

**Meeting: Revd Dennis Nthenge**

**Date: April 24, 2021 10-12am CET**

Power Point slides also available on request (Elizabeth)  
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**Meeting: Dr Ruth Valerio**

**Date: Apr 21, 2021 06:13 PM Zurich**

Meeting Recording:

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**NOTES from CHAT**

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“toilet twinning!” <https://www.toilettwinning.org/>

[www.bintwinning.org](http://www.bintwinning.org)

Thank you - the word „whole of life response“ is a good way of framing this..

**MEETING: Revd Dr Rachel Mash**

**Date: Apr 26, 2021 06:17 PM Zurich**

Meeting Recording:

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*Notes from chat:*

[www.storyofstuff.org](http://www.storyofstuff.org)

<http://www.greenanglicans.org> Ryan the Rhino: The Story of Creation

For churches in the Netherlands there is Groene Kerken (Green Churches)  
[www.groenekerken.nl](http://www.groenekerken.nl). Then we can tie in with local initiatives and link with like-minded local churches.

**Meeting: Revd Dr. Dave Bookless**  
**Date: Apr 17, 2021 09:30 AM Zurich**

Meeting Recording:

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Power Point slides also available from me. EB

<https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>

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seaspiracy – careful with this one, not everything is quite correct...

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/creationtide/creationtide-resources>

Sustainable Preaching: <http://sustainable-preaching.org/>

To complement efforts for Young People like Friday for Futures and Beyond. Its inevitable for the Church to support young people led initiatives for sustainability. Thanks to St. George's Anglican Church Berlin, the <https://flightfreeprojects.org/> has managed to initiate planting indigenous trees on smallholders' land for Food Security, biodiversity strengthening, and emission reduction. This is hope for the future!

Callum (Lyon)

For anyone in France: A-Rocha France has a new ambassador network which I have recently joined. Churches can invite a speaker to come to your church to talk about A-Rocha initiatives, what you and your church can do and the importance of the gospel of creation care: <https://france.arocha.org/en/> Both english and french speakers can come + there are some great workshops planned in the A-Rocha centre in les Courmettes. Dave Bookless will be there also in September during our creation care week: <https://www.courmettes.com/en/nos-evenements/>

**Simon Norcross Luxembourg**

I'll leave my comment here before leaving. This has been excellent. Nevertheless, as so often in Christian discussions about environmental issues, I am disappointed by the limited mention of political action to bring pressure on to governments and large commercial organisations. This is not the only thing we should do, but without it we shall never reach our objectives. Thank you.

## Meeting: 'Net Zero Carbon emissions' Catherine Ross/Jo Chamberlain

Date: Apr 19, 2021 06:05 PM Zurich

Meeting Recording:

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### Catherine Ross, Cathedral & Church Buildings Division

@Stephen, at the moment the Energy Footprint Tool only includes energy use, not travel, because energy is the biggest slice of the footprint. Our Research and Stats department are looking at how to incorporate travel. Information on mileage is gathered by expenses systems, but gathering it is tricky without making something onerous, and it generally doesn't currently record the type of car.

This is the link to Climate Stewards if you want to look: <https://www.climatestewards.org/>

### Stephen - NW Europe

@Catherine thank you. Many churches in Europe rent a building for worship and may have little control over their energy consumption. At the same time, they travel great distances to attend church (non-covid, obvs). We could make a great impact if we addressed the carbon from door-to-door-to-door

**Daleen Bakker Spain MES/Netherlands home** I agree with that, especially in the cases where the chaplain is also doing services in a church far away once in a while (like here in Barcelona also the assistant chaplain going to Andorra)

**Jackie Dallos Eastern** is there possibility to input ferry journeys as being an island using ferries is part of travel between Lefkada and Corfu for services.

### Catherine Ross, Cathedral & Church Buildings Division

Here is that calculator: <https://www.climatestewards.org/offset/>

### Zelie Peppiette Brussels

Small steps.....leading by example.....being aware also of out of scope and thinking how to influence and take more steps along a holistic journey.....

**Catherine Ross, Cathedral & Church Buildings Division** And if you really want to get into it, there is Climate Steward's 360Carbon tool, which allows you to input staff AND congregation: <https://360carbon.org/en-gb/church/travel>

### Ursula Peutot- Vevey Switzerland

For zoom services-meetings, we can recommend turning off camera during the parts or the service where one person is talking specifically,

and only have the camera on at specific times. This will reduce footprint of the video conference...

### **Joanna Udal - Norway**

Can we seek closer unity with ecumenical partners to enable a sacramental ministry to be provided more locally?

### **Jo Chamberlain UK**

Post Covid I think the church in England is having to think carefully about the future of its built estate - this seems to be even more pertinent in the Diocese in Europe

### **Catherine Ross, Cathedral & Church Buildings Division**

Just taking a chance to share a few of the key resources we have for churches:(1) Net Zero Carbon church webinars: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/webinars-getting-net-zero-carbon>(2) Land and nature webinars: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/webinars-land-and-nature-churches-count-nature-week>(3) Eco Church webinars: <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/eco-church>(4) Practical Path to Net Zero Carbon for churches (which includes a self-guided checklist you can use): <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church/practical-path-net-zero-carbon-churches>(5) Net Zero Carbon Church guidance page: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church>(6) Lots of sermon resources on the Climate Sunday site: <https://www.climatesunday.org/service-resources>

### **Christine, France**

Great point made at the recent Archdeaconry Synod: why not cut costs by holding only one Synod every two years. We might use all the thousands of euros saved to employ a youth worker - younger people are happy to engage online.

### **Joanna Udal - Norway**

Oxford Net Zero have been running an excellent series of seminars, including innovative carbon storage