

1- Nov	Psalm 89:11: The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it – you have founded them. Pray for the work of COP26, asking God's Holy Spirit to convince hearts and minds.	8- Nov	Genesis 1.31: God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. Pray for the work of COP26 that where leaders are reluctant to endorse positive changes of policy, God's Spirit will break through the hardness of hearts.	15- Nov	Amos 5:11: You trample the poor, stealing their grain through taxes and unfair rent. Pray today for countries who receive Government or Charity relief aid, that it will go where it is needed and not fall prey to corruption or abuse.
2- Nov	Today we pray for those living with the effects of climate change; for those facing rising temperatures, drought, water shortages and crop failure. Creator God, in your mercy, renew our damaged land.	9- Nov	We pray for those living with the effects of climate change who face unpredictable weather, disrupted season and salivation of vital water supplies. Creator God, in your mercy, renew this damaged world.	16- Nov	Where homes and habitats are under threat because of climate change, we pray for an awakening of compassion and care. Lord, when we make purchases, give us wisdom to help to minimise such threats.
3- Nov	Holy God, we pray for the world leaders meeting at COP26. May your Holy Spirit cause them to act in the best interests of all nations today, especially those nations whose voices are often drowned out.	10- Nov	We pray for a generation of world leaders who will act justly, especially to those contribute so little to the causes of climate change, and yet live with some of its greatest impacts. Lord in your mercy...	17- Nov	Holy God, we give thanks today for all who speak out for climate change on behalf of those who have no voice. Please strengthen them in their work today.
4- Nov	We pray for scientists and engineers who develop green energy technology. Creator God, please lead our scientists and engineers to truth, and transformation.	11- Nov	On this Armistice Day, we remember all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for others. We remember those who serve in our armed forces today, including those who continue to serve in the just protection of lands and liberty.	18- Nov	Lord, we each carry responsibility for the impact of human kind on the planet – for the choices we make deliberately and those we make unintentionally, forgive us and renew a spirit for change within us.
5- Nov	The Methodist Way of Life <b>WORSHIP</b> : What has spoken to you of God recently in the natural world? Read STF 92, Think of a world without any flowers. Pray that you might discover more of our Creator God in nature today.	12- Nov	As COP26 draws to a close, we pray the work begun will not end here. Holy God, we ask that your Spirit continue to stir the waters of change – in us, in our churches, in our communities and across nations	19- Nov	MWoL <b>SERVICE</b> : There are many injustices in the world, not least those highlighted by COP26. We cannot do everything but we can all do something. Prayerfully ask God to stir the passion of the Holy Spirit in you to continue to campaign against an area of injustice important to you.
6- Nov	We pray for young people who speak out about Climate Change, especially Greta Thunberg representing so many at COP26. May their voices be heard clearly, even above the politics of world leaders.	13- Nov	MWoL <b>LEARNING &amp; CARING</b> : God created humankind in God's own image and saw it was good. Believe it! You are part of God's divine creation. So how are you looking after yourself? Choose to do one kind thing for yourself today.	20- Nov	Pray for young people you know (family, friends, at church) who are concerned about the climate crisis. How might you encourage them today? Go on ... do it!
7- Nov	Psalm 146:5-6 'Happy are those ... whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever.' What does it mean to you to have a God who keeps faith for ever? Give thanks to God for his faithfulness.	14- Nov	STF 33: O Lord, we are always in your presence. In you we live and move and have our being. Help us to make choices today that care for your creation.	21- Nov	Psalm 93:1 'The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty; ... He has established the world; it shall never be moved.' How does this Psalm speak in to your understanding of climate change? Bring your thoughts to God in prayer.

22-Nov Matthew 22:39b: Love your neighbour as yourself. What does this commandment mean to you in the light of the Climate Crisis? Offer your thoughts to God and ask for wisdom to make one small change that will help protect your 'neighbour'

23-Nov Renewable energy is a significant part of the climate debate. We pray today for a rapid and just transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

24-Nov And so we pray for our Circuit and local church property and finance teams, and our trustees as they make decisions about sourcing energy for church buildings.

25-Nov Amos 5:24: Let justice roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream. It can be easy to think this applies to others. Ask God to replenish your spirit to help you live more faithfully with creation. Is there one thing you can do as a response to this month's prayer for the world in which we live?

26-Nov MWoL EVANGELISM: How have you responded to opportunities to share your faith. Why not share with a friend or family member why you prayed for COP26 and how God has answered your prayers?

27-Nov We remember today those who cannot make choices to use renewable energy or to change shopping habits because they are trapped in poverty, especially where it is not of their own making.

28-Nov STF 169: Come, Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free; [this world's] strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

29-Nov We live in a 'throw away society' where devices are designed so that they must be replaced not up-cycled. Ask God to show you something you can up-cycle rather than replace or throw away.

30-Nov Rev 21:1: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. Despite the very real concerns for the climate, give thanks today that we have a God who still holds creation and who is making all things new, even when we cannot see that.

*This prayer diary has drawn on resources from:  
The Sanctuary: <http://www.thesanctuarycentre.org/resources/written-prayers-prayers-in-response-to-climate-change.pdf>  
A Rocha <https://atyourservice.arocha.org/en/26-prayers-for-the-climate-and-ecological-emergency/>  
JPIT report: Hope in God's Future <https://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Hope-in-Gods-Future-3rd-Edition.pdf>  
Climate Intercessors <https://www.climateintercessors.org>  
An internet search for Climate Crisis resources will provide many other links too.*



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