



Our friends and partners have produced many exciting climate action resources which we want to share with you. These resources are perfect for planning your events for Scottish Interfaith Week 2021.

We have collated a collection of these resources for you to explore. We have also created a handy list of event ideas related to faith and climate.

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If you are planning a face-to-face gathering, please ensure you follow government guidance with regards to social distancing and hygiene measures.

Event planning resources

[Climate Fringe toolkit](#) – The Climate Fringe has produced a fabulous toolkit with event planning ideas, from climate change cafes and open mic events to litter picking and film nights.

[Local interfaith organisations and environmental social action](#) - The Inter Faith Network for the UK has created a great resource with simple event ideas including tree planting, hosting interfaith discussions encouraging social action, nature walks, practical conservation tasks and arranging visits to climate organisations in your area.

[Briefing for Faith Communities and Actions for COP26](#) – Interfaith Scotland have produced their own climate action resources which you can find on their website. This includes a briefing for faith communities on COP26 and a statement from the religious leaders of Scotland.

[Faith for Earth](#) – This publication was launched in 2020 by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Interfaith Partnership for the Environment. It includes details about most faiths and their relationship with the environment. This is a useful tool for dialogue groups and schools.

[Climate Sunday](#) - The Climate Sunday initiative calls all local churches across Great Britain and Ireland to hold a climate-focused service on any Sunday before COP26 (November 2021). This also happens to be the first

day of Scottish Interfaith Week! Why not hold an interfaith service at your church or place of worship? (And don't forget to submit your event on the Scottish Interfaith Week website.)

[The Green and Fair 10 Point Plan](#) – This document has been written by the Climate Coalition and provides the main asks for a greener future. Leading UK NGOs working on climate change and development set out the 10 Point Plan for the UK to forge a green and fair recovery from the pandemic and inspire the world to follow.

[Faith for the Climate](#) – Faith for the Climate exists to encourage, inspire and equip faith communities in their work on climate change and acknowledge that climate change is the biggest and most urgent challenge facing humanity. The Faith for the Climate Network is a space for people of faith working on climate change to come together, learn from one another, encourage and support one another in our faith-based work on climate change.

[UN Climate Change Conference \(COP26\)](#) – Find out more about COP26 and its goals.

Resources for schools

[COP26 Guide for Schools](#) – This is a great guide for schools and young people on how to get involved with COP26.

[Baked Alaska for Schools](#) – Here you will find 10-minute videos and resources for teaching children and young people about climate change. The learning objectives in this work connect to GCSE, Scottish RME and RE outcomes for 14-year-olds, including enabling learners to:

- Explain connections between religion and belief and environmental ethics.
- Give reasons for their views about climate change and its impacts on humanity.
- Consider arguments for climate justice.
- Develop their analysis of the challenges faced by this generation on Earth about the future of the planet.

[Inter Faith Activity in the UK: a teacher resource for secondary pupils aged 11-14](#) - A wonderful resource from the Inter Faith Network for the UK designed to help increase young people's understanding of, and skills for, interfaith encounter, dialogue and action. The resource focuses on teaching about real examples of interfaith engagement.

[Our World Our Impact – Glasgow Science Centre](#) – Glasgow Science Centre are creating a series of interactive online events, discussions, videos, challenges and more, for young people at school and at home.

They will be exploring five climate themes: Climate Justice, Our Planet, Food, Energy, Our Green Futures, and Transport and Travel.

[Show the Love 2021 Resources – The Climate Coalition](#) – These resources include ‘Faith Packs’ for different faiths and some fun baking and crafting ideas.

[Nifty Fifty Activities – Environment America](#) – This is packed with simple ideas to get young people involved in climate action. They can get creative at home or in school.

[Climate Action Week – Event Organiser’s Guide](#) - This is another great resource full of practical ideas on how you can run events in schools

Event ideas we love

Here are some of our favourite event ideas to get you started.

Virtual doors open

Open your places of worship and hold a virtual tour during Scottish Interfaith Week. Let everyone know what your community is doing for COP26 and beyond.

Walking tours

Work with a few local places of worship to create walking tours and assemble them into a faith trail that people can take part in online or visit in person depending on what is possible in the autumn.

Dedicate your book club to a Climate based book of your choice

Have you started up a book club during lockdown? Why not pick a book about the climate and meet during Scottish Interfaith Week to discuss?

Hold a watch party and have a movie night

Project your favourite film that talks about our shared planet, followed by tea, cake and a chat.

(Virtual) Open mic

Use the arts as a way to engage and bring people together from different backgrounds. Use the theme ‘Together for Our Planet’ to plan your night.

Show and Tell

Host an online event where attendees bring along an item that is attached to a memory from their respective faiths or religious festivals for discussion and sharing.

 Get crafty together

Is there anyone you know or part of your group who can share their crafting talents online or in person?

 Cooking and conversation

You could set up a Watch Party on Facebook and get cooking together. Or meet in person if restrictions allow.

 Volunteer at a climate organisation

You could volunteer at a climate change organisation during Scottish Interfaith Week and learn about the awesome work they are doing for our planet.

 Community singalong

Pick a song, share lyrics, and schedule a time to step outside and sing together for our planet.

 Wishing Trees

Leave containers out with labels and pens for people to leave their wishes for a greener future. Then hang the labels on a tree.