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**The follow are just a sample of places you can go to learn more or find more resources. At the bottom are four general book recommendations.**

**Arocha.org.uk**
Helps communities and individuals think about the impact their decisions are having within creation and suggests practical options, articles/facts, community forum. Also founder of 'Eco Church' — assess and educate your church in becoming more eco-friendly. Find small group studies, articles/facts and prayer ideas under **Ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/resources**

**Baptist.org.uk/buen**
This is the Baptist Union Environmental Network. This new initiative aims to raise awareness and respond to the environmental crisis through a network of hubs across the Regional Associations. Resources include video stories of how individuals and churches are applying creation care.

**BmsWorldMission.org/get-involved/campaign/creation-stewardship**
A calculator that explores your travel, energy and food consumption habits, also analysing their impact upon the environment. It then suggests ways you can offset these by supporting BMS projects in environmentally vulnerable areas. Other resources are also available.

**FriendsoftheEarth.uk**
Grassroots campaigning community — local focus (climate, nature, systems change, consumption). Resources include articles/facts, petitions and protest ideas.

**GreenChristian.org.uk**
A community of ordinary Christians from all backgrounds and traditions. Inspired by their faith, they work to care for Creation through prayer, living simply, public witness, campaigning and mutual encouragement. Resources include worship and prayer ideas, campaigns, magazine, articles/facts and small group studies.

**Justmoney.org.uk**
What do you know about your bank and it's wider impact on justice issues? Just Money have various tools for individuals and churches to explore those questions (and more!) to connect your faith and finances.

**OperationNoah.org**
A Christian charity working with the Church to inspire action on the climate crisis. A whole host of resources, including a church Climate Emergency Toolkit (assessment tool) and Climate Sunday. Also articles on the relationship between science and the Bible.

**Research.un.org/en/climate-change/reports**
A central library of major environmental reports and surveys from around the world.

**Resoundworship.org/projects/doxecology**
Doxecology is an album of 13 worship songs by British composers that celebrate '…the wonder of creation, acknowledge our failures, and anticipate a glorious restoration in Christ.' There's also a study guide to continue your climate care journey.

**Tearfund.org/campaigns/climate-campaign**
A campaign inviting people to 'join us through prayer and action to see a breakthrough in the climate crisis which is impacting those living in poverty most.' Resources include prayer ideas, small group studies, games, articles/facts, and church self-assessment tools.

**WeAreTearfund.org/research-resources**
These climate resources are specifically designed to help adults talk with young people about the current situation. In reality there are a huge amount of resources — podcasts, book recommendations, articles, small group studies, videos — from the theological to the practical. See also here for a report on how the church could lose youth over climate inaction: **youthscape.co.uk/research/burning-down-the-house**

**Yccn.uk (Young Christian Climate Network)**
An action-focused community of young Christians in the UK aged 18-30, choosing to follow Jesus in the pursuit of climate justice.

## Book Recommendations

- ***Live Lent: Care for God's creation*** by The Church of England (Church House Publications, 2019).
  This "will help broaden your view of Christ's redeeming mission - a mission Christians are called to share." A simple 40-day devotional that was designed for Lent but could be used at any time. A version is also available for children.
- ***This changes everything: capitalism vs the climate*** by Naomi Klein (Penguin, 2015).
  This book goes one step beyond humanity or carbon being the problem of climate change but names the root problem as capitalism. An accessible, non-Christian book with a few 'fruity' words, it is aimed at the commercial market and offers another point of view. You may not agree with everything she says but it is worth reading to hear the 'other' voice.
- ***On earth as it is in Heaven: Socio-environmental experiences in the local church*** edited by Gínia César Bontempo (Regnum Books, 2019).
  Listen to stories of how others around the global are engaging in climate and social justice in their context. Be challenged by hearing the 'non-Western voice' share their experiences on mission. Recommended by BMS World Mission but not a light read.
- ***Bible and ecology—rediscovering the community of creation*** by Richard Bauckham (Darton, Longman and Todd, 2010).
  A deep theological dive into the relationship between humans and the rest of creation. Amongst other things Bauckman argues that the notion of a 'community of creation' offers a better view of the whole of Scripture rather than just the idea of 'dominion'.

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