

St Peter and St Paul Church, Great Missenden is located in South Buckinghamshire. Great Missenden is between Amersham and Wendover on the Aylesbury Branch of the Chiltern Railway Line and on the 45 bus route from High Wycombe. For further details of public transport options, visit Traveline, www.traveline.org.uk or ring/email the contacts below.

For those with satnav, the postcode is HP16 0BA. The A413 runs through the town: major roads nearby include the M40 (High Wycombe exit), M25 (Junction 18) and A41 (take the A416 at Berkhamsted to Chesham and the B485 from Chesham to Great Missenden). Parking is available at the church and school, but for environmental and logistical reasons, please carshare where possible.

If you would like to attend the conference, but are uncertain how to get to Great Missenden, ring or email the contacts below. We will endeavour to link people who are coming to the conference from the same area as you.



Mail registration forms to:
Margaret Dixon, c/o Great Missenden Parish Office
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Margaret (webmaster@grtmissenden.bucks.sch.uk) or
Maranda (01235 850267, maranda@ccow.org.uk)



A Conference on Care for Creation in Churches and Schools

Saturday, 6 March 2010
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**St Peter and St Paul Church, Great Missenden
and
Great Missenden C of E Combined School**

Supported by A Rocha, CAFOD, CCOW, Christian Aid,
The Diocese of Oxford, Great Missenden CE Combined School,
Reading CEL Group, St Peter and St Paul Great Missenden,
Tearfund and Traidcraft

Living Hope will also include a Fairtrade "Big Brew"

Creation is a gift from God -- but how can we both enjoy and care for that gift? And how do we respond to the threats that imperil both the natural environment as a whole and, within that, the fellow human beings we are called to love?

Throughout our area churches and schools are seeking ways of celebrating and caring for the environment and responding to the challenges of climate change and other forms of environmental degradation. In an age of concern, we seek to be signs of "Living Hope" as we "green" our churches and schools.

This conference is for anyone who wants to care for the environment in a church or school context. It will combine keynote addresses by noted speakers with interactive workshops, a marketplace, opportunities to network, and worship.

Speakers include:

- **Dave Bookless**, A Rocha UK, author of "Planetwise"
- **Paula Clifford**, Christian Aid, author of "Angels with Trumpets: The Church in a Time of Global Warming"
- **Chris Sunderland**, Founder of Earth Abbey

Workshops, led by experts and practitioners, include:

- Stories from churches/schools that have installed renewable energy
- "Eco-Congregations" and "Eco-Schools" sharing their experiences
- Working with community groups (Transition Towns, "Greening" campaigns, 10:10 etc)
- Energy advisor's "clinic" on easy energy saving for homes, churches and schools
- A scientist's perspective on the science of climate change and how to answer related questions
- Traidcraft's CEO on Fair Trade and sustainability
- Living Lightly
- Spirituality, community and reconnecting with the earth
- Experiencing and creating a "green" prayer walk
- Preparing worship that includes environmental themes
- What happened at Copenhagen? And what happens next with climate negotiations?
- Campaigning on climate change: a roadmap for the year ahead

A marketplace will feature stalls with materials from agencies; church, school and community groups; environmental service providers; and Traidcraft.

In honour of Fairtrade Fortnight, the event will also include a Fairtrade "**Big Brew**" to be opened by Traidcraft CEO Paul Chandler.

The day will close with discussion with politicians (TBC) and **worship**.

Living Hope: Green Churches, Green Schools Registration Form

Deadline for Registration: 1 March 2010 (*Space is limited; register early!*)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in sharing transportation.

Please sign here if you agree to the conference administrators' storing your contact details in order to send you follow-up information after the conference:

A conference fee of £5 will be payable on the day. Fee includes workshop materials and Fairtrade tea/coffee. Please bring a packed lunch.