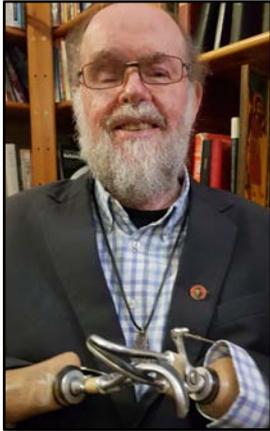


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### **Michael Lapsley - New LCLI Fellow**

New Zealand born, ordained into the Anglican Society of the Sacred Mission (SSM), Michael came to South Africa in 1973 as a student, and was soon chaplain to students at both black and white universities in Durban. Speaking out in 1976, the year of the Soweto Uprising, on behalf of schoolchildren who were being shot, detained and tortured, he was consequently expelled from the country, went to Lesotho, became a member of the African National Congress and a chaplain to the organisation in exile, and travelled the world to mobilise faith communities to oppose Apartheid. A South African police raid in Maseru in 1982 that killed 42 people forced him to move to Zimbabwe where, in 1990, after Mandela's release, he was sent a letter bomb by the apartheid regime, losing both hands, sight in one eye, and being seriously burnt. He returned to South Africa in 1992 to become Chaplain of the Trauma Centre for Victims of Violence and Torture in Cape Town, assisting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), which led to the establishment in 1998 of the Institute for Healing of Memories in Cape Town. It allows South Africans to tell their stories and work through their trauma, work Michael has also done elsewhere in Africa and the world. He has received several honorary doctorates and been awarded the Queen's Service Medal by New Zealand, also serving as Honorary Consul for New Zealand in Cape Town for 18 years. Fr Michael was Vice President of the South African Council of Churches from 2014-2017. For the fifth anniversary of 9/11 in 2006, he joined terror victims from around the world and families of those killed in the 11 September attacks to create the International Network for Peace to promote effective and nonviolent solutions to terrorism.

### **Now With the Ancestors: John Lewis and C.T. Vivian**

Reflections from an American living in South Africa on "two leading figures from America's civil rights struggle [which had its own enduring impact in South Africa], Congressman John Lewis and Rev CT Vivian, who both died on 17 July. Their lives were a testament to those better angels of human nature and the righting of wrongs."

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### **Coronavirus: Kenyan Boy's Invention**

A short but interesting note on our capacities for seeing new possibilities and acting upon them: A report from the BBC on nine-year-old Stephen from western Kenya who came up with an ingenious way for friends and family to wash their hands while reducing any potential spread of the coronavirus.

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### **'Pathfinder Series' #2: On Inequity & Equity**

The 2nd Pathfinder Interview features Horst Kleinschmidt. This excellent video, curated by Christopher Telles with Arvind Singhal, also includes valuable inputs from Arvind, Jeremy Moseley, Evance Kalula, Eva Moya, Naiema Taliep and others.

*Here is the link (also see download button below video) ....*

[INEQUITY to EQUITY Part Duex: The Leading Causes of Life & Positive Deviance Approach](#)

