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CCA Holds Communion outside Downing Street



At the outset of a Weekend of Resistance in London, members of Christian Climate Action (CCA) gathered in an act of worship in the road at Whitehall, directly outside Downing Street.

Even as Liz Truss' government was reaching its death throes, activists prayed for the urgent action on climate so desperately needed and expressed love and solidarity with both those already on the front line of the climate catastrophe and those who will not be able to pay their energy bills this winter.

Read more

The Weekend Rebellion in Pictures











Other Actions



Protestors Disturb Major Oil and Gas Conference

Delegates arriving at the three-day Energy Intelligence Forum in Mayfair, London, on 4th October were faced with members of CCA in prayer. On the road, a large banner read: "Your greed is killing humanity".

As an organisation, Energy Intelligence has its roots in the publications *Daily Oil* and *Petroleum Weekly* and is dedicated to providing market information services (news, analysis, data, research and advice) to the biggest players in the energy industry: companies, governments and financiers.

CCA's road block aimed at making delegates leave their cars and take a "walk of shame" to the entrance to the conference venue, past protestors carrying placards, pictures and the stories of those most negatively impacted by global fossil fuel production.

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Forthcoming Actions

APRIL REBELLION WILL YOU HELP BUILD A MOVEMENT THAT'S TOO BIG TO IGNORE?

Momentum against successive government administrations, each one of which seems to care less about the climate, is growing.

Christian Climate Action is helping to work to bring 100,000 people onto the streets in April 2023 in a mass action of solidarity against corporate greed and Government inaction.

Will you be one of them? Find out more



Banners at Barclays

Can you can go along to your local branch of Barclays on Monday 14th November and hold up a banner or a placard, hand out leaflets or stage a sit in prayer protest to highlight Barclays continuing funding of climate devastation?

If you can, then then **email us** and we can help you with resources, advice and linking up with others who might be there. Email a photo of your local Barclays action, preferably with a CCA logo in it, and we will be able to create a photo montage on a blog and/or social media.

More information.

COP27 - Let's Make our Voices Heard

COP27 will be taking place in Egypt between 6th and 18th November 2022. Last year's COP26 negotiations in Glasgow were a failure which has left us on track for a 2.7 degrees warming, sacrificing frontline communities for profit and power.

This year the COP27 Coalition have called on us to join the global protests for climate justice and to lend our voices to their struggle. Come and join CCA in supporting some of these protests across the UK.

Find out more here

Training and Talks



After a necessary recess to allow us to plan and manage a range of actions over the summer and early autumn, Saturday Sessions are back!

Hosted on Zoom at 11.00am each Saturday morning, these sessions offer the opportunity for CCA members to come together socially, plan, keep up-to-date with developments in climate activism and to consider how biblical teaching can help us shape our response to the climate crisis.

Programme

Until the end of November we are hosting our "We are Working on...." series.

29th October

Funders of climate destruction

5th November

Movement building, church engagement and mobilisation

12th November

Praying together, vigil and public witness

19th November

Climate Justice, loss and damage finance

26th November

Church divestment

Register in advance for our Saturday sessions here

(You only need to register once and you can attend any of the sessions. Once

registered, you will receive a confirmatory email containing the information you need to join the meeting.)

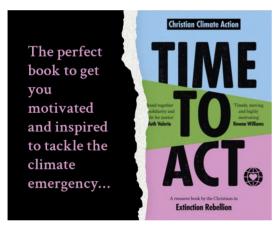
New to CCA Wednesday 7th December 2022 7pm to 8pm, on Zoom

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

Resources



Time to Act

If you are new to CCA and haven't yet come across *Time to Act*, we thoroughly recommend this goes on your Christmas present list - whether for yourself or for an interested friend.

The book includes essays, sermons, poetry, and stories from dozens of CCA members and guest contributors to help motivate activists and those who wish to encourage a greater responsibility for the environment through their churches.

Retailing at £11.99, Time to Act is available now from SPCK



Daily Prayer

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

Morning Prayer: 9am every morning on Zoom.

Evening Prayer: Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 9.15pm-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 for both morning and evening prayer.

Donate

You can really help CCA by supporting our work financially.

Donations are used to support a small number of people working one day a week on a variety of tasks so that the rest of us don't have to fit this in on top of our day jobs, helping rebels who face court fines and funding the paid-for account that allows us to send this newsletter.



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