

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

All things bright and beautiful

Opening sentences and welcome

Hymn - Enough is Enough

by Karine Polwart, Oi Musica
& The Soundhouse Choir (Part 1)

Prayer

Ministry of the Word

Psalm 23
Romans 8:18-26a

Eulogies

for Biodiversity Loss
for the Child of the Future
including Pollution-Revolution
- the young participants of Daisy Arts Summer School

Hymn

Look at the world - John Rutter

Prayer

Touch the earth lightly - Shirley Erena Murray

Commendation and Committal

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Final Prayers, Blessing and Hope in our Actions

Exit Music - Enough is Enough

by Karine Polwart, Oi Musica
& The Soundhouse Choir (part 2)

Following the service, you may want to make your own hopeful actions:

Show your **appreciation** of our local biodiversity:

- Visit Low Barns or similar and find out more about volunteering locally e.g. with Durham Wildlife Trust <https://www.durhamwt.com/volunteer>
<https://www.durhamwt.com/nature-reserves/low-barns>

Reduce your own **Carbon Footprint**:

- Consider your travel, your home heating, what you eat, what you throw away... <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/>
<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/top-tips-to-reduce-your-carbon-emissions/>
<https://www.greenchristian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/leaflet/nine-ways.pdf>

Find a group – do it **together**:

- Bishop Auckland Climate Action
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/614577542397096>
- Your local **church**
- Green Christian <https://greenchristian.org.uk/>
- Friends of the earth <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/>
- Greenpeace <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk>
- Laudato Si: <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Lobby business and government to seek **climate justice for all** in taking their global responsibility to reduce CO2 emissions worldwide:

- Join a multitude of campaigns – lend your voice
<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/cop26/campaigns/>
<https://greenchristian.org.uk/gc-campaigns/>
- Sign an e-petition or write a letter to your MP
<https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/engage-your-mp-cop26>
<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/mass-extinction-whats-causing-nature-decline>

Pray for **COP26**

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/pray-for-cop26/>
<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Prayer-for-our-world>
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain#sign-up>

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

*this Planet, its Biodiversity
and the Children of the Future*



Bishop Auckland Methodist Church

Wednesday 1st September

9.30am