

Dear Colleague,

Responding to the UN Conference on Climate Change,

COP 26, Oct. 31 – Nov 11, 2021 in Glasgow.

It is difficult not to be aware of the pending conference in Glasgow on Climate Change, which has to face up to a crucial time in human history and where some far-reaching decisions have to be made. It also comes at a point when we are recovering after the difficulties of Covid.

Many congregations, groups and individuals are already engaged in various activities related to the environment and creation care not least as COP 26 approaches. It was thought appropriate, as a contribution to the 'call to prayer and action' that it would be supportive and useful to offer some material that might be used corporately and/or personally, which can be freely adapted and disseminated.

You will, therefore, find attached to this letter:

- (a). some prayers that can be incorporated into a service or liturgy or otherwise made known.
- (b). a short article, designed to be used in the church magazine or newsletter.
- (c). a brief list of resources that can be, variously, Googled.

You have our prayerful support and hope that this might be of some help at a time of pressure from so many sides.

Yours in Christ,

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