

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