

People's Emergency Briefing



Horsham
Eco Churches



We know God's creation is in trouble, and its ability to sustain people is already failing our brothers and sisters in the Global South and will impact us too, from our national security to our food supply.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a public information film that clearly and honestly briefs the UK on the climate and nature crisis. Building on the landmark National Emergency Briefing held in Westminster, the film features event footage with reactions from members of the public and some familiar faces. The free film is followed by structured discussion, to allow people to process what they have heard and find ways to engage positively around local community solutions.

I saw the film at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, in Horsham, in April. Even though I have been actively researching and promoting creation care and Eco Church since 2018, I learnt a lot from this excellent 50-minute film. At times I gasped in shock and cried at the enormity of the climate and nature crisis, but I also laughed and as the film ended, I was full of hope, which was further amplified by the 80 attendees' enthusiastic discussions and ideas, led by Dr Tony Whitbread, President of Sussex Wildlife Trust.

[Film Trailer, Map, Ticketing, Publicity and Discussion](#)

Hosting the People's Emergency Briefing: A new resource for churches to engage their communities with one of the most urgent issues of our time.

[Church of England webpage](#)

Church Resource Pack – A call to action for Churches

Developed by a coalition backing the People's Emergency Briefing film, including the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales, and the Joint Public Issues Team, which is a partnership between the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union, and the United Reformed Church, to help you host a People's Emergency Briefing screening, for your local community or congregation, with guidance, ideas for discussion, and follow-up activities.

Rt Rev Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich and Lead Bishop for Environment said: "I encourage churches to invite their wider community and show this film – it's a wake up for us all. Its message to care for climate, people, nature is so urgently needed, not least so that we might live and act as Jesus would have us be."

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Major UK Churches and Christian Organisations Unite to Launch a Call to Action on Climate and Nature

- **Workshop** recording and slides on hosting the People's Emergency Briefing, led by Mark Francis, from Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham
- **After screening resources:** Grief Circle – for Christian audience and Listening Circle
- **Petition** asking for an urgent televised national emergency briefing for the public, and a comprehensive public engagement campaign

[Green Christian article](#)

Showing the film would be a great way to start or continue your Eco Church journey. I would be delighted to help with posters, publicity and preparations for the discussion.

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