

Climate change
is the biggest
environmental threat
facing the world today.

Make a splash
for climate justice!



The Rainbow Pilgrimage

Coventry
Saturday 9 October 2004

Conference 9.45 a.m.

Booking
essential

Methodist Central Hall, Bull Yard

- Sir John Houghton FRS
- Aubrey Meyer, Global Commons Institute
- John Cridland, CBI
- Trewin Restorick, Global Action Plan

Children's activities with Inter@ctive, so bring the family!

Procession 1.50 p.m.

through the city centre

Service 2.30 p.m.

Everyone
welcome

at Coventry Cathedral

- Bishop John Oliver
- Dr David Hallman, World Council of Churches

Conference:
Adults £12 each
Lunch £5
Children 0-16 free
Lunch £4
Inter@ctive £2
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Booking form
on reverse
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4.30 p.m. Annual
Members' Meeting of
Christian Ecology Link,
Methodist Central Hall.

Climate change. It's time for blue sky thinking.
Come on board Operation Noah, and help create a climate of justice
for the poor and future generations.

To find out more, visit www.christian-ecology.org.uk/noah

THE RAINBOW PILGRIMAGE

The title recalls God's everlasting promise to every living creature in the rainbow covenant. (Gen. 9.8-17)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

THE MORNING CONFERENCE,

in the spacious Coventry Methodist Central Hall, from 9.45am to 12.40pm, will feature, in order of speaking:

- **Sir John Houghton FRS**, eminent meteorologist and Christian, with an update on the latest climate change science
- **Aubrey Meyer**, of the Global Commons Institute, explaining the 'contraction and convergence' policy which holds out the best hope for a just response to global warming
- **John Cridland**, Deputy Director-General of the CBI exploring how business can act on climate change
- **Trewin Restorick**, Director of Global Action Plan, presenting ideas for ways in which you can make a difference
- **Rev John Kennedy**, of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland will chair the conference. **Rev Jenny Dyer** will open the conference with prayer.

Specially arranged activities for children will take place during the morning conference. See the **Families Welcome** section.

THE RAINBOW PROCESSION

After lunch we process through the streets of central Coventry to the ruins of the old Cathedral, destroyed in World War II and preserved as a symbol of reconciliation.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE

Bishop John Oliver will preside at a special Service in the new Coventry Cathedral at 2.30pm. Children from Coventry and Warwickshire schools will sing songs from 'Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo'. **Dr David Hallman**, who co-ordinates the World Council of Churches climate change programme, will join us for the day and give a talk during the Cathedral Service.

CEL ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

We walk back to Methodist Central Hall (Bull Yard, Warwick Lane, Coventry) for tea at 4pm followed by CEL's Annual Members' Meeting at 4.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

DISABLED ACCESS

Methodist Central Hall has a lift giving access to all floors. Disabled access to the Cathedral is possible but you will need directions if you cannot manage steps.

FAMILIES WELCOME

Inter@ctive will run a programme of activities, for children aged 5 to 11, in a separate room at Coventry Methodist Central Hall while the morning conference is taking place. Inter@ctive is the ecumenical children's work team of Coventry city centre churches. We need to charge £2 per child to cover cost of materials. To book children in for these special activities please fill in the booking form. You will then be sent a consent form to complete and return.

A morning crèche for children under-five will be provided. This will be free.

Please note a video may be taken of the day, including the procession. If you do not wish your child to be filmed please tick the box on the booking form.

HOW TO GET THERE

Coventry railway station is 10 minutes walk from Methodist Central Hall. The Bus station is adjacent to the Cathedral. Written directions will be sent to conference participants.

If coming by car we recommend you use the Southern Park & Ride scheme. You can leave your car at the Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road (A429). The bus drops passengers at Bull Yard right next to the Methodist Central Hall (stop H7). Buses run every 12 to 15 minutes.

WHERE TO STAY

Coventry Tourist Information provides full details of hotels and guest houses in the Coventry area, and a free booking service: see www.visitcoventry.co.uk or telephone 024 7622 7264. They will also send a leaflet giving more details of the Park and Ride scheme.

THE RAINBOW PROCESSION

We invite all participants to come dressed in a rainbow colour, or to carry a coloured umbrella or piece of material, preferably according to the region where you live:

- RED:** London
- ORANGE:** South-east
- YELLOW:** West Midlands
- GREEN:** East Anglia
- BLUE:** East Midlands & Yorkshire
- INDIGO:** Wales and South-west
- VIOLET:** North-east and North-west England and Scotland

We would like to have banners with designs on Noah or rainbow themes. If your church has a suitable banner please bring it along.

POSTER COMPETITION

CEL is organising an Operation Noah poster competition. Some posters will be on display at the Conference. Visit: www.christian-ecology.org.uk/competition.htm

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Cost for the morning conference,

- £12 per person,
- Children under 16 FREE.
- Inter@ctive £2 per child

A simple LOAF LUNCH of baked potato, cheese, salad, fruit and drink, can be booked at a cost of £5 per person for adults (£4 per child). The food provided will follow CEL's LOAF principles: Locally produced, Organically grown, Animal friendly, Fairly traded. (Cheaper sandwiches can be bought on the premises from Wesley's Café. Please note you cannot eat your own food on the premises.)

Please return this form with your cheque to:-
CEL Booking Secretary,
4 Spring Grove Walk, Burley, Leeds,
West Yorks LS6 1RR.

I wish to book adults at £12 per person for the morning Conference.

I wish to booklunches for adults at £5 per person.

I wish to booklunches for children at £4 per child.

I wish to book children (aged 5-11) at £2 per child for the Inter@ctive children's activities in the morning.

I wish to book FREE children's places in the morning creche.

If a video is made of the day's proceedings I do NOT wish my child to be filmed.

I enclose a cheque for £.....

(Please make cheques payable to CEL.)

OTHER INFORMATION

I/We can distribute publicity leaflets (Please specify number)

I am a CEL member YES/NO

Please send CEL membership details

We need plenty of volunteers to help with stewarding. Please tick if you can help.

Name(s).....

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Address

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Post Code.....

Tel. Number

Email

Bursaries may be available on application for students and those on low income. Please ask.

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