

WIRRAL
COOL
PLACES OF WORSHIP
CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION

PROUD TO BE
WORKING WITH

HOPE FOR
THE FUTURE 

Faiths4Change 

COOL
WIRRAL
CLIMATE ACTION



COP 29 Faith & Climate - taking actions locally, to support COP and its objectives

**All Faith & Religions believe that we should care for the planet
They differ in the language and words they use to describe it**



Bringing people together to discuss the COP 29 Faith & Climate goals & to make a difference in our communities and support the objectives of the conference



‘Wirral Places of Worship acting as one, now & with urgency’.

Programme

- Arrive & sign in
- Welcome by CO2OL PLACE of Worship
- **Climate Change How can we tell it’s happening, can it be reversed.**
Presenter: Professor Andy Morse, University of Liverpool
- Cool Places of worship, encouraging places of worship to take actions to reduce their carbon, and to become engage faith communities in environmental issues
- **Climate Change Impact Mitigation: What Places of Worship Can Do**, Presenters: Dr Ibijoke Idowu & Dr Kurannen Baaki Liverpool John Moores University
- To discuss the goals of UN Climate Conference & faith pavilion. Exploring how we might as places of worship address these issues locally
- Finish



Faiths4Change

Prayer for the COP29 climate summit

God of blessings,
the universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made
and awaken in us a renewed commitment
to care for the earth and each other.

Inspire world leaders at COP29,
with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and to speak up for
those being oppressed around the world.
Gift them the openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and ravaged
by war.

Give them the courage to act urgently and wisely,
so that our common home may be healed and restored
and all people, and generations to come, may delight in it.

Amen.

*Inspired by a prayer published by CAFOD, re drafted by members of Cool Places of
Worship, an interfaith group*

12/11/2024 - 22/11/2024

Faith Pavilion at COP29

Explore impactful sessions advancing sustainable change at the intersection of faith, climate action, and justice.

<https://www.faithpavilion.com/>

You can watch the debates here: <https://www.faithpavilion.com/Programme>





‘Wirral Places of Worship acting as one, now & with urgency’.

Who are we?

Cool Places of Worship are places of worship who have made a commitment to taking action on climate change, as part of Cool 2 – Wirral’s Climate Change Strategy.

Faiths4Change facilitates Cool Places of Worship, the project has been co-created with places of worship. Together we aim to grow the number of engaged places of worship and action on climate change on Wirral.



Meetings

The Cool Places of Worship group meets online every month. To join please email zarah@faiths4change.org.uk



Faiths4Change



**‘Wirral Places of Worship acting as one,
now & with urgency’.**

Programme

The Cool Places of Worship project is the latest Wirral focused faith and climate activity exploring the impact of climate change and the environmental journeys many faith communities are already taking in order to reduce their carbon footprint. Cool Places of Worship provides places of worship with a strong link to secular partners and action on climate change, offering joined up more sustainable approaches to climate action, relationship building and other resources. The places of Worship are supported by Faiths4Change.

Meetings

The Cool Places of Worship group meets online every month.
To join please email zarah@faiths4change.org.uk



Faiths4Change

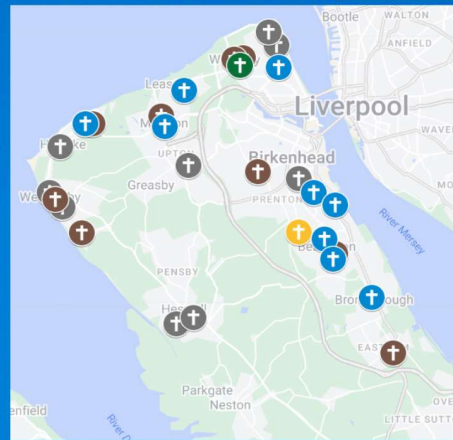
The World can't wait

***We commit to work together to care
for our planet and all life, through
prayer, lifestyle and action***



Faith & Climate

People of faith see our planet as a gift, and believe we have a sacred responsibility to show solidarity and support for those who have done the least to cause climate change but are suffering its worst impacts.



LiveSimply Awarded Churches

- 🌱 Holy Apostles and Martyrs' Parish Church

Gold Eco Churches

- 🌟 Christ Church, Higher Bebington

Silver Eco Churches

- 🌙 St Mary's Church, Upton
- 🌙 St Bridget's Church, West Kirby
- 🌙 St Peter's Church, Heswall
- 🌙 St Catherine's Church, Tranmere
- 🌙 Emmanuel Church, Wallasey
- 🌙 St James Church, New Brighton
- 🌙 Quaker Meeting House
- 🌙 St Luke's Methodist Church Hoylake
- 🌙 West Kirby United Reformed Church

Bronze Eco Churches

- 🌙 Church of the Resurrection and All Saints, C
- 🌙 St Saviour's Church, Oxton
- 🌙 St David's United Reformed Church
- 🌙 Lower Bebington Methodist Church
- 🌙 Claremount Methodist Church
- 🌙 Wallasey Village United Reformed Church
- 🌙 Moreton Methodist Church
- 🌙 St Andrew's United Reformed Church
- 🌙 West Kirby Methodist Church





‘Wirral Places of Worship acting as one,
now & with urgency’.

