



Mission & Outreach

at St Andrew's Church Bedford

National Charity Option One:

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change poses urgent threats to our planet. Charitable organisations are active in driving environmental initiatives, funding crucial research, and aiding vulnerable communities affected by climate change. We are called to look after the earth.

BIBLE QUOTES:

Old Testament:

"He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst." - Psalm 104:10-11

New Testament:

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." - 1 Corinthians 10:26

THE ISSUE:

Climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperature, rainfall, and other atmospheric conditions. It is primarily driven by human activities such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, leading to global warming, rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and threats to ecosystems and human societies.

STATISTICS:

The statistics indicate that 62% of adults in Great Britain expect rising UK temperatures to affect them by 2030, with 54% foreseeing reduced access to safe and affordable food. The UK has experienced a 1°C increase in average temperature from 2012 to 2021 (Office of National Statistics). Poorer countries are affected by climate change even more than the UK is, despite doing less to cause it.

REASON TO SUPPORT: MISSION ACTION PLAN FIT – STEWARDSHIP

Charitable support for climate change is crucial in driving environmental initiatives, supporting sustainable practices, and advocating for policy changes. These organisations fund critical research, promote public awareness, and carry out practical conservation work. Charitable support also aids vulnerable communities affected by climate change, providing disaster relief and sustainable development initiatives. By advocating for sustainable policies and fostering global cooperation, charitable support helps address the urgent challenges posed by climate change and safeguarding the planet for future generations.