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Bishops at Lambeth Conference join protestors to call for climate action from the CofE



Members of Christian Climate Action (CCA) held a vigil outside Lambeth Palace on 3rd August, the Environment Day of the Lambeth Conference. Bishops from around the world who were attending the conference chose to join them in prayers and conversation and by holding banners.

Many of those attending were from areas deeply affected by the climate crisis such as Bangladesh and Sub-Saharan Africa. The protestors were calling upon the Anglican Church, especially those in the global north, to use its moral voice to speak out on the climate emergency as an issue of racial justice. They were also calling on the Church of England to divest the estimated £55 million pounds that it currently has invested in fossil fuels, and to sign up to the Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty.

[Read more](#)

Christian grandma is arrested for chaining herself to Barclays



A Grandmother and member of Christian Climate Action, Sandie Stratford, was arrested after chaining herself with four other members of Extinction Rebellion inside a branch of Barclays bank. The five unfurled a large banner with the words: "Warning! Barclays – Killing Our Future" and each woman held up a different sign explaining why they were there.

Barclays is the biggest fossil fuel investor in Europe and the 7th largest in the world since the Paris agreement.

[Read more](#)

Forthcoming Actions



In September we're taking to the streets with XR again. If you can, please make yourself available on some or all of the following dates:

Paint the Streets campaign

Friday 9th September, evening, around London

Join CCA or your local XR group in London to promote the Festival of Resistance with postering.

Festival of Resistance

Sat 10th - Tues 13th September

Meeting at Marble Arch, London: in a green space in London.

Music, art, talks and trainings. CCA will be running a programme of talks, training, worship. Let us know if you can help with this. Anyone who is able is being asked to camp in this space to help occupy it for the festival. If you can't camp let us know and we'll see if we can help with accommodation.

Festival of Resistance Tour

Wed 14th September onwards for a couple of weeks

Starting in London and going around the country.

Check with your local XR group if you want to be part of it 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.

Mass Direct Action

Friday 14th October, Westminster, London,

Direct action with a focus on the demand to End Fossil Fuels Now.

CCA Planning meetings: 13th and 20th August, 11am-noon, Zoom. [Register in advance.](#)

[More information from XR](#)

CCA Central Events

Training Days

It has been wonderful to see so many new faces joining CCA recently. To ensure that everyone feels fully equipped for forthcoming actions and rebellions, we are scheduling training events around the country.

As well as providing first-time training for new members, these events will also act as useful refreshers for established members, with the opportunity to reflect on the challenges of staying non-violent in action. Following our successful training session in London earlier this month, dates for Bristol and Manchester are shown below.

Bristol

Date: Saturday 3rd September, 10.00am to 4.30pm

Venue: St Werburgh's Community Centre, Horley Road, [BS2 9TJ](#)

[Full details and booking](#)





Manchester

Date: Saturday 3rd September, 10.00am to 4.30pm

Venue: Cross Street Chapel Unitarian, Cross Street, [M3 1NL](#)

[Full details and booking](#)



Our weekly series of live, online (Zoom) Saturday teaching sessions, are currently in recess until August 13th.

We will then have two meetings (August 13th and 20th, both starting at 11am) of informal planning for the September Rebellion. Regular Saturday Sessions will reconvene in October.

If you have not previously registered for Saturday sessions, you can [register for the August meetings here](#).



**New to CCA
Wednesday 31st August
7pm to 8pm, on Zoom**

Only just heard of us? Interested in what CCA does but want to know more about us before you get involved? Grab a drink, get yourself comfy and meet some of our members. Find out what we do, how we do it and why. Ask us all your questions.

[Register now](#)

All CCA Events are advertised on [our website](#) and our [Facebook Page](#)



CCA is Going to Greenbelt

CCA will have a stall at Greenbelt this year. Do come and see us if you're there. Throughout the festival we will have a stall near the Hothouse venue where you will find great conversation, mini-talks and trainings, block printing and more. [Let us know](#) if you can spare a bit of time to help us out.

We will also be hosting and involved in a number of talks and conversations at Greenbelt each day. Find out more on the link below.

[Find out more](#)



Save the Date

We are working, in collaboration with another campaign, on something for everyone to be a part of in London on 8th October, details to follow. In the meantime please save the date. For more information, email christianclimate.action@gmail.com



Are you a National Trust member?

Members of the National Trust have an opportunity to vote for a resolution that would see the Trust cease banking with Barclays Bank. Barclays is Europe's largest financier of fossil fuel investments; in the six years following the Paris climate summit Barclays invested £137 billion in fossil fuels

Members should receive voting papers from the National Trust with their autumn magazine. A supporting statement for the resolution was signed by a number of CCA members as well as others.



Catholic Just Stop Oil Talk

Wed 17th Aug, 7.00pm

Catholic? Just Stop Oil's 'Our Responsibilities at This Time' talk is particularly focused towards Catholic brothers and sisters this month.

[More info and book](#)



Daily Prayer

CCA's endeavours to combat the Climate Emergency are underpinned by daily prayer.

We meet at 9.00am every morning except Wednesday and are currently (although not exclusively) working through Scriptural readings in the Lectionary.

Please join us on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 9.15pm to 10pm to pray for the Earth and the work we are called to do in CCA, and to replenish our spiritual wellspring at the end of the day.

[Register here](#) if you haven't previously done so for both morning and evening prayer.

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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