

# CLIMATE JUSTICE RESOURCES AND PRAYERS



Click on the links below to access these resources.

**Prayer for the Earth:** This short Prayer by Pope Francis and taken from *Laudato Si* can be used individually or recited as part of community prayers in the weeks running up to the Paris Climate Change Conference.

**Guidance Notes:** Communities or Groups wishing to organise a Prayer Day or event can get some guidance here and use the resources, readings and reflections in the next link to draw up a prayer service or liturgy that will suit their needs.

**Prayers and readings for Prayer for the Paris Climate Summit:** This resource from the website *Pray and Fast for the Climate* contains 80 short readings and reflections that can be used and adapted for individual or community prayer. See the above link with suggestions on how best to use this material.

## Resources for the SMA Thumbprint Campaign

**Video:** The contribution that you can make to climate justice is as unique as your thumbprint - only you can make it. You can make a difference! This short video (six minutes) explains what Climate Justice is and what the Campaign aims to achieve. The video could be used in conjunction with a prayer service (see below) by showing it on a lap-top for small group or via a projector for larger groups.



**Thumbprint Pledge Card:** (4 copies of the Pledge per A4 Sheet. Print back and front. It is best if they are printed on light card. If you prefer not to print them out, individuals or small groups could recite the shorter version on the Pledge printed on the Pledge Sheet.)

The Campaign uses a thumbprint, which is unique to every person, as a symbol for the equally unique contribution that each person can make to climate justice. Placing one's thumbprint on the Pledge Sheet and reciting the words of the Pledge are signs of commitment to act for climate justice.



**Thumbprint Pledge Sheet:** Download and print for use. Can be printed as A4 and A3 size or even as A1 by using a profession printer.

**Act For Climate Justice Leaflet:** (Two sided printable version - 2 leaflets per A4 sheet): this short leaflet -explains what Climate Justice is and also the value of the individual contribution to Climate Justice that we all can make. The leaflet also explains the Thumbprint Campaign, gives the text of the Pledge to act for Climate Justice and ends with a Prayer for Creation.



**Prayer Service:** (Download and print two-sided - note when open this link you will see pages 2 and 3, scroll down for pages 1 and 4.) This short Prayer Service is designed around the use of the Thumbprint Pledge. A prayer Service could begin by showing the **Video** (link above), however, you will need access to the Internet to do so.

**Make Your Mark for Climate Justice Poster:** Print on A4 or A3.

**You Can Make a Difference Poster:** Print on A4 or A3.

**Mark Your Mark - Logo:**

