



YCCN Pilgrimage to COP26

Could your church support the Young Christian Climate Network pilgrimage and raise awareness about climate justice?

This event is organised and led by young people (aged 18-30) but people of all ages, faiths, abilities are invited to join in fully with the pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage relay walk started after the G7 summit in Cornwall with a launch event at Truro Cathedral on June 13th and will continue to Glasgow for the COP26 Climate conference, to draw attention to their concerns about climate change – see the route and further details here: www.yccn.uk.

They are still short of volunteers in the Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire region for the following:

- **Overnight accommodation** for at least two walkers at points along the route- see <https://www.yccn.uk/volunteer/accommodation-host>
- **On-call support drivers** willing to provide back-up if required each day – <https://www.yccn.uk/volunteer/on-call-supportsee>

More walkers are always a bonus! See <https://www.yccn.uk/volunteer/walker>

Local church communities are encouraged to arrange events/services to link in with the pilgrimage relay – see <https://www.yccn.uk/volunteer/meet-and-greet> The exact route as it passes through our Diocese on August 10th, 11th and 12th is still being planned; please sign up on the YCCN website to register your interest and contact either Rachel Johnston environment@stalbans.anglican.org or Christian Cole ccole@stalbans.anglican.org to keep in contact with other churches who may be planning 'tributaries' in your area.

2. Eco Church Mentor Scheme

A mentor scheme is being set up to provide support and encouragement to any church either considering registering for the Eco Church programme or already working on the scheme and in need of advice or support to progress towards their next award.

Please contact the DEO for further details: environment@stalbans.anglican.org