

Session 6: Hope for the Future

What sort of world do you want to leave to our children?

PRAY

Dear Lord God of Creation,
We stand today at a threshold.
You are challenging us to follow you into the future, inviting us to new ventures, new challenges, new ways to care, new ways to touch hearts...
When we are fearful of the unknown, give us courage.
When we are sorry we are not up to the task, remind us that you would not call us if you did not believe in us.
When we get tired or disappointed with the way things are going, remind us that you can bring change and hope out of the most difficult situations. Amen

[Three livesimply prayers](#)



[What a wonderful world](#) - Louis Armstrong (4 mins)

[Churches sing 'The Blessing'](#) over the UK (7 mins)

[Who's Gonna Stand Up](#) - Neil Young (4 mins)

[Climate Solutions 101](#): New short factual video series from Project Drawdown (6 units, ~15 mins each.) Very clear & hopeful

Watch the amazing [Climate Change Challenge](#) from Thomas, aged 9 (7 mins)



From Thomas, aged 9:

Emergency of climate change starts now

Many people can help

Everyone can do something

Reduce, reuse, recycle, reward, responsibility

Grow your own food

Extraordinary things we can do together

Never stop trying

Careful what we throw away

You can do it!

YOU MUST DO IT!

Join [Earth Hour 2021](#): Switch off your lights for 1 hour on Sat 27th March at 8:30pm

[Cop26 will be a playground for polluters](#) - The Independent. Something to raise with your MP

[Wild Garden Award](#) and tips, plus a [Competition to name Beavers](#) - entries by 31st March

ACT

Networking: To connect locally, please email johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com. Details in this week's email.

Laudato Si' Animators course

Starts 14 April

Sign the [Laudato Si' pledge](#)



CAFOD's [Live Simply Award](#)

[How Live Simply helps Catholic communities](#) - webinar recording (1 hour)

Church of England [Eco Church Award](#)

[Wildlife Friendly Village](#) as featured in Countryfile: great tips from [Risby's blog](#). Or: [Making Our Village Smile With Flowers](#)

Millions sign up to [anti-food-waste apps](#) to share their unused produce -The Guardian

REFLECT

NEWS

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (Laudato Si', 14)