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Environmental resources from BRF

As the crucial COP26 international climate emergency meeting opens in Glasgow, here's information on BRF's range of climate-related resources. To browse our collection of environment-related titles click <u>here</u>.



Pb, ISBN 978 1 80039 005 8, £9.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>.
A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues by Martin and Margot Hodson.
Environmental sustainability is a major issue for us all. In this extensively updated edition,
Martin and Margot Hodson consider eight of the key current environmental problems,
giving the biblical basis for looking after the environment and helping to integrate
environmental thinking into the reader's understanding of Christian faith.



Pb, ISBN 978 1 80039 022 5, £9.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Changing the Climate: Applying the Bible in a climate emergency* by the Hawker family. A series of Bible passages unpacked to show the Bible's relevance to environmentalism, and how we can all play our part in limiting the negative effects of climate change. The climate crisis is one of the most important issues of our time, threatening lives and livelihoods.



Pb, ISBN 978 0 85746 835 2 £3.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Holy Habits Bible Reflections: Sharing resources: 40 readings and reflections* To have 'all things in common' is about both giving and receiving, and it needs to be mutual. Sharing may not be the obvious route to take and it may take courage to initiate it, but we know that it is often ultimately more rewarding than simply giving. Also available on the same theme, a group <u>leader's guide</u> and guide for <u>churches</u>.



Pb, ISBN 978 0 85746 968 7, £8.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *The Celtic Year: A rhythm of prayer and meditation for the eight points of the Celtic year* by David Cole. One of a number of BRF titles focused on Celtic Christian spirituality, with its central focus on creation and the natural rhythms of the year. Following the ancient rhythm of the Celtic year, these prayers, meditations and liturgies will help you focus on the natural flow of life as it changes around you.



Pb, ISBN 978 1 80039 068 3 £8.99. for more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Green Reflections: Bible inspiration for sustainable living* by Martin and Margot Hodson, with original artwork by Martin Beek. How should we look after the world we inhabit? Martin and Margot Hodson bring together scientific and theological wisdom to offer 62 reflections inspired by passages from the Bible in a thoughtful exploration that encourages both reflection and response.

BRF's vision is to enable people of all ages to grow in faith and understanding of the Bible and to see more people equipped to exercise their gifts in leadership and ministry. BRF ministries include Anna Chaplaincy, Living Faith, Messy Church and Parenting for Faith. Find out more at **brf.org.uk**.



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Pb, ISBN 978 0 85746 811 6, £8.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Franciscan Footprints: Following Christ in the ways of Francis and Clare* by Sr Helen Julian. Helen Julian CSF explores the distinctive features of the spirituality of St Francis and St Clare and shows how these practices can be applied to, and become part of, our daily lives. Through stories of care for creation, social justice, mission, preaching, contemplative spirituality and simple living, discover your own pathway today.



Pb, ISBN 978 0 85746 579 5, £9.99. For more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Messy Church does Science: 100 sizzling science-based ideas for Messy Churches* edited by David Gregory. In advance of the publication of *Messy Church Goes Wild* in April 2022 there's a whole range of exciting nature and creation-based sessions in *Messy Church does Science*, designed to enable children and adults alike to appreciate the wonder of the world around them.



Pb, ISBN 978 0 85746 416 3, £8.99. for more information and to order click <u>here</u>. *Outdoor Church: 20 sessions to take church outside the building for children and families* by Sally Welch. Helping churches to reconnect and value their environment. A creative worship and activity resource for churches to use outside the church building. Outdoor church functions in any green space and is suitable for churches in urban, suburban and rural contexts.



Contributors to our Bible reading notes regularly reflect on environmental issues, helping readers to think through their own prayerful responses to the challenges we all face in addressing the climate emergency in meaningful ways. Typical of such reflections is a recent series in *New Daylight*, 'All creation is groaning: Celtic Christian spirituality', by Michael Mitton. To access a PDF of Michael's series click <u>here</u>.



Similarly, in *Day by Day with God*, our Bible notes written by women, for women who want to deepen their engagement with the Bible. Michele D. Morrison has written about 'Caring for God's creation'. To access a PDF of Michele's series click <u>here</u>.

To find out more about our range of Bible reading notes click here.



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