



Creation Care & Climate Justice: Resource Guide

Welcome and Guide

Hello everyone - have you ever wanted to find out about Creation Care and Climate Justice but didn't know where to start? Do you have questions about Climate Change or how we should respond to the issue as followers of Jesus? Well, this little document tries to help out with a small selection of resources that we have found useful, accessible and trustworthy on these issues. We've grouped resources by theme to help you get to the bit you want to find out about. Just click on the image and it will take you to the resource. Our hope is you find time to seek God through this guide, through what you read, listen and watch below.

St. Nic's Eco Group (October 2021)

Climate Change



BBC: David Attenborough explores Climate Change, its effects and how we can help



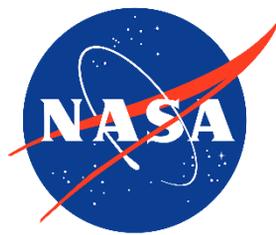
IPCC: A 2018 Special Report that looks at the differences between a 1.5°C or 2.0°C warmer world.



Skeptical Science: a great resource responding to the arguments against the reality of man-made Climate Change



WWF Brazil: A quick summary of the Paris Climate Agreement



NASA has extensive resources and beautiful images to explore on Climate Change.



Clear, in-depth articles that explain issues of Climate Change and Policy.



Christiana Figueres: The Inside Story of the Paris Agreement



An Oxford-based group bringing together the data on climate and much more



Oxford-based [Climate Outreach](#) host images focused on communicating climate change.

Theology



[Hannah Malcolm](#) presents on Theology and the Environment at 2019 Theology Slam.



Peter Harris takes us on a tour of the Christian response to the Environmental Crisis



Sandra Richter presents a 7-minute reflection on a Theology of Creation Care



Steven Croft: What are human beings that you are mindful of them?



Howard Snyder presents a 7-minute reflection on Christians and the Environment



Creation Care and the Church : the Lausanne Movement considers our role



Simon Ponsonby: The Great Command & Environmental Crisis

Barely a day goes by when climate change is not in the news. And rightly so for if the consensus of the scientists is to be believed - and let's be clear, who else are we going to listen to for the science - we are hurtling towards environmental and ecological catastrophe.

For us as Christians, the prime directive for life, what Jesus defined as the greatest commandment, is to love God and to love our neighbour (Matt22:36-40). This isn't sentimental or spiritual but ethical and practical.

The first thing our Judeo-Christian faith tells us about God is that **He Is**. The second thing is that **He Creates** (Gen1:1). In freedom, in love, by the power of his Word, he fashions and forms the cosmos. Genesis tells us all genus come from God. He made them, and indeed he liked them, calling it good. The Psalmist tells us 'the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof' (Psa24:1). And God created humankind in his image and ordained us to steward the world he made and loves. If we love God, we will love his handiwork, we will love what he loves, and we will obey his mandate for us. I cannot love God and live neglectfully or abusively in his world. What matters to God must matter to me.

Secondly, I am to love my neighbour. To love my neighbour is to will their good. Whilst the negative consequences of climate change may not, yet, affect me, they are affecting many throughout the world, particularly the poorest people. Future generations will be ever more affected. I cannot love my neighbour and not care about the quality of their life. I cannot live in ways that damage or diminish the life of others. Sin is selfishness, living for me, my, I, in the here and now. As a Christian, called to love God and my neighbour (near and far, now and in the future) I must live responsibly, ethically, care-fully. I don't yet know what actions to take and changes to make and I need help here. But given the clear science and God's command, doing nothing isn't an option.

Worship



Porters Gate: Little Things With Great Love



Hillsong United: So Will I

Action/Organisations



A Rocha's Wild Christian network. 'Journey together, reflect biblically, act boldly'.



Operation Noah: Christian Charity inspiring Church action on the Climate Crisis



GreenChristian

A community of ordinary Christians, inspired faith to care for Creation



Christian Climate Action: a community who explore and take meaningful action



A climate charity equipping communities and individuals to engage with their politicians



Faith for the Climate: a multi-faith network learning and supporting faith-based work

Good Reads

Author	Book
Ruth Valerio	Saying Yes to Life
Douglas & Jonathan Moo	Creation Care: A Biblical Theology of the Natural World
Geoff Beattie & Laura Maguire	The Psychology of Everything: Climate Change
Martin & Margot Hodson	A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues
Timothy Howes	Responding Faithfully to the Environmental Crisis
Mike Berners Lee	There is No Planet B
Peter Harris	Under the Bright Wings Kingfishers Fire
Sandra L. Richter	Stewards of Eden
Mark Powley	Consumer Detox



Helpful webpage providing resources and updates on Creation Care activities country-wide

Kids



God made everything: Get up and jump to this great song.



5 Children's stories to enjoy!

The National Trust's brilliant bucket list!

50 things to do before you're **11³/₄**