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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

How overflowing River Nile is forcing thousands to survive on edge of canal. As flooding worsens, the swamp is submerging villages, ruining farmland and killing livestock. [Read more ...](#)

Taiwan struggles to reconcile climate ambitions and chip manufacturing. The island's semiconductor industry represents one-quarter of GDP but is a major source of carbon emissions. [Read more ...](#)

Enormous government project nearly 50 years in the making encircles desert with trees: 'The Great Green Wall'. This broader project that launched in 1978 represents one of the world's most extensive planting campaigns. [Read more ...](#)

'Green' ferry emits more CO2 than old diesel ship. The carbon footprint of a long-delayed new "green" ferry will be far larger than the 31-year-old diesel ship that usually serves the route between the Scottish mainland and the island of Arran. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'Modern plunderers': Lobito Corridor plans bring fear, hesitation in DRC. Will the US-supported project be a hub for regional trade, or a new gateway to plunder DR Congo's natural resources? [Read more ...](#)

Aung San Suu Kyi's son Kim Aris begs for her release from Myanmar prison. The son of ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi has pleaded for her release amid fears for her health after four years in a brutal military prison. [Read more ...](#)

'Deeply inspiring and humbling': how neighbourhoods in Sudan are coming together to fill gaps left by foreign aid. Community kitchens and emergency response rooms are providing a lifeline in serving the 11.5m people displaced by civil war. [Read more ...](#)

Donald Trump and the great Panama Canal tantrum. The incoming president wants to punish Panama for failing to appreciate 'the extraordinary generosity' of the US. [Read more ...](#)

Life in a Gaza field hospital – in pictures. Over the past three months Kieran Seager photographed and interviewed staff, patients, and their families at the UK-Med field hospital in al-Mawasi, Rafah. Approximately 40% of all patients treated at the field hospital are children or young people under 18. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'The church must speak out': Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin on racism, sexual abuse and asylum seekers. The UK's first black female bishop has always been a fearless defender of people's rights, from Montego Bay to the streets of Dover, as she recalls in her memoir published next month. [Read more ...](#)

The Girl from Montego Bay The Autobiography of Britain's First Black Woman Bishop By Rose Hudson-Wilkin. [Details ...](#)

How To Say Babylon: A Jamaican Memoir by Safiya Sinclair. [Details ...](#)

How Old is My Cat in Human Years? [Read more ...](#)

Jimmy Carter Was a Foreign-Policy Visionary. The 39th U.S. president is often remembered for a failed rescue mission in the Iranian desert, but his legacy is much larger than that. [Read more ...](#)

No, You Don't Get an A for Effort. [Read more ...](#)

Holst Victorian House: Gustav Holst's birthplace is a unique period house. You'll discover more about Holst's life, family and music, and see the piano on which he composed *The Planets*. [Details ...](#)

How to teach climate change so 15-year-olds can act. OECD's Pisa program will measure the ability of students to take action in response to climate anxiety and 'take their position and role in the global world'. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 4th January to Tuesday 7th January at Exeter Phoenix *No Other Land*. For half a decade, Basel Adra, a Palestinian activist, films his community of Masafer Yatta being destroyed by Israel's occupation, as he builds an unlikely alliance with an Israeli journalist who wants to join his fight. [Details ...](#) [Trailer ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Amnesty International: Zimbabwe: President must sign Death Penalty Abolition Bill into law following landmark passage by Senate. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Report calls for reform to planning system for UK's clean energy transition. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: "MAP sides firmly with the healthcare system and its service of the people": Voices from Nasser Hospital. [Read more ...](#)

EAPPI: 'We will not surrender': Palestinian resistance to Israeli settlement expansion. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: Year in pictures 2024: Greenpeace's greatest campaign moments recorded on camera. [Read more ...](#)

Christian Aid: Counting the Cost 2024: A year of climate breakdown. [Read more ...](#)

Global Justice Now: How much CO₂ does the world emit? Which countries emit the most? [Read more ...](#)