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Forgive Us Our Debts: lending and borrowing as if relationships matter.

Over 16 million people in the UK have less than £100 in savings. Personal debt is now at 90% of GDP. Debt is clearly a serious economic issue – but it is also a profoundly moral one. A report, written by Nathan Mladin and Barbara Ridpath, draws on the wealth of Christian thought on the subject of debt to highlight its moral and relational dimensions and suggest practical ways to address some of the problematic aspects of debt at the personal, corporate and public levels in the UK today.

Over the last year, St Pauls Institute has been working in partnership with Theos on the project and the report can be downloaded at: www.theosthinktank.co.uk/research/2018/11/13/forgive-us-our-debts

KURC Book Club next meets on Tuesday 19th February, 7.30pm at Katie frost's house so... there is still time to read the next book.: '*Finding Sanctuary - Monastic Steps for Everyday Life*' by Abbot Christopher Jamison. If you don't finish it in time, or don't even start to read it, you are still very welcome to come!

Music slot! 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵

Thursday 21st February, 12.30 pm, KURC - Lunchtime Recitals. Before returning to Korea at the end of this month, Haeun Kim (cello) will be giving a 'farewell recital' accompanied by her mother Yoonjoo Hong(piano).The recital is called 'A Celebration of the Cello' and is a slightly shortened version of a recital they gave recently in Bristol. [It](#) will include works by Haydn, Schubert, Elgar and Popper. Free admission. There will be a retiring collection.

Staywell Services needs volunteers ...

...for a variety of roles, and have elderly people on waiting lists for things including befriending and form filling. There will be a tea party for prospective volunteers on Friday 22nd February,,2:30pm-4:00pm in The Bradbury Centre, 37B Grange Road, **Kingston, KT1 2RA** **Contact:** Ciara Starrett 020 8942 8256 see also www.staywellservices.org.uk

What else is on...?

Now until 10th March, Kew Gardens, Princess of Wales Conservatory - Brighten up your day and celebrate the incredible biodiversity of Colombia through this spectacular and colourful orchid display!