

Please pray for our climate today.

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**Acting on Climate
Together in Gippsland**

**ACTinG seeks
TO INSPIRE,
ENCOURAGE
AND EQUIP**

Gippsland Anglicans
to ACT on climate change
IN OUR HOUSEHOLDS,
CHURCHES, SCHOOLS
AND AGENCIES;
to study the theology of creation
AND TO PRAY AND ACT
for the good of
**EARTH AND
ALL CREATURES.**

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We acknowledge the First Nations peoples of this region as the traditional custodians of the land on which the Diocese of Gippsland serves, and pay our respects to past, present and emerging Elders of the GunaiKurnai, Boonwurrung, Bidawal, and Ngarigo/Monero peoples.



Ideas for Home and Parish

In June 2022

Gippsland Anglicans agreed to make action on climate change a major focus for the Diocese of Gippsland over the coming three-year cycle of Synod, with parishes and all Diocesan Bodies making a commitment to:

Learn about climate change, including its current and anticipated future impacts

Study the theology of creation and other relevant theology

Act to reduce emissions from church buildings and vehicles and to adopt patterns of church life that work towards this end

Encourage individuals to reduce household emissions

Pray for the wellbeing of all creation

Find out more at:
www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/acting/climate-action-links-and-articles

- **Embrace slow travel:** see your own country and only fly when you have to. Go by train, bus, car, bike, walking shoes. Consider car sharing or carpooling. Choose a smaller car when replacing.
- As **gas appliances** wear out, replace with electric that can be powered using renewable energy sources.
- **Install solar panels** if you can. Compare energy providers and choose the cleanest.
- **Improve energy efficiency:** insulate ceilings, block draughts, turn off appliances at the wall at night.



- **Limit heating/cooling temperatures:** Save energy and costs by setting heating in winter to 18-20 degrees and cooling in summer to 22-23 degrees.
- **Reduce consumption**, look for secondhand or borrow what you need.
- **Grow some of your food** if you can, look for locally produced food, join or start a food co-op.
- **Refuse plastic** when you can, re-use, repair, recycle.
- **Review your banks and superannuation providers** and switch to those that support clean energy



3 ways to help

Please join us to tackle climate change.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION
Financial gifts to Anglican Earthcare Gippsland support environmental projects and are tax-deductible. Direct deposit: **ACTinG**
BSB: **013795** Acc No: **206078399** (use surname as reference)

ACTIVELY PROTECT AND IMPROVE
Many people taking small steps adds up to a big impact. Reducing emissions is important. Be active in your home, workplace, community and parish life. Look for ways to Reduce - Refuse - Reuse - Repair - Recycle - Repurpose - Review.

TALK ABOUT CLIMATE ACTION
We'd love it if you'd share this story of vital ministry in Gippsland with others. Visit our website to read more, share on social media or pass on this brochure. Visit our website www.gippslandanglicans.org.au