

OUR PLANET IS WARMING UP



Why is climate change important?

The Earth is the only home we have. God made it beautiful and asks us to look after it. But global warming is changing weather patterns, and life as we know it will change too. There will be more big storms with hurricanes and flooding in some places and heat waves and droughts in others. Some people will suffer from famine and many plants and animals will become extinct.

What causes global warming?

Global warming is caused by us burning fossil fuels: coal, gas and oil. This produces carbon dioxide, a gas which acts like a blanket in our atmosphere.

What can we do?

World leaders are going to be meeting in Durban in December to discuss climate change and what the countries of the world need to do to stop it from getting worse. Politicians need to decide to use clean forms of energy like solar (from the sun) or wind instead of coal and oil. We want them to realise that children care about what climate change is doing to all life on our planet. We are asking you to draw or write a message for Archbishop Tutu to give to the politicians in Durban.

What you can do:

Please take a postcard size card or piece of paper and write and draw the message that you would like the world leaders to hear from you. Please send these postcards directly to "*We have faith -Act now!*" Faith Secretariat, P O Box 61341, Bishopsgate, 4008, Durban or to your Diocesan Environment Representative to be forward to the Faith Secretariat in Durban by Nov 15th 2011.