

Theology of Land and Jubilee

All the Youtube videos from the TPMC Rural Conference are here: <https://www.wtanglican.nz/rural-ministry/>

- <https://youtu.be/wIBfiBQXOZI> Rev Dr Jeheli Kibami Singh
- https://youtu.be/1GQf_qkEwBo Archbishop Don Tamihere
- <https://youtu.be/SyOzTBKAEIY> Archbishop David Moxon

Recommended Reading

Pope Francis *Laudate Si*

Mary Robinson *Climate Justice : Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for a Sustainable Future*

Douglas Moo & Jonathan Moo *Creation Care : A Biblical Theology of the Natural World*

Climate Change Resources

From Whanagnui Anglican's Website

- [Our Final Warning: Six Degrees of Climate Emergency](#) A review of Mark Lynas' new book. *The New York Review of Books, August 2020*.
Visit [Mark Lynas' website](#) – he is a leading environmental researcher and author.
- [The gloves are off: 'predatory' climate deniers are a threat to our children](#) Tim Flannery, Professorial fellow, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute, University of Melbourne
- ['No doubt left' about scientific consensus on global warming](#), Extensive historical data shows recent extreme warming is unprecedented in past 2,000 years *The Guardian 25 July 2019*
- [We must transform our lives and values to save this burning planet](#) In decades to come we must rethink our agriculture, our love of consumption and our short-termist priorities. It won't be easy *The Guardian 16 June 2019*
- ["What if we covered the climate crisis like we did the start of the second world war?"](#) An impassioned call to action *The Guardian 23 May 2019*
- [Nature at risk: damning report](#) A bleak picture of the state of New Zealand's environment has been painted by the government's official report, Environment Aotearoa 2019. *RNZ 18 April 2019*
- [The future finds its voice](#) Report on Youth day of action ODT *15 March 2019*
- [Portrait of a planet on the verge of climate catastrophe](#) A challenging UN report *The Guardian 03/12/2018*

- [Link to 'Top 10 green websites'](#) An interesting *Guardian* page with links to various responses on recycling, lifestyle choices etc.

Prayers

[A Prayer for our Earth — Pope Francis](#)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

[A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation — Pope Francis](#)

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.
Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.