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**This September, join us for the Festival of Resistance in collaboration with Extinction Rebellion (XR). This beautiful and creative event is designed so that everyone can come along. Do take this opportunity to invite your friends and family and join in this inspiring movement.**



## **DATES FOR THE FESTIVAL OF RESISTANCE**

The festival will start with three days in Hyde Park, London from Saturday 10th to Tues 13th September. For two weeks after this, the festival will be touring different locations around the country. [More information](#) here.

**Programme Outline for Hyde Park**  
**Saturday 10th - Tuesday 13th September**  
**Meet at Marble Arch at 10.00am on the 10th or, if you arrive from 2.00pm onwards, come straight to Hyde Park.**

CCA will be holding a space within a Faith Hub, where Christians from across the country are invited to drop in and join us and find out how they can get involved in climate action. Three days of talks, art, music, and protest trainings.

If you're not able to come for the full weekend then drop in for a day or a morning/afternoon. We would love to see you.

## **Faith Hub Highlights**

**Hear from our inspiring speakers:**



[Bokani Tshidzu](#)

Zimbabwean born abstract artist. Chiefly concerned with our response to the climate crisis, Bokani's paintings elicit a new response to nature.



[Canon Dr Ruth Valerio](#)

Theologian, social activist, environmentalist and Director of of Global Advocacy and Influencing at Tearfund.



[Shane Claiborne](#)

Prominent speaker, activist and best-selling author who leads Red Letter Christians, a movement committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said."



[Jess Hall](#)

Campaigns and Organising Officer at Christian Aid, who is passionate about the power of ordinary people to tackle poverty and social injustice.

## Worship

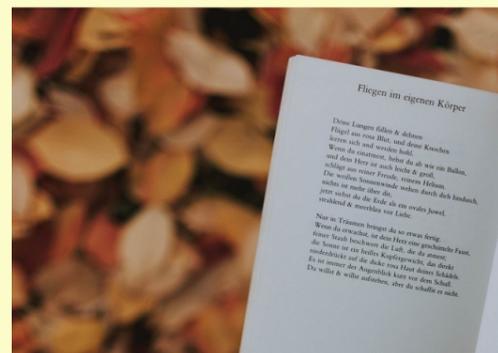


The weekend offers a beautiful opportunity to share the **Eucharist** and **Mass**, celebrating our redemption in Christ together.

## Join in the Poetry Open Mic

Whether it's traditional, modern, abstract, structured or just plain quirky, you are invited to capture your thoughts and feelings about the climate crisis in poetry. There's a chink of poetic gold in every one of us, so let's inspire and stir each other by joining in this poetry open mic.

[Email us](#) if you are interested in reading a poem.



## Training



Want to know more about the history of CCA? Want to explore biblical perspectives on protests and non-violent civil disobedience? Want to find out how to organise a pilgrimage, or a vigil in your local area? Find out all you need to know at our Faith Hub training sessions.

## Laudato Si

Catholics for Christian Climate Action are hosting a space in collaboration with the Laudato Si Movement with talks, worship and creative arts inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si: Care for Our Common Home*.

### Confirmed highlights include

**Saturday afternoon** - a guided Franciscan meditation followed by Catholic mass at 5pm.

**Sunday afternoon** - Colette Joyce, Co-ordinator of the Justice and Peace Commission for the Catholic Diocese of Westminster will be talking on how *Laudato Si* inspires her.

Throughout the weekend there will be the opportunity to make prayer flags to take back to your church.

## Accommodation

A lot of us will be camping at the festival site and would love you to join us. If you can't camp, let us know and we'll see if we can help with accommodation.



## Volunteer

In good old fashioned CCA style, we'd love people to get stuck in with helping make the Faith Hub thrive. If you can give some time to help out in the Hub, welcoming visitors and providing information, it would be great to have you with us. Simply fill out [this form](#) to get involved. **Thank you.**

## More Information

Keep fully up-to-date with the Faith Hub festival programme and event timings: [Email us](#) your name and mobile number and we will add you to a CCA Channel for the September Rebellion on Telegram (a messaging app which is similar to WhatsApp, but is more secure).



## Festival of Resistance Tour

**Wednesday 14th September onwards for a couple of weeks, starting in London and touring the country.**

After three days in Hyde Park, the festival will be going on tour, leaving London late afternoon Tuesday 13th September and getting in full swing from Wednesday 14th. Check in with your local XR group if you want to be part of the tour when it's in your area, or contact us if you want to volunteer to help out with the tour and we'll put you in touch - lots of support roles are needed.

## Into Action



**Following the Festival of Resistance, join Christian Climate Action as we support mass direct actions in Westminster, London during October.**

**Saturday 1st October:** mass gatherings, marches and symbolic sit-ins organised by Just Stop Oil. **To get involved**, visit the [Just Stop Oil](#) website.

**Saturday 8th October:** faith groups are being invited to participate in an act of mass civil disobedience in collaboration with Just Stop Oil. More details to follow.

**Friday 14th October:** a mass action in collaboration with Extinction Rebellion. [Find out more](#).

**More information will be published about these actions as it becomes available.**

## Donate

**There are many ways to be involved in CCA, including supporting our work financially. It is easy for donors to support us through our online payment platform.**

Whether you want to help us support the people who work one day a week doing a variety of things to ensure that the rest of us don't have to fit this in on top of our day-to-day work, support rebels who face court fines, or fund the paid-for account that allows us to send this newsletter, you can now do so via [this link](#).

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