

## “Christians Together on Climate Change” Registration Form

Deadline for Registration: 10 February 2008  
(Space is limited; early registration is advised)

Title:..... Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Tel..... Email: .....

*The administrators for the conference would like to store your name and contact details on our database for administration purposes.*

Signed: .....

A nominal fee of £5 will be charged on the day to cover conference expenses.

Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

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## Christians Together on Climate Change

An event to help Christians in the Thames Valley  
make a difference on climate issues



organised by:

Christian Aid, Christian Concern for One World,  
The Diocese of Oxford, Operation Noah, Reading and  
Silchester Methodist Circuit, SAGE, Tearfund

Saturday, 16 February 2008

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Greyfriars Church

Friar St, Reading RG1 1EH

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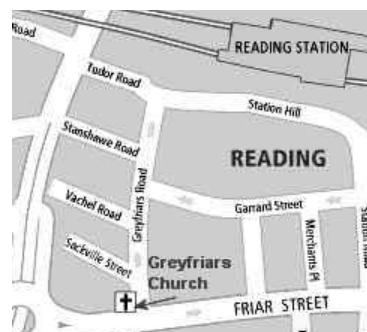
Climate change is an issue of tremendous concern to Christians. It is imperative that we reassert our care for God's world and for his people and that we act swiftly to bring about change at both local and national levels. But how can we act effectively? What form should our prayers take? What should our changed lifestyles look like?

A coalition of churches and Christian organisations working on climate change is joining together to help congregations in the Thames Valley understand the issues, think through responses, and plan prayer and action. So if you want to get ideas for how you and your church can include climate questions in your worship and church life, save energy, understand the global justice implications, or lobby your MP . . . this conference is for you!

*Greyfriars Church is located five minutes walk from Reading's bus and train stations. Further details: [www.greyfriars.org.uk](http://www.greyfriars.org.uk).*

### Schedule

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| 9:30 am  | Registration and sign-up for workshops. Coffee and tea available, Exhibition Hall open.   |
| 10:00 am | Welcome and Opening Prayers   |
| 10:15 am | Panel I: What in the world is happening? Panel moderated by <b>Paula Clifford</b> , Head of Community Communications, Christian Aid and Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser on Climate Change.   |
| 11:00 am | Panel II: How can the church respond? Christian leaders, including the <b>Rt Revd John Pritchard</b> , Bishop of Oxford and <b>Mr. Dudley Coates</b> , past Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. Panel moderated by <b>Mark Dowd</b> , Head of Campaigns, Operation Noah, and maker of "God Is Green." |



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| 11:45 am       | Break   |
| 12:00          | Workshops I   |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Lunch (coffee and tea provided) and a chance to browse the stalls in the Exhibition Hall. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm | Workshop II   |
| 3:10           | Discussion with politicians (TBC)   |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Closing Worship   |
| 4:30 pm        | Exhibition Hall closes  |

### Workshops To Include:

- The Science of Climate Change (*Rev. Prof. Ian James*)\*
- Becoming a Carbon-Neutral Church (*John Madeley*)
- Going Green: Churches' Eco-Congregation Experiences (*Rev. Ali Marshall, Joanna Laynesmith, Revd Mike Hill*)
- Energy Efficiency and Church Buildings (*David Mitchell, Deputy Diocesan Surveyor, Diocese of Oxford*)
- Introducing Home Groups to Environmental Thinking: Bible Studies for Action (*Rev. Margot Hodson, Chaplain, Jesus College, Oxford; co-author "Cherishing the Earth"*)
- Understanding Our Ethical Response to Climate Change
- Justice, Theology and Climate Change (*Paula Clifford*)\*
- What Can One Village Do? The Blewbury Energy Initiative
- Working Together with Your Local Authority (*Thalia Carr, Environment and Community Officer, Reading Borough Council*)
- Political Campaigning and the Climate Change Bill\*
- Including Climate Change in Worship
- Presenting Climate Issues to Children
- Youth plan for a Green Future

*Starred workshops will be repeated in the morning and afternoon sessions. Workshop titles may change. A final list of workshops and leaders will be sent to registered participants before the conference.*