



# Climate Change - an invitation

The natural world, and the living things of this planet, are at risk from the significant levels of climate change that are increasingly apparent.

The consensus of scientists tells us that human activity in the industrial era is the most significant factor in the climate changes we face. If human activity is the main factor pushing climate change up to tipping point, we do have a limited opportunity to take united, worldwide steps to alleviate the impact – to get global net manmade CO2 emissions to decline by about 45% by 2030 (from 2010 levels), and reach net zero around 2050.

Even if human activity is not contributing to climate change, and the driving factors are external, we still need a set of united worldwide responses.

In either case, it seems a very “big ask” to obtain global consensus and to achieve whatever changes are necessary on a personal, local, national or global level. But, in addition to the physical changes we all need to make, people of faith can do one more thing – pray.

This invitation is to join in the creation of a cradle of prayer around the world.

This is your invitation:

- **to pray** – in the morning and in the evening, wherever you are; and
- **to pass on this invitation** – to people you know, particularly to people in other time zones – to your north, to your south, to your east and to your west – to be passed on by them in turn

If we pray in the morning and in the evening of each day, and pass it on around the world, a cradle of prayer will come into being, constantly rolling around our world – in and through which God cradles His world in His strong arms, one arm at the opening of the day and one at the closing of the day.

## What to pray for?

- Pray that all world leaders recognise the reality of, and work together on, climate change
- Pray for God to cradle His world – as you would ask for any friend in need

**This is your invitation:**

**Please pray and pass on this invitation**

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