



The Ipswich Circuit of the Methodist Church of Great Britain

At the heart of the community

A 9-week cycle of prayer for the environment: from Climate Sunday 5th September to COP26

Week 1: Extreme events

Pray for those experiencing more frequent and extreme events, such as wildfires, floods, drought, and for the communities most vulnerable.

Week 2: Net zero carbon

Pray for urgent action and understanding of the need to move to a net zero carbon economy, with a political resolve to drive the necessary policies, backed by clear information and encouragement.

Week 3: Loss of ecosystems

Pray for an understanding of the threat to species diversity, give thanks for all those striving to protect vulnerable environments, and elimination of practice that damages and exploits resources.

Week 4: Food sustainability

Pray for farmers and fishers for successful and sustainable harvesting, for more environmentally conscious food production, and for more equal sharing and distribution of food and water.

Week 5: Sea and ocean effects

Pray for those who live in areas threatened by loss of homes and livelihoods as sea levels rise, storms rage and fertile land is lost.

Week 6: Changing airstreams and currents

Pray for an understanding of the delicate balance of nature, and its vulnerability to our carelessness, so that we may continue to rejoice in the wonder of God's creation.

Week 7: Eliminate waste and reduce demand

Pray for understanding and respect that the earth's resources are precious, should be used sparingly and wisely, but give rise to lasting damage when used wastefully.

Week 8: Population and community

Pray to end selfish division pitting communities against each other; for a renewed unity to protect all God's creation, committing to lasting change for equality, mutual respect and understanding.

Week 9: Global leadership & COP26

Pray for a successful summit; that the climate crisis may be understood; there will be global unity to reach courageous decisions and global political leadership to ensure urgent action protecting even the most vulnerable.

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