

# ARTPEACE AND FRIENDS

**THE DEPRESSING NEWS** that Zimbabwe was one of the countries who abstained in the first UN vote on Russian aggression against Ukraine has since been followed by news that they voted NO to the UN General Assembly resolution to suspend Russia from the UN Human Rights Council. Perhaps not surprising as Zimbabwe's ruling ZANU-PF party continues to silence dissenting voices through arbitrary arrests of opposition leaders, human rights activists and journalists.

**EASTER:** ArtPeace families listened to St Andrew's service courtesy of WhatsApp and saw photos of our lovely, decorated church. Earlier, they had attended their own packed Easter services.



**THE ART SCENE:** We have recently enjoyed a glut of travellers bringing back lots of lovely sculptures, enabling us to mount several displays in St Andrew's church. Prior to the sales a video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr0jTiw6kes> showing the artists at work at Silveira House was shown. This was created from three short videos taken by artist Mike, using his old mobile. With the tremendous support of Marlow URC's Martin Beck's these were knocked into a worthwhile video showing the hardship of this important aspect of their lives. **Johnston Simpson**

