



Zion United Reformed Church Northallerton

seeks to live by faith, to be known by love, to be a voice of hope

Zion United Reformed Church Northallerton 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 have all been part of the problem but can also be part of the solution

With Gods help, at Zion URC we urgently commit ourselves to:

- Examine our lives individually and as a church in relation to this crisis
- Encourage each other to make relevant lifestyle changes appropriate to our circumstances
- Implement and regularly review our action plan to minimise the negative impact on the environment and achieve net zero carbon emissions as a church
- Work with our community, neighbourhood, schools, workplaces, friends and families on this emergency to effect positive changes
- Use our influence in whatever way we can to bring about positive actions by local, and national governments and by corporations.