

<b>Theme &amp; Passages</b>	<b>Living for the Liberation of Planet Earth</b> Romans 8:14–25	Notes prepared by Steve Elmes and Ian Causebrooke
<b>Welcome (10 mins)</b>	Share one thing about God’s creation that delights your senses or takes your breath away.	
<b>Worship (20 mins)</b>	Turn all you have shared into praise – thanking God for the wonder and beauty of his creation. You might like to complete your time of praise in song – perhaps with the following hymn: <a href="https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=PdE_NKyY_o0">https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=PdE_NKyY_o0</a>	
<b>Working with God (20 mins):</b> Evangelism Discipleship Compassion Justice Creation Care	Tristan Watson shared on Sunday the things his family are doing to care for God's creation.  Spend some time exploring together how you could <b>go greener...</b> This could include going greener in the way we pray, in your home, in your garden, in your travel, in the food you eat, in the things you buy and how you dispose of them, and in what you expect of your community and government.  During the week, why not explore further by completing the <a href="#">Creation Care survey</a> and seeing how well your household is doing in combatting climate change and protecting the environment.	
<b>Word (20-25 mins)</b>	<b>Romans 8: 14-25</b>  <i>Our passage this week speaks of our freedom as God’s adopted children (v 14-17) and the coming freedom of creation (18–21).</i>  <b>Read</b> verses 14–17 <i>Lectio Divina</i> style (several times with space for reflection between).  Share how these verses have spoken to you.  Read verses 18–25  How is our freedom related to the liberation of creation (see verses 22–25)?  What do you think the groaning is about?  How might all this translate into action (see Working with God above)?	
<b>Extra</b>	On Sunday morning we heard from a passionate young woman calling the church to respond to the plight of creation. <a href="#">You can listen to it by clicking here.</a>	