

Celebrate “Creationtide 2021” with Fair Trade Bunting



“A Home for All” is the theme for this year’s [Season of Creation](#) which runs from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Our “common home” is in danger from greed, exploitation, environmental degradation and climate change. During the Season of Creation thousands of Christians, from different denominations, on six continents get together for a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, and to discover new ways of living gently on God’s Earth. We are asked to raise our voice for climate justice.

Fairtrade farmers (and others too) are saying that their biggest threat is **climate change** and that they have done the least to cause this change. What is this all about and what does it mean for our world? In Bexhill the local Fairtrade Committee have set a low carbon bunting challenge. They have embarked on a project to bring all our young people of all ages and members of different organisations together in order to promote a better world. They would be delighted if you would participate in helping to achieve this!

As part of the [Great Big Green Week](#). (18-25 Sep) they sent out a request for schools, churches, community groups and individuals to contribute to a long string of bunting messages with aspirations on how to get to a low carbon world. The bunting will be festooned outside **the De la Warr Pavilion at 2pm on Saturday 25 September**.

If you would like to take part cut a sheet of A4 paper into two diagonally and write the best words, phrases, sentences - or draw/paint pictures -- to represent your planned actions for climate justice on each piece of paper. Please take your joined (sellotaped?) buntings to be festooned around the De La Warr Pavilion terrace on 25 September (or beforehand to Bexhill Library).

Local Fairtrade leader Jack Doherty says, “Why not display your Bunting aspirations and prayers in your church, class, school, business etc the weekend before 25th September as witness to our mission. Remember CH! CH means nothing unless U R in it !...”. Contact Jack for more information: 01424214605 - jackdoherty@sky.com or fairtradebexhill@gmail.com and look out for posts and updates on their Facebook page!

Do join them on 25 September to give one loud shout for climate justice for one and all. Barbara Echlin