Climate Change How can we tell it's happening, Can it be reversed.

Presenter: Professor Andy Morse

Professor Andy Morse

Professor of Climate Impacts in School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool. Andy works on the impacts of climate variability and climate change on human and animal health. He has an interest in applying current weather and climate forecast information for humanitarian well-being through the use of application models and methodologies. He was co-awarded the 2006 World Meteorological Organisation's Norbert Gerbier-MUMM International award.



Faiths4Change

Cool Places of worship, encouraging places of worship to take actions to reduce their carbon, and to become engage faith communities in environmental issues

What are you doing in your place of worship?

Hopes & challenges to create a map of action

Sharing tips & ideas what's helped you

Area (locality) round tables –

- Birkenhead/Prenton/Tranmere - Cathy
- Port Sunlight / Bebington/Bromborough/Eastham/ tbc
- Parkgate/Neston/Heswall - Christine/Linda
- West Kirby/Hoylake/Moreton – Colin
- New Brighton / Wallasey /Leasowe – Anne
- Elsewhere – Annie/Piara



Climate Change Impact Mitigation: What Places of Worship Can Do

Presenters: Dr Ibijoke Idowu & Dr Kurannen Baaki

Dr Ibijoke Idowu

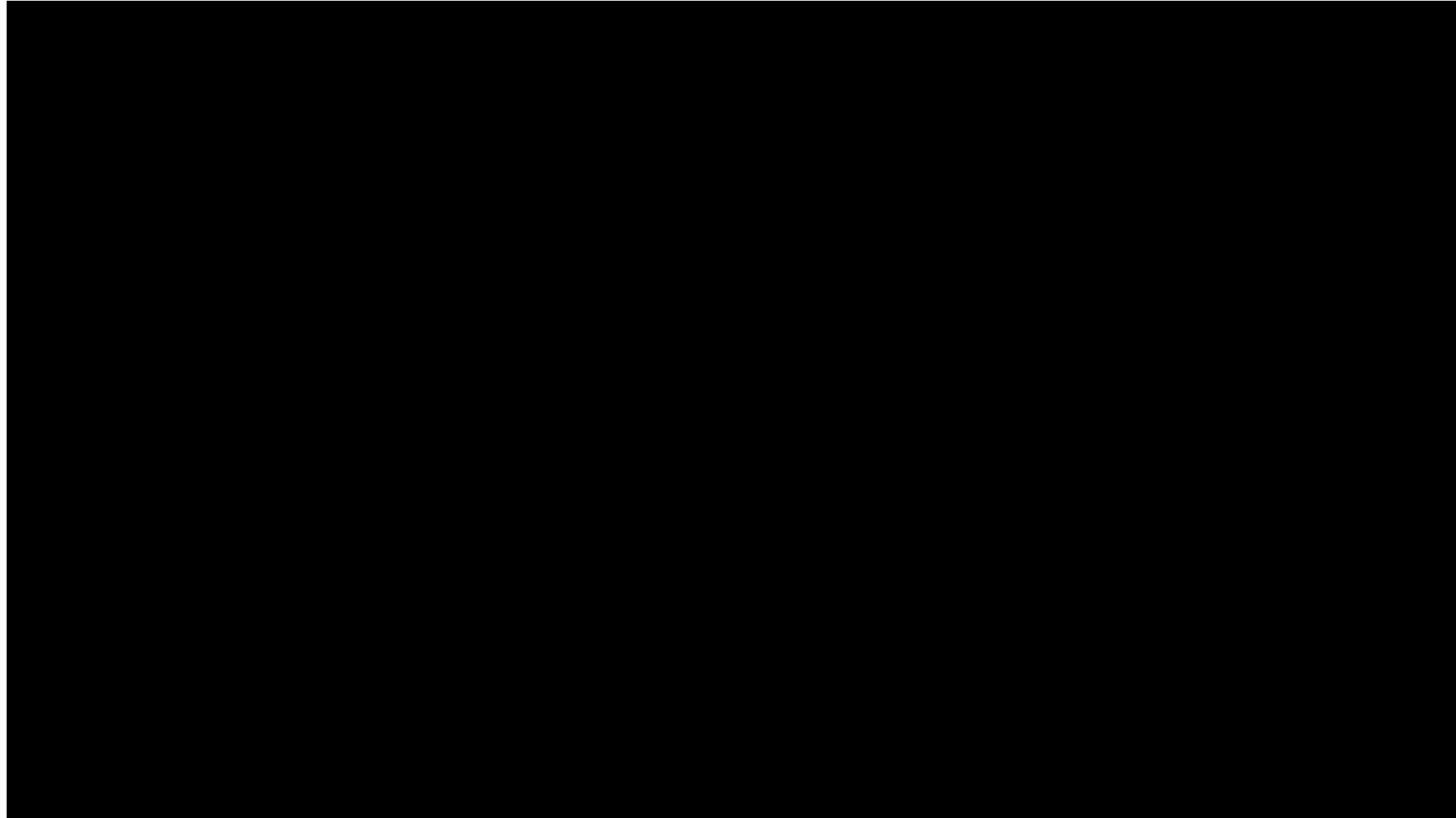
Senior Lecturer in the School of Civil Engineering and Built environment at Liverpool John Moores University. She has a special interest in decarbonization technologies—including renewable technologies and waste conversion into energy. She is passionate about utilising decarbonization technology as a strategy to achieving Net Zero in the energy sector.

