

"I want you to act as if the house is on fire, because it is."

Greta Thunberg

Upcoming Dates

June 12th

THE CHURCH AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ARE WE LISTENING?

A short video where some of Cornwall's young people get to ask some church leaders some difficult questions about the church and climate change. This will be launched on the All Saints Highertown (Truro) Youtube channel and Transformation Cornwall website. <https://www.ash.church/>
<http://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/>

June 13th

14.00-15.00 - YCCN PRAYER RELAY FROM G7-COP26

An opportunity to pray and bless the Young Christian Climate Network as they start their pilgrimage from Truro Cathedral to Glasgow.

September 1

CREATION CARE TOOLKIT LAUNCH

To help us engage with the growing issue of Climate Change a toolkit will be published to support all churches across Cornwall. This toolkit will include worship, prayers, sermon ideas and help with going deeper as a community. This will be available through Churches Together in Cornwall.



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Intercession for Creation

Creator God

We come to you today to pray for the restoration and flourishing of all creation.

We recognise the incredible intricacy and beauty of your creation and we thank you for this precious gift. Help us to be wise stewards of all that you have given us.

Help us to be creative and resourceful as we look for ways to live in balance with the earth.

Guide our world leaders and those in authority to addressing this climate crisis for the good of the earth and all the inhabitants and peoples of the earth.

We pray particularly for the events of the G7 leaders conference and the COP26 Climate conference and we ask for constructive, practical and fruitful ways forward that honour your creation and restore our fragile earth.

We pray this in the name of our creator God.

Praise for Creation

Creator God, We thank you for your very good creation, intricately designed to sustain us and all that inhabit the lands, skies and seas.

We praise you for flowing rivers, the rise and fall of mighty oceans, for rain that falls to quench and feed the land. Help us to draw from your wellspring with care and be wise stewards of these sacred waters.

Response*

'Lord of all creation,
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high.

We praise you for the richness of the earth, for the diversity of landscape and for the fruitfulness of the soil. Help us to tread lightly and be wise stewards of this holy ground.

Response

'The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands (psalm 19.1)'

We praise you for the skies, the winds, the air we breath. At night we look to the heavens and see your glory reflected in every shimmering star.

Help us to breath in your grace, breath out your hope and be wise stewards of this vast expanse.

Response

Response from Third Day 2003

Confession for Creation

Creator God,
we confess that we have taken your gifts for granted.
We have failed to care for seas and the forests.
We have broken our duty to steward the earth.

Forgiving God,
forgive us for the ways in which we contribute to this destruction.
Forgive us for being greedy and not sharing the earth's gifts.
Forgive us for our lack of courage to resist endless consumerist growth.

Gracious God,
Transform our hearts and minds, that we may place the welfare of your earth before profit.
Help us to live for the world's healing and our own.
Embolden us to challenge injustice and unsustainability.

In your name, gracious Father,
Amen.