



Creation Care Resources

for continued learning



Factsheet:

- [Climate factsheet](https://www.tearfund.org/-/media/files/action-resources/the-world-rebooted/climate_factsheet.pdf) https://www.tearfund.org/-/media/files/action-resources/the-world-rebooted/climate_factsheet.pdf

Prayer support:

- [Prayer for the climate - Tearfund](https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/reboot-campaign/prayer-for-the-climate) <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/reboot-campaign/prayer-for-the-climate>
- <http://www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>

Videos:

- [Paris Agreement](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5THr3bFj8Z4) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5THr3bFj8Z4>
- Katharine Heyhoe:
 - [Developing countries need fossil fuels to reach the standard of living we enjoy, right?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h687bvUB5jl) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h687bvUB5jl>
 - [Is Carbon Dioxide Really a Pollutant? | Global Weirding](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfq72W3RP_o) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfq72W3RP_o
 - [The pandemic's effect on climate change](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62lzyebP1_o) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62lzyebP1_o

- David Attenborough:
 - [BBC iPlayer - Climate Change - The Facts](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00049b1/climate-change-the-facts) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00049b1/climate-change-the-facts>
 - [BBC iPlayer - Blue Planet II - Series 1: 1. One Ocean](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p04thmv7/blue-planet-ii-series-1-1-one-ocean) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p04thmv7/blue-planet-ii-series-1-1-one-ocean>
 - [Blue Planet II Plastic Pollution Awareness 2018](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLx4fVsYdTI) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLx4fVsYdTI>
 - [BBC iPlayer - Extinction: The Facts](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000mn4n/extinction-the-facts) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000mn4n/extinction-the-facts>
- Tearfund recommended climate themed videos:
 - Four short videos looking at [Creation care in Haiti](https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2020/03/haiti-video-1---the-problem-of-waste/) <https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2020/03/haiti-video-1---the-problem-of-waste/>
 - Videos from Burning Down the House: [Moved by Faith](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY1-cMzLZm8) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY1-cMzLZm8>
 - [Dear Leaders](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLzkvDhqPVA) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLzkvDhqPVA>
 - [Temperature increase film](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LSY0uoFexw) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LSY0uoFexw
 - [Turning the Tide of Climate Change](https://vimeo.com/462660499) – a case study based in Ethiopia <https://vimeo.com/462660499>
 - [The Restoration Story](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AthRqGldmc8) about climate focus on Tanzania (gospel linked) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AthRqGldmc8>
 - [The World has a Rubbish Problem](https://www.tearfund.org/-/media/files/action-resources/rubbish-campaign-resources/rubinas-rubbish-problem.mp4) <https://www.tearfund.org/-/media/files/action-resources/rubbish-campaign-resources/rubinas-rubbish-problem.mp4>



Reports:

- [The burning issue of the plastic crisis - Tearfund](https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2020/04/the-burning-issue-of-the-plastic-crisis) <https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2020/04/the-burning-issue-of-the-plastic-crisis>
- [Final Report - The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/final-report-the-economics-of-biodiversity-the-dasgupta-review) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/final-report-the-economics-of-biodiversity-the-dasgupta-review>
- [IPCC Report August 2021 - Summary for Policymakers](https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC_AR6_WGI_SPM.pdf) https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC_AR6_WGI_SPM.pdf

Useful Links and organisations:

