Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – Nov, 2024

Dear Supporter,

1. Please pray for **COP29** (i.e. the UN Climate Change Conference) to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan (an oil-rich state in the Middle East located just East of Turkey), on 11 to 22 November. May there be progress towards a workable solution to the Climate Crisis.
2. We need to pray for **Kerry McCarthy,** Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Climate)and **Ed Milliband**, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**.** Pray that they will participate in COP29 significantly and agree workable solutions.
3. Father, we also pray that the decisions made during COP29 won’t be just empty words. We ask that **those in positions of power** be held accountable for the targets set, working with conviction to go above and beyond them. For the sake of future generations. Amen.
4. Pray that holding COP29 in Azerbaijan will encourage the leaders and government of that country to take significant measures to improve their poor human rights situation.

And now closer to home:

1. Give thanks for the Ribble Valley Climate Action Network and all it seeks to achieve.
2. Give thanks for the Ribble River Trust, RRT, and pray for its links with Trinity and the Hub.
3. Give thanks for the overall success (Cakes, jigsaws, Christmas Cards, RRT, etc) of the **Eco Coffee Stop** on Saturday, 26th October, going well and raising £617 for Eco Group funds
4. Give thanks that the Eco Craft activities concept worked well in the Eco Coffee Stop and that participation was good. Give thanks for Christine who organised it and all who helped.
5. *Answered Prayer*. Give thanks for the contents and format of the **CFGE** Celebration led by Peter Lumsden on Sunday, 27th October. Pray that the people who came to the celebration will have enjoyed it, will remember it (reflections, leaves, prayers and supermarket trollies) and be motivated to take positive steps to care for the Lord’s earth and all who live in it.
6. We plan to make our submission for a Gold Eco Church Award later this month. Pray that the evidence will be clear and sufficient enough for us to achieve the Award.
7. Pray for wisdom about the future of the Trinity Eco Group. Up until now, we have had an objective, to achieve - a Bronze, Silver and Gold Eco Church Award. In the future we would have no stated objective and, from what I understand, A Rocha do not even come and check we are maintaining our standards. However, there is a lot of scope in progressing the Trinity Eco Community Garden. And……. some of us aren’t getting any younger.

“Creator God, giver of life, you sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis, grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor. Challenge us to change our lifestyles. Guide our leaders to take courageous action. Enable your church to be a beacon of hope. And foster within us a renewed vision of your purposes for your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made. Amen.” *(Based on a Prayer for COP26 in Glasgow by the Archbishop of York)*

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