

## Items for the next Bulletin, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

### 1. Lent challenges

Carbon Fast for Lent

The Green Anglican Network has produced an excellent Lent calendar with an environmental challenge for every day.

[calendar-2021done.pdf \(greenanglicans.org\)](#)

### 2. Planting seeds of hope

This collection of forty devotions on creation has been prepared by the Green Anglican Network in honour of inspirational Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya, the first female Archbishop in Africa and leader of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network, who sadly died from COVID19 recently.

[lenten-devotionalfinal.pdf \(greenanglicans.org\)](#)

### 3. Fairtrade Fortnight 22<sup>nd</sup> February-7<sup>th</sup> March 2021



How is your parish planning to support Fairtrade Fortnight this year, despite the lockdown? Please get in touch either with ideas based on previous events or activities that you have found successful, or with news of current plans. Resources: [Climate, Fairtrade and You - Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 Archives | Fairtrade Foundation](#)

### 4. Burning down the house

Tearfund's new report 'Burning down the house' was published last week. In 2020 'We Are Tearfund' and 'Youthscape' surveyed 630 young Christians from the UK. about their thoughts on the climate, the church and their faith, and found that while 9/10 teenagers are concerned about the climate crisis, only 1/10 think their church is doing enough about it. [Burning Down The House - We Are Tearfund](#) <https://youtu.be/LlzkvDhqPVA>

**5. Archbishop Welby addresses world faith leaders on climate change**



If you are looking for some quotations about faith action on the climate emergency, the Archbishop of Canterbury's address during the first of a series of discussions between world faith leaders ahead of COP26 would be a good source:

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/speaking-writing/speeches/archbishop-canterbury-addresses-faith-leaders-ahead-cop26-climate-change>

**6. Results so far from the Energy Footprint Tool**

Parishes in St Albans Diocese are encouraged to enter details of their energy use during 2019 in the Energy Footprint Tool now incorporated in the online parish returns system [Energy Footprint - Diocese of St Albans \(anglican.org\)](#). This data will be important for our Diocese so that we can measure our progress as we work to reduce our carbon footprint and aim for net zero by 2030.

Meanwhile, across the country, 2019 data has already been collected, and it will be interesting to compare our findings with the overall results:

[https://mcusercontent.com/50eac70851c7245ce1ce00c45/files/d7705ec8-5a8c-4410-831f-d8b71b22f9f9/Energy\\_Footprint\\_Tool\\_2021\\_update.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/50eac70851c7245ce1ce00c45/files/d7705ec8-5a8c-4410-831f-d8b71b22f9f9/Energy_Footprint_Tool_2021_update.pdf)

See also this article in the Church Times: [C of E's carbon footprint calculated for first time \(churchtimes.co.uk\)](#)

**7. Climate Coalition**

Watch this new video from the #Showthelove campaign during February:

<https://youtu.be/g23rVbUKUis> Churches are encouraged to get involved and support the Climate Coalition 'The Time is Now' declaration