

Prayers for Global summit on Climate Change



PARIS2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
COP21·CMP11

Responsive Prayers

We pray that the December UN Climate Change Conference in Paris will be a real turning point for a climate change policy and that all leaders will acknowledge that our present treatment of earth, our home, is abusive.

Creating God, help us change our ways.

We pray that our leaders will have the courage to take immediate action on the issue of climate change for the sake of all life.

Creating God, help us change our ways.

We pray in gratitude for the gift of God's creation and ask that we may learn to walk softly on this Earth.

Creating God, help us change our ways.

We pray for all those who are victims of climate change and we ask that we who are responsible for this suffering may make choices which are life-giving for all.

Creating God, help us change our ways.

We pray in gratitude for all those who bring awareness of the suffering planet, acknowledge that all creation is sacred, and work to bring about a change in our attitude towards Earth, our common Home.

Creating God, help us change our ways.

We pray together:

God of All Life, we give thanks for Earth, our common home, and ask forgiveness for all the unreasonable demands we have made on it. As our Earth, its many peoples, its oceans, wild life and ecosystems are struggling to survive. Help us to change our ways and guide us to live a life which is not centred on ourselves, but on all you have created. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Can You Help?

Christmas Dinner letterbox Drops - Other churches are helping us this year and so we have been left with just four areas to do. Each area is estimated to take one person on their own up to 2 hours to deliver so if this is something you could do please take one and some invitations from the back of the church. Deliver them in your own time as long as they are delivered by the beginning of Christmas week.

Pre-Christmas Helpers - We still have some tasks to be done in preparation for the Community Christmas Dinner so if you would like to help please look through this list and let me know what you could do. Could you be part of a set up crew of strong young men to put up tables and chairs including taking some across from our Hall and set up the Bain Maries on 23 or 24 December? Could you be part of a team of people to help Shiona decorate the hall including putting up the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve? Or maybe you would like to volunteer to help set and decorate the tables on Christmas Eve? The food list is presently being circulated among other churches but if there is something you would particularly like to provide please contact Kay.

Christmas day Helpers - We are short of people to provide:- security, health and safety, musicians that can also encourage carol singing, a parking supervisor, kitchen hands at Teapot Valley, someone to turn some material we have been given into table runners, and of course, a cleanup crew to put everything back after we have finished and clean the floors and toilets.

Please contact Kay Peterson Phone: 544 8844 email: seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz



Richmond Community Christmas Dinner

Friday 25 December 2015
Richmond Primary School Hall
Koha entry

11:30am - Nibbles and Drinks (non alcoholic) 12.00noon - Christmas Dinner

Register and collect your ticket from

Richmond Mall Customer Service Desk and Age Concern from 1 December

Seats are limited - register early to avoid disappointment

A Holy Trinity Church Community Event

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