Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – Sept, 2024

Dear Supporter,

As I said back in July, we normally major on the environment, however we prayed for the General Election then. It may be a little while ago, but we need to complete the cycle:

“God, grant to **our King and his government, to MPs and all in positions of responsibility**, the guidance of Your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.” (House of Commons prayer)

And now to eco matters closer to Trinity.

1. Please pray for guidance and wisdom for **the Trinity Eco Group** as they meet on Tuesday, 10th September, after a break for the holidays, to focus on what is required to care for God’s earth and achieve a Gold Eco Church Award. Give thanks for all the people who are helping them. May all their activities be successful and help us achieve a Gold Eco Church Award.
2. Please pray for the preparations for the **September Coffee Stop** and for its success. An Eco Church Coffee Stop is planned for Saturday, 28th September, **to raise funds for WaterAid.** Any excess would be used to top up the Eco Church account. It is noted that Carol will be taking part in the Great North Run on Sunday, 8th September, and be a fundraiser for WaterAid
3. Pray for the work and witness, staff and helpers of the charity **WaterAid** that makes clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for some of the poorest places in the world.
4. Please continue to pray for our **Eco Church Publicity –** Newsletters, Prayer Letters, Eco News, Facebook, website, and Church Notices.May it attract the interest of people and spark them to take action. Bless and give thanks for our paid publicists, Helen and Lizzie. Pray for inspiration about what is written or pictured and how to make it newsworthy.
5. Pray for the Ribble Valley Climate Action Network, RVCAN, which is a local organisation that tries to draw people and organisations together to promote green initiatives. Pray for **RVCAN** in itself and pray for any cooperation with the Trinity Hub and/or our Eco Group.
6. Thinking outside the box. Pray for Ruth Jarman the Information Officer of Green Christian. ***Green Christian (greenchristian.org.uk)*** is a group of ordinary Christians from all backgrounds and traditions. Inspired by their faith, they do what they can to care for creation through prayer, living simply, public witness, campaigning and mutual encouragement. There are other organisations, but this is one I have joined and found very helpful and informative.

“God of field and farm, forest and ocean, you entrust us the stewardship of this incredible planet. We remember before you those whose work is to husband and harvest it, and pray that you will teach us again, each one, to love your world, to love each other, to love ourselves and above all to love you. Amen”

*(Prayer from the ‘The Earth is the Lord’s’, Methodist Prayer Handbook, 2020/2021, by Jennifer Hurd, Synod Cymru Chari, 2021)*

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