

Faith groups at COP26
C/O Rev James Bhagwan

30th October 2021

(By hand)

GREETINGS FROM IPSWICH METHODISTS

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to have welcomed Rev James Bhagwan from the Pacific Confederation of Churches into our circuit as part of our campaign for climate justice leading up to COP26. James' presence with us, including speaking at our Climate Justice Open Day, has provided us with the valuable opportunity to send a greeting by hand to the faith groups gathering in Glasgow. We send these warm greetings to thank you for your commitment to represent climate justice at this auspicious event, and to assure you of our wholehearted support for an urgent and decisive outcome of the COP26 negotiations.

We have an active campaign seeking climate justice, in which we have sought to **LEARN** more, so that we can **SPEAK** out with knowledge and confidence, can **ACT** decisively all in a spirit of **HOPE**, knowing that God will draw us more closely together to bring greater justice and fairness to his creation. We are pleased to share details of our campaign with you at methodistic.org.uk/climate-action.

Many of our number have sent their own support and greetings to Glasgow by way of the many petitions raised by advocating groups, but it is especially pleasing to be able to convey greetings directly to you.

In our campaign we have sought to raise awareness of the true nature of the crisis facing the climate, whilst at the same time seeking to inspire hope that the solutions do exist if our global leaders are persuaded to bury their differences and exhibit the courage to work together. We pray that the event will truly be a coming together of the Community of Partners – in the spirit of genuine community and true partnership.

Yours in Christ,

On behalf of the Ipswich Methodist Circuit.