CLIMATE CHANGE 
ART & 
FAITH

Faith and the Environment Conference

Holy Trinity Church, Sittingbourne
6th October 2018
Early English industrial town, Staffordshire.

I'm too hot, no more blankets!
THE WORLD AT NIGHT

http://pics-about.space/world-at-night-nasa/p=1
ARCTIC MELT

Elisapee Ishulutaq

Climate Change, (2012)

http://iaq.inuitartfoundation.org/29-1-listening-for-sedna/
SEA-LEVEL RISE

Samuel, age 10
Fiji

A Sinking World,

FLOODS

Gideon Mendel
Drowning World,
India,

https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2012/may/18/gideon-mendel-drowning-world
DROUGHTS

Mothobi Mefane

Metsi (Water),

South Africa

https://www.phinc.co.za/art/Artists/ArtistDetails.aspx?Artist=Mothobi%20Mefane#.WKbwjfl97Dc
APOCALYPTIC LANGUAGE/E IMAGERY
So God created humankind in his image, “... subdue the earth ... and have dominion over the fish ... the birds ... and every living thing ...”  (Genesis 1:27-28)
“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind … Love your neighbour as yourself.”

(Matthew 22:38-39)

Who is my neighbour?
“Walk with me and work with me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. ... Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

(Matthew 11:29-30, The Message)
“Look at past mistakes and learn from them in order to avoid making them again in the future.

Look back to a better place for your future.”

Dr. Terry Leblanc,
Chair, North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies
A KAIOROS MOMENT FOR CHURCH COMMUNITIES
NEW CREATION COMMUNITIES

PARTNERING WITH:

• Local Uniformed Groups and Schools
• Eco Church
• Maidstone Deanery Environment Group
• Maidstone Borough Council - Waste Management
• Kent County Council - Air Quality
• Local Supermarkets
• Local Farmers
NEW CREATION COMMUNITIES

LOCAL GUIDES

MOLEHILL PRIMARY ACADEMY

SENACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GREENFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEW CREATION COMMUNITIES
THE WOODLAND TRUST - PLANTING TREES
“In the course of history, there comes a time when humanity is called to shift to a new level of consciousness, to reach a higher moral ground.

A time when we have to shed our fear and give hope to each other.

That time is now.”

Wangari Maathai
Nobel Peace Prize Winner 2004