their nature are energy saving); derelict but sound houses which would otherwise have been abandoned; greenfield sites for replacement housing; a village shop; small scale workshops; and a croft in the Highlands.

In the case of land, the Society does not want it to be farmed intensively, and in the case of buildings, they must be thermally insulated in both the roof and walls up to at least the current British Regulation Standards.

Rule 5 of the Society states "Advances shall be made to persons or on properties which, in the opinion of the Board, are most likely to lead to the saving of non-renewable resources, the promotion of self-sufficiency in individuals or communities, or the most ecological efficient use of land."

The Society offers a variety of accounts and competitive rates of interest to savers, so your money works for you as well as helping others improve the quality of life and leading us all to a sane, humane, ecological future.

If you'd like further information on the Ecology Building Society, please send a large s.a.e. to

Ecology Building Society  
8a Main Street  
CrossHills  
Nr Keighley  
West Yorkshire BD20 8TT

or phone (0535) 35933

## Coca-colonizing the Forests.

Hard on the heels of the hamburger connection, comes a new discovery: the Coca-Cola connection. Minute Maid, a Coca-Cola food subsidiary, has bought 100,000 acres of virgin rain forest in Belize, which it plans to clear to plant orange groves. Minute Maid is one of the prime suppliers to the US market of fruit juices, particularly orange juice.

The groves will feed two concentrate processing plants at Stann Creek, south of Belize City. Minute Maid is initially planting 25,000 acres. Because of cheaper transportation costs, and tariff-free imports of orange concentrate allowed into the US from the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the company expects to save \$2.00 per

box of oranges over its current suppliers in Brazil.

The land was bought from a British-owned company, Belize Estate and Produce Company, which used to be the biggest land-owner/lessee in Belize, principally exploiting tropical hardwoods.

Two thirds of Central America's rain forests have already been cleared for cattle pastures, supplying cheap beef for the US fast food chains, and especially hamburgers. Now Coca-Cola is muscling in on the act. Once again it looks like irreplaceable natural resources will be sacrificed to keep convenience food prices down in the United States, home of some of the wealthiest consumers in the world.

# TRAIIDCRAFT

If you drink tea or coffee, use herbs and spices in your cooking, like wholefoods, write letters and give presents, then the products produced by Traidcraft will be of interest to you.

Traidcraft is a company committed to fulfilling the Christian gospel in seeking economic justice in the world. This is done by promoting effective trade with those who produce the goods, mostly in third world countries, assisting them in setting up cooperatives, ensuring quality, and providing a market which will give them a realistic return for their labour.

Over half of the sales of Traidcraft products are sold through voluntary representatives. We are the contact point for the products and are always willing to let you see a catalogue to order from. We can sometimes provide a stall at a special event you are arranging, or possibly let you have a range of goods on a sale or return basis if we cannot attend.

So if you have not yet bought your Christmas presents come and look at our range of crafts, etc., first.

The contact points are:

Mike & Sandie McCarthy  
41 Linley Drive  
Stirchley  
TELFORD 598484 - for ordering all products but hold tea, coffee and some wholefoods in stock.

Robert Saunders  
23 Saxon Court  
Leegomery  
TELFORD - holds recycled paper products in stock

Hazel Miller  
6 Hamilton Road  
Little Dawley  
TELFORD 596308 - holds some craft products in stock

Our ability to attend functions is limited, but we will try to do our best for you.

There will certainly be a stall at the One World Week meeting advertised elsewhere in this issue.

# Thrift à la Carte

Bet you didn't know you could get two days meals from one 7 oz. tin of tuna, did you? Keep these recipes by for when your money is running low ...

## *Tuna Casserole:*

1/2 7 oz. tin of tuna fish  
1/4 lb. mushrooms  
5-6 potatoes  
1 onion  
2 tomatoes, tinned or fresh

Slice potatoes thinly. Grease casserole dish and line with half the potatoes in a single layer.

Season, and add the tuna.

Slice or chop the vegetables. Saute the onion in oil or margarine, add mushrooms, tomatoes, salt & pepper (and lemon juice, garlic, and oregano or tarragon, if you have them.) Simmer for a few minutes, then spread over the tuna.

Top with the remaining potato slices; Season and dot with margarine.

Bake 1-1½ hours at 350F. (Serves 2)

Next day you can use the other half of the tin to make:

## *Tuna with Spaghetti*

1/2 7 oz. tin of tuna fish  
8 oz. pasta (spaghetti or macaroni)  
Small can of tomatoes  
2 oz. water  
1 bayleaf  
Salt & pepper  
Grated cheese  
Tomato puree

Cook the pasta. Fry the onion in oil for 5 minutes; then add 1 dessertsp. of tomato puree, tomatoes, bayleaf, salt and pepper, and water. Add the tuna fish, and heat through.

Drain the pasta. Serve with the tuna sauce, and grated cheese. (Serves 2.)

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## ONE WORLD CONCERN: Things To Pray About.

Ask God to establish justice between men and women, so that neither sex claims the right to oppress the other in the name of an imagined superiority.

Ask for a mediator to be found between warring neighbours-Iran and Iraq-to both establish peace, and so that others may cease to profit from the misery of these victims of war.

Give thanks for the present Soviet moves to de-escalate the war in Afghanistan, and ask that the efforts of peacemakers may be strengthened.

Remember those who live in daily fear of murder, kidnapping or torture in Central and Southern America; ask God to deal with the hatred that inspires terrorism, and to take the victims to Himself.

Give thanks for the success of the international campaign for ethical control over the Third World marketing of breast-milk substitutes; ask God to guide the World Health Organization in consolidating the results of this campaign.

Give thanks for the humane response of the Sudanese to the influx of the many thousands of refugees from Ethiopia; and ask that this shared experience may lead to a determined attack on rural poverty in these regions.

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**NO AMNESTY:**

a victim speaks to his torturer

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This scar on me  
repeats upon your body

Into whose ears can I place my words?  
You and I hear nothing:  
our ears are stopped with poisons

Can I send words to haunt you?  
Let me speak,  
let me speak.  
I can see nothing  
my eyes are sealed with burning

I cannot speak:  
my tongue is drowned with blood  
only one cup  
enough that world to cover  
you have made unsafe for ever

These scars on me  
mark all your generations

Where will your child play?  
How will he guard  
his ears from poison  
and his eyes from burning?  
How will he guard his tongue  
when drop by drop  
the whole world covers over?

He cannot play on sand  
with a red tide running

Where will your child play?  
Where will your child's children  
hide their bodies  
now you have made  
the world unsafe for ever?

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Jennifer Brice ... for Amnesty ...  
International

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