Dr Kurannen Baaki

Senior Lecturer in the School of Civil Engineering and Built environment at Liverpool John Moores University. His special research interest is in sustainable waste management systems. He is also a THIS Institute Research Fellow with The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute (THIS), University of Cambridge where he is carrying out research into sustainable waste management within the NHS.



Faiths4Change



https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/downloads2.unmultimedia.org/public/video/evergreen/MSG+SG+/SG+1+Nov+24/3298308_MSG+SG+COP29+RELIGIOUS+LEADERS+SUMMIT+01+NOV+24.mp4

Excellencies, dear friends,

I want to thank you for coming together across faiths to help push for a successful outcome at COP29 in Baku.

Our climate is in crisis — extreme temperatures, raging fires, droughts, and epic floods.

No country is spared.

And the poorest and most vulnerable are hardest hit.

As faith leaders, your voices are essential to drive climate action and climate justice.

Action to ensure countries produce — by next year — new national climate action plans aligned with the imperative to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.







And justice so all countries have the resources to adapt to our changing planet and can transition — fast and fairly — to a sustainable and renewable future.

This includes a much stronger flow of financial resources to developing countries, and a well-funded Loss and Damage Fund that supports those hardest hit by disasters.

By standing together, you're standing up for the future of the world we share.

Thank you for being part of this vital effort for people and planet.

To discuss the goals of UN Climate Conference & faith pavilion. Exploring how we might as places of worship address these issues locally

	<p>Inspire and unleash the power of religions, religious leaders, and faith communities as change agents for climate action.</p>		<p>Encourage religious leaders to engage in policy dialogue with and inspire climate ambition among political delegations</p>
	<p>Highlight concrete actions by religious institutions and communities to curb climate change with measurable indicators and a monitoring mechanism</p>		<p>Achieve a historic alignment of religious leaders behind a call for climate action designed to harness contributions at an individual and institutional levels as a response to the Global Stocktake and to build a greater sense of hope around COP29</p>
	<p>Promote a global coalition of religious leaders working together for climate action</p>		<p>Unify and maximize the collective action of faith actors present at COP29</p>



Cool Places of Worship Newsletter

We publish a newsletter with information and events to support places of worship in their commitments to act on climate change. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive future editions of the newsletter please email zarah@faiths4change.org.uk

Cool Wirral Knowledge Platform

Visit the Cool Wirral Knowledge Platform which contains advice and resources to help places of worship act on climate change.

<https://www.faiths4change.org.uk/cool-wirral-knowledge-platform.html>

Cool Places of Worship - For information about the Cool Places of Worship project, or to talk about your place of worship can get involved please contact:

Zarah Ross m. 07511 869 659

Website: [faiths4change.org.uk](https://www.faiths4change.org.uk) Email: zarah@faiths4change.org.uk

Cool Wirral Partnership Find out more about the wider Cool Wirral Partnership on [Wirral Council's website](#) or [download the report](#).



Visit the Climate Hub

Wirral has an ambitious target to be net carbon neutral by 2041 and we all need to play our part.

Check out the Climate Action Hub to find out more and get involved.

<https://haveyoursay.wirral.gov.uk/hub-page/climate-action-wirral>

Cool Wirral Knowledge Platform

Faiths4Change support Wirral places of worship as part of the Cool Wirral partnership. Visit the Cool Wirral Knowledge Platform which contains advice and resources to help places of worship take action on climate change.

<https://www.faiths4change.org.uk/cool-wirral-knowledge-platform.html>