

# **St Mary the Virgin Ullapool Environment Group**

## **Newsletter January 2026.**

Welcome to our Spring environment Group Newsletter, which aims to help keep us informed on eco activities within the church, the community and further afield.

### **A prayer:**

*God of hope, bless all people and embrace us with your abundant grace for working together in the journey to heal the earth.*

*We pray for your wisdom, sympathy and creativity to take meaningful actions with a shared vision for the common good of all creation. In the precious name of Jesus Christ, Amen*

### **Environment Study Day**

#### **‘For the Love of the Earth’**

**14 Feb 2026 10-3pm**

Our Study Day on 14 Feb will be led by Rev’d David Coleman Chaplain Eco-Congregation Scotland. The theme is ‘For the Love of the Earth’. It will provide us with an opportunity to consider, from a faith perspective, the climate crisis emergency. This is as much a spiritual crisis as it is environmental or economic, and our Study Day will reflect on the dimensions of a spiritual response that will include a biblical perspective and the importance of divine grace.

There will be an opportunity to join the Peace Vigil at the Clock Tower at 12 noon - alternatively there will be a short film screening. Soup will be provided for lunch (bring your own sandwiches).

If you wish to attend, please add your name to the list at St Mary’s Church or e mail me on dhiggon1@gmail.com

### **Green Screen**

We have an interesting and challenging programme of films to begin the new year. The first is very topical in the light of the current demands by the USA for Greenland.

#### **‘Twice Colonized’**

This documentary film is the powerful story of an Inuk human rights lawyer’s traumatic experiences of Danish colonisation on her life as a Greenland Inuk.

We hope to show this film in February – date to be confirmed.

#### **‘Fires and Fascism’**

**Wednesday 18 March 7.30 at the Ferry Terminal**

‘Fires and Fascism’, a film by Pete Knapp questions what today’s wildfires have to do with politics.

**The film will be followed by a Q&A session with Peter Knapp.**

#### **‘The Workers World Cup’**

Inside Qatar’s labour camps, African and Asian migrant workers building the facilities of the 2022 World Cup compete in a football tournament of their own. This will be shown in April. Date to be confirmed.

**Rev’d David Higgon**