

WHOSE EARTH?

Come along to a *Whose Earth?* event this June to explore how we as Christians can live on God's earth God's way today.

With expert speakers, including:

Dr Elaine Storkey

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In 1992 the world's biggest ever political gathering – the Rio Earth Summit – marked one of the first times that world leaders met to discuss the environment.

Twenty years later, they're meeting again for Rio+20 to see how well they've done – and how much more they need to do.

We share a world where consumption by the wealthiest directly affects the life and death of the poorest people.

Environmental issues, including climate change, are devastating lives and God's good creation.

Our faith reminds us that God created the world, but we have often failed to care for it as we should. The problems often seem insurmountable, as greed and injustice appear to reign. However, our faith also gives us hope that change is possible.

Come along to a *Whose Earth?* event to examine Christian responses to environmental issues, including:

- the Bible basis
- the science behind the issues
- how we can all play a part in responding, including calling on decision-makers to act to eradicate poverty in a way that protects the environment

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it (Psalm 24:1)

All events start at 7.30pm and will include free refreshments.

Tuesday 12 June	Highfield Church, Southampton Highfield Lane, SO17 1RL <i>For directions visit:</i> www.highfield.org.uk	<i>With speakers:</i> Ruth Valerio , <i>Living Lightly Manager, A Rocha UK</i> Andy Lester , <i>Conservation Director, A Rocha UK</i> Paul Cook , <i>Advocacy and Media Director, Tearfund</i>
Wednesday 13 June	The Jubilee Centre, Sheffield Wilson Road, S11 8RN <i>For directions visit:</i> www.citychurchsheffield.org.uk	<i>With speakers:</i> Martin Charlesworth , <i>Jubilee+ (social action) Team Leader, New Frontiers</i> , David Hughes , <i>Churches Director, A Rocha UK</i> , Katie Harrison , <i>Head of Communications, Tearfund</i>
Wednesday 13 June	St Aldate's Church, Oxford 40 Pembroke Street, OX1 1BP <i>For directions visit:</i> www.staldates.org.uk	<i>With speakers:</i> Dr Elaine Storkey , <i>President of Tearfund</i> , Martin Hodson , <i>Operations Manager, John Ray Initiative</i> , Andrew McCracken , <i>UK Director, Tearfund</i>
Thursday 14 June	St Nic's Church, Nottingham 79 Maid Marian Way, NG1 6AE <i>For directions visit:</i> www.stnicsonline.org	<i>With speakers:</i> Martin Charlesworth , <i>Jubilee+ (social action) Team Leader, New Frontiers</i> , David Hughes , <i>Churches Director, A Rocha UK</i> , Ben Niblett , <i>Head of Campaigns, Tearfund</i>
Wednesday 20 June	St Stephen's Church, Twickenham Richmond Road, TW1 2PD <i>For directions visit:</i> www.st-stephens.org.uk	<i>With speakers:</i> Dave Bookless , <i>Advisor for Churches and Theology, A Rocha International</i> , Martin Hodson , <i>Operations Manager, John Ray Initiative</i> , Dave Bainbridge , <i>International Director, Tearfund</i>
Thursday 21 June	All Souls Church, Langham Place, London 2 All Souls Place, W1B 3DA <i>For directions visit:</i> www.allsouls.org	<i>With speakers:</i> Dave Bookless , <i>Advisor for Churches and Theology, A Rocha International</i> , Andy Lester , <i>Conservation Director, A Rocha UK</i> , Matthew Frost , <i>Chief Executive, Tearfund</i>

If there's not an event near you there are still plenty of ways to join in. Find out more at www.tearfund.org/rio

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