- [What is a COP? - UN Climate Change Conference \(COP26\) at the SEC – Glasgow 2021](https://ukcop26.org/uk-presidency/what-is-a-cop/sec) <https://ukcop26.org/uk-presidency/what-is-a-cop/sec>
- [UN Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
- [Ruth Valerio's website for Green Living](https://ruthvalerio.net/green-living/) <https://ruthvalerio.net/green-living/>
- [A Rocha website for Wild Christian Living](https://arocha.org.uk/wildchristian/) <https://arocha.org.uk/wildchristian/>
- [Tearfund Magazine on environmental justice issues](https://weare.tearfund.org/magazine/?cli_action=1578577571.673) https://weare.tearfund.org/magazine/?cli_action=1578577571.673
- [Katherine Heyhoe website - US Climate Scientist](http://www.katharinehayhoe.com/) <http://www.katharinehayhoe.com/>
- <https://www.outrageandoptimism.org/>
Christina Figueras, Paul Dickinson and Tom Rivett-Carnac
- [The Earthbound Report – Good lives on our one planet](https://earthbound.report/) <https://earthbound.report/>
- [What is climate change? - Met Office](https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/climate-change/what-is-climate-change) <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/climate-change/what-is-climate-change>

Action:

- [Relay Home | YCCN](https://www.yccn.uk/) – Young Christians Climate Network <https://www.yccn.uk/>
- [Christian Climate Action – Direct action, public witness for the climate](https://christianclimateaction.org/) <https://christianclimateaction.org/>
- [Home - Extinction Rebellion UK](https://extinctionrebellion.uk/) <https://extinctionrebellion.uk/>

Books:

- Ruth Valerio: *'Saying YES to life'*
- Ruth Valerio: *'L is for Lifestyle'*
- David Bookless: *Planetwise*
- Mia Smith: *Plant based diet; A Christian option*
- Christina Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac: *The Future we Choose*
- David Wallace-Wells: *The Uninhabitable Earth*
- Jeremy Williams: *Climate Change is Racist*
- Christians from Extinction Rebellion: *Time to Act*



WTC Theology Recommended booklist:

- Bauckham, Richard. *Living with Other Creatures: Green Exegesis and Theology*. Baylor University Press, 2011 - a theology book which helps make sense of the role we have in relation to the rest of creation.
- Berry, R.J., ed. *Environmental Stewardship*. T&T Clark, 2006.
- *The Care of Creation: Focusing Concern and Action*. IVP, 2000.
- Capon, Robert Farrar. *The Supper of the Lamb: A Culinary Reflection*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1989 - a hilarious, theological, celebration of food.
- Clough, David. *On Animals: Systematic Theology: 1*. T&T Clark International, 2012. Davis, Ellen. *Scripture, Culture and Agriculture*. Cambridge: CUP, 2008 - a fascinating look at how agrarian thinking and practice are present and encouraged throughout the Bible.
- Gorringer, Tim. *Harvest: Food, Farming and the Churches*. SPCK, 2006 - short and to the point, a great theologian challenging the church to support local farmers and food economies.
- Northcott, Michael S. *The Environment and Christian Ethics*. Cambridge: CUP, 2008 - a bit more dense for those interested in ethics.
- Patel, Raj. *Stuffed and Starved: Markets, Power and the Hidden Battle for the World Food System*. Portobello Books, 2013 - a scathing critique of the injustice in the global food system.
- Pollan, Michael. *Omnivores Dilemma: The Search for a Perfect Meal in a Fast-Food World*. Bloomsbury, 2009 - a fascinating look behind the scenes of the industrial food system in the US.
- Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudate Si*.
- Schmemmann, Alexander. *For the Life of the World*. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2010 - deep theology focussed on the Eucharist and its implications for the whole creation.
- Tudge, Colin. *So Shall we Reap: What's Gone Wrong with the World's Food – and How to Fix it*. Penguin, 2004 - a non-Christian author drawing on Biblical ideas to argue that instead of acting short termistically to merely 'feed the 9 billion by 2050' in the cheapest possible ways, there are many ways we can create sustainable food economies that will nourish the world's population thousands of years from now - "the future belongs to the gourmet".
- Wirzba, Norman. *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating*. Cambridge: CUP, 2007 - this book should be the 'go to' book for Christians thinking about food.
- Wright, Tom. *Surprised by Hope*. SPCK, 2008 - a brilliant book which helps us to understand the gospels' implications for all creation, including eschatology.
- Most of Wendell Berry's work. A good collection of his finest agrarian essays is called *The Art of the Commonplace*.