Dear friend.

I'm writing to invite you to an inspiring day for all in church leadership to explore what it means to minister in this time of climate crisis.

<u>Creation Restored: Ministry in a time of Climate Crisis</u> is a Diocesan day conference held at the Pattern Church in Swindon on Saturday 17 September. The aim of the day is to share in fellowship and explore the challenges, sensitivities and opportunities of leading church life during a climate emergency.

We're thrilled to welcome a diverse range of guest speakers and workshop leaders, including keynote speaker Dr Ruth Valerio, Global Advocacy Director at Tearfund, as well as sessions from friends from Green Christian, Operation Noah, the Youth Christian Climate Network among others, as well as some familiar faces from across the Diocese.

Please register <u>via Eventbrite</u>, and do share this invitation with the relevant people in your churches. While all are welcome, this day is primarily aimed at those in church leadership – whether that be lay, ordained, youth or environmental leadership – to support and equip you in your ministry.

For further information, please contact Simon Taylor at simon.taylor@bristoldiocese.org

It promises to be a helpful and challenging day, and I commend this opportunity to you.

Yours in Christ,



Rt Revd Vivienne Faull Bishop of Bristol