



'Why Faith Matters at COP26' - a visual presentation

Dear Comms Officer,

Green Christian has produced a lively visual presentation [Why Faith Matters at COP26](#). We would like to share it widely in the run up to COP26. Please take a look. We would be grateful if you could circulate it around the St Andrews diocese and put the link on your website.

'Why Faith Matters at COP26' highlights four main areas which COP decision-makers need to address:

- our interconnectedness with **nature**
- the importance of **climate justice** to protect the vulnerable
- the potential for **wellbeing** without ever-increasing consumption
- the significance of **hope** if change is to be achieved.

It contains insights from leading Christian theologians and climate activists.

Your churches might also find this a helpful resource during this time of Creationtide or for a Harvest or Climate Sunday service.

We hope you find [Why Faith Matters at COP26](#) helpful.

Two further things to note:

- See <https://greenchristian.org.uk/cop-26-glasgow-2021/> for more COP26 resources
- We are planning to hold a zoom event in the Autumn to discuss the issues raised by the document – and will provide details of this as soon as possible.

May God bless you and all the work which you do,

George Dow, co-Chair, Green Christian

Notes

1. See <https://greenchristian.org.uk/cop-26-glasgow-2021/> for more of Green Christian's COP26 resources
2. Run almost entirely by volunteers, since it was founded in 1981, **Green Christian** (formerly Christian Ecology Link) has been at the cutting edge of the environmental movement for over 40 years. Working with people of all faiths and none to care for creation and inspire others to do the same, Green Christian runs an ever-evolving series of courses, activities and projects and develops digital and printed materials to galvanize and guide. The climate change charity Operation Noah was founded by Green Christian in 2004 and a range of other initiatives such as "Joy in Enough" joyinenough.org and "Borrowed Time" earthnight.home.blog have followed. Green Christian also continues to support and work with a number of different charities and coalitions. Its patrons include Prof Sir Ghillean Prance, Jonathon Porritt, Dr Elaine Storkey, Fr Sean McDonagh and the Rt Revd James Jones. Supporters are invited to join its community of ordinary Christians in praying and taking action for the protection of the natural world, see www.greenchristian.org.uk
3. **COP26** is the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference, to be held in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021.

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