

**NORTHALLERTON METHODIST CHURCH
RECOGNISES THE CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL
EMERGENCY**

- **We believe everything that has been created from the smallest living thing to the vastness of the universe comes from God and is loved by God.**
- **God's glorious, self-sustaining web of life is now under threat; the very gift of life on earth is under threat.**
- **We bear witness to the unfolding climate crisis and the mass extinction of species.**
- **We see the effects of global injustice, inequality and greed.**
- **We acknowledge this is largely the result of human activity and that we all have been part of the problem but can also be part of the solution.**

WITH GOD'S HELP

WE COMMIT OURSELVES URGENTLY

- **To examine our lives as individuals and a church in relation to these crises.**
- **To encourage each other to make lifestyle changes appropriate to our circumstances to minimise our impact on the environment and help to achieve zero carbon emissions.**
- **To work with our communities to resolve the climate and environmental crises and use our influence to bring about the necessary action by national and local governments, public authorities, industrial and commercial organisations.**

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