

Refresh, Renew, Reset....



As we all emerge and reflect on the impact of the pandemic on the whole of life on earth, it is a good time to refresh, renew and reset our thinking on many things. Churches in Stirling have taken part in the ecumenical Great Britain & Ireland initiative called **Climate Sunday**. The idea is to hold a climate focussed service in the run up to COP26 to explore the theological and scientific basis of creation care and action on climate, to pray, and to commit to action. This initiative fits well with the season of 'Creationtide' that is being promoted by **Eco-Congregations Scotland**. Their Eco-Chaplain, David Coleman, will be speaking in Stirling on **14th October at Stirling Methodist Church on 'Faith and the Environment' as part of Stirling's Climate Festival**. The run up to COP26 is also time for us to renew and refresh our collaboration and partnerships with other people of faith in tackling the complexities of Climate Change and more that 50 religious leaders have signed '**The Glasgow Multifaith Declaration for COP26**'.

The Stirling Eco-Congregations Network is, through the leadership of the Stirling Methodists Green Team, helping to support the **Young Christians Climate Network** as they complete their relay to Glasgow from Cornwall. Their **#RiseToThe Moment** initiative has engaged many people in prayer and action, and you could help by volunteering your time and talents to walk with them, welcome them, or feed them **on Saturday 30th October**: for more information contact jon@cameroncape.net

Could you join in by taking some small steps? Could this help you to refresh, renew and reset your personal view on human relationships with creation?

Useful links:

Climate Sunday

<https://www.climatesunday.org/>

Eco-Congregation Scotland

<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/>

Glasgow Multi Faith Declaration for COP26

<https://interfaithscotland.org/glasgow-multi-faith-declaration-for-cop26>

Stirling Climate Festival

<https://stirlingclimatefest.info/whats-on>

Young Christians Climate Network – Relay to COP26

<https://www.yccn.uk/>