

MEMBER UPDATES

ISSUE 6



Welcome to the 6th issue of the EIN's Member Update, a bulletin capturing the great work of the EIN member churches and faith organisations, as shared by the members. Each issue will be published after each EIN meeting which takes place quarterly.

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Season of Creation/ Creation Time

1 September - 4 October



Resources are becoming available to observe the Season of Creation / Creation Time 2026. Links to materials produced by the churches and other groups are available on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) website.

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Find the latest events

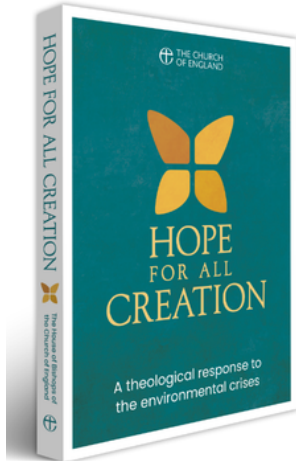
Browse the latest events taking place across Britain and Ireland, including climate-focused events, conferences, webinars and other activities that may be of interest. Shared by CTBI and its member networks, including EIN members.

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The Church of England

New resources



Hope for All Creation, a new theological teaching document on the environment, has now been published. Available to download or purchase as a book, it offers theological reflection on caring for creation and the climate crisis.

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The Net Zero Carbon Programme Impact Report 2025 showcases the progress made over the past year towards the Church of England's net zero ambitions, highlighting the impact of churches and communities across the country.

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**2026 THEME:
CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY**



**Ecumenical Decade of
Climate Justice Action**

*"For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now."
(Romans 8:22)*

**For more information
visit: [WCC website](#)**

EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (ECEN)



ECEN 16th Assembly – Brussels, 29 August to 2 September 2026

The European Christian Environmental Network (ECEN) will gather in Brussels for its 16th Assembly under the theme : **"Renewing our passion for creation in a time of trial"**

The programme includes talks from Dr Ruth Valerio, Nicolae Ștefănuță (Member and Vice-President of the European Parliament), Sarah Corbett, Tetiana Stawnychy (Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church), Reverend Frank-Dieter Fischbach (CEC General Secretary) and many others.

Alongside worship, theological reflection and workshops, the Assembly offers opportunities to share ideas, strengthen relationships and be inspired for creation care and climate justice.

Further information, the full programme and registration details are available on the ECEN website. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



SEASON OF CREATION/ FEAST OF CHRIST IN CREATION



A range of new resources is now available to help churches mark the Season of Creation (Creation Time/Creationtide). This year's materials include a new dedicated lectionary for the Feast of Christ in Creation, developed through wide ecumenical collaboration in response to the climate and nature crisis.

Resources for all five weeks of the Season are now available for planning, including prayers, notes, Revised Common Lectionary-based material and creative thematic resources to support worship and reflection throughout the Season.

[Find out more](#)

FURTHER RESOURCES

Further support resources are also available, including a trailer, five sermon-slot videos (with full-length and short versions), key Bible readings, and a dedicated poetry and prayers collection featuring original material in both text and video formats.



- **[Watch the trailer](#)**
- **[Poetry and Prayers Collection](#)**



SUPPORT THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING IN YOUR CHURCH

Green Christian is actively supporting church screenings of the National Emergency Briefing. Churches can find out more and access resources here:

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/national-emergency-briefing-2/>



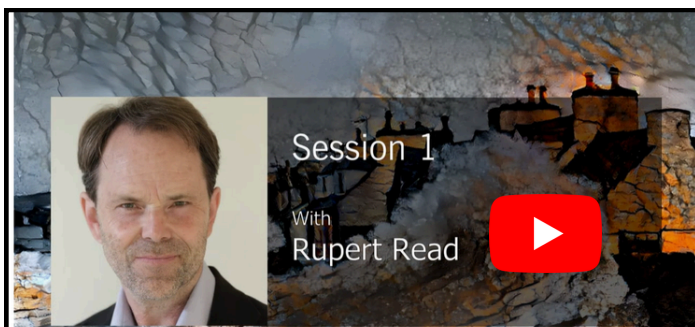
Postcards

Green Christian has also produced a postcard promoting the National Emergency Briefing and the accompanying church resource pack. To request copies, contact Ruth at

info@greenchristian.org.uk.

Conference Talk

Churches that have shown – or are planning to show – the National Emergency Briefing may also wish to share Rupert Read's conference talk, ***How can churches help their communities prepare for what's coming?***, available on [Green Christian's YouTube channel](#).



The conference, which featured Rupert Read from the Climate Majority Project alongside Jo Chamberlain, Adrian Fox and Vanessa Elston, explored the vision of the "climate resilient church". Delegates also helped develop the foundations of a resilience toolkit for churches, which is due to be published shortly.

DEEP WATERS



Deep Waters helps people explore the complex emotional responses to the climate crisis, including grief, anger, blame and many others. Launched in 2021 and running regularly ever since, the course aims to help participants navigate these responses through a Christian lens of love, wisdom and justice, leading people towards a place of active hope.

Suitable for use in a church context, Deep Waters is a practical resource that seeks to support pastoral needs.

The next 8-week course begins on 15 September.

Book your place now and join others in supporting one another through the climate crisis.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Eco-Congregation Scotland is supporting these events as partner:

SEPT
05

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2026

Featuring keynote speaker Dr Lorna Gold, followed by workshops on how to engage young people and parish groups on their eco-journey.

> **BOOK NOW**

Hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Office for the Care of Creation.

OCT
21-22

HOPE FOR CREATION CONFERENCE

Hope for Creation brings together people from across the Scottish church to share best practice, learn from one another and explore practical, hope-filled action on climate change.

> **BOOK NOW**

Hosted by the Scottish Episcopal Church Net Zero Team.

Operation Noah

Green Investment Roadshow

How can churches in the UK use their money to tackle the climate crisis? UK heatwaves are a clear reminder: our climate is changing. We already have the solutions, now we need the Church investment to make them happen.

Whether you're on the PCC, a parish treasurer, or a church member who cares about creation, your money can drive real change. Join us at upcoming regional events to connect with colleagues and hear inspiring examples from church investors and organisations providing climate solutions:

SEPT
07

LONDON

> **BOOK NOW**

SEPT
24

WORCESTER

> **BOOK NOW**

OCT
02

EDINBURGH

> **BOOK NOW**

Faith Politics Planet: Hope in a divided age

In an age of political division, rise of right wing politics and backlash to net zero policies, how can faith inspire hopeful climate action? Join us for an inspiring evening of discussion, reflection and music.

This event is followed by a drinks reception and opportunity to connect with others.

NOV
10

FAITH POLITICS PLANET: HOPE IN A DIVIDED AGE

Speakers include:

- Andy Flannagan, Musician and Director of Christians in Politics
- Dr Ruth Valerio, Activist, author and theologian
- and guests.

> **BOOK NOW**