



Welcome to the October newsletter for Faith Plans

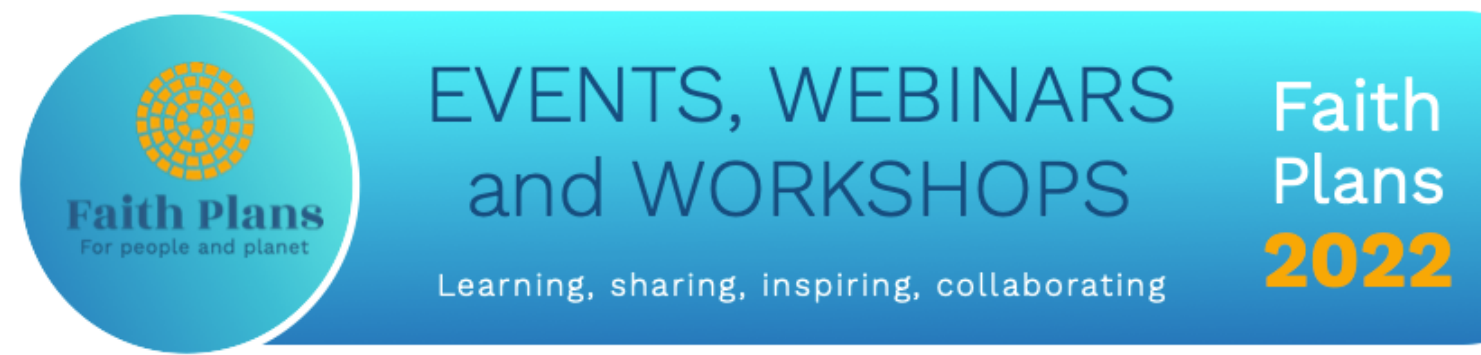
The Faith Plans team has just returned from Rome, and the world premiere of the documentary **'The Letter'**, featuring climate activists from around the world as they respond to an invitation to meet the Pope and share their experiences of the climate crisis. It was an immensely exciting experience. FaithInvest's Lorna Gold and Martin Palmer appear in the film, which has been watched by over 3 million people since it was launched a week ago.

We have another exciting event towards the end of October when FaithInvest is hosting a conference called **Bold Plans & Faith-Consistent Investing** in London to deepen the conversation with faith-based investors and asset owners.

Other inspiring initiatives include Hazon's participation in the Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition; Bhumi Global is hosting a virtual summit on 27-28 October; GreenFaith has launched its Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 campaign; Operation Noah has launched a call to climate action; and the Focolare Movement announces the lucky grant recipients from their Seed Funding for People and Planet fund.

If you would like to showcase your Faith Plans environmental initiative in our next newsletter, just hit reply and let us know!

From the Faith Plans Team



Online documentary screening 'The Letter'

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote a letter to every person in the world, addressing the environmental crisis our planet is facing. Entitled *Laudato Si'*, this is 'The Letter'.

It became clear over time that there were many unheard voices around the globe, in places such as Senegal, the Amazon, India and Hawaii. A few years after the letter was published, four people were invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope, who created a unique space for these voices to be heard. The four travellers brought with them their unique perspectives, and solutions, from the youth, the poor, the indigenous and wildlife conservationists to Rome.



The Letter is freely available for anyone to watch on YouTube or via the accompanying website TheLetterFilm.org.

[WATCH NOW](#)

URI deepens engagement with Faith Plans

This summer, Faith Plans and the **United Religions Initiative (URI)** signed a memorandum of understanding to support their shared goals in supporting faith-based efforts in Earth restoration and climate action. [Read more...](#)



Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition
The Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition is a coalition of Jewish community organizations who recognize the existential threat and moral urgency of climate change and commit to taking action.
"And who knows, you may have been chosen for just such a time as this!"
- Esther 4:14

Hazon joins Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition

Faith Plans partner Hazon is part of a new coalition of 20 umbrella Jewish organisations, called the **Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition**. These organisations are developing Climate Action Plans which outline the strategic priorities of their organisation's climate work. [Read more...](#)

Bhumi Global Virtual Summit

Bhumi Global, in partnership with the **UNEP Faith for Earth Initiative**, is bringing together voices from the worlds of faith, business, finance, and activism to discuss solutions for a healthier planet. This is a virtual summit, taking place on 27 & 28 October. [Read more...](#)



GreenFaith's Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022

The GreenFaith International Network invites people of faith around the world to join hands and engage in **Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022**.

You can help ensure the voices of faiths across the globe are heard. [Read more...](#)

Join Our Global Multi-Religious Action!
2 October - 6 November 2022

Operation Noah launches call to climate action

On 20 September, FaithInvest partner **Operation Noah** launched 'Church Land and the Climate Crisis: A Guide to Action'.

The report makes recommendations on ways to reduce and store carbon emissions to one of the UK's largest landowners, the Church of England. [Read more...](#)



Focolare Movement reveals Seed Funding recipients

The **Focolare Movement** has now chosen the 15 projects to receive funding to develop their work on environmental and social issues in their communities.

This is a partnership with @FaithInvest and @MundellEarth. [Read more...](#)

Share your Faith Plan

If you have already developed your Faith Plan, or have a draft Plan ready to go, please let us know. If you would like to showcase your Faith Plan on our website, alongside those developed by other faiths around the world, you can upload it here.

[Upload your Faith Plan](#)

Stay in touch on social media

We would love to hear about your initiatives for people and planet, and were delighted to see Operation Noah in action discussing the importance of fossil fuel divestment.

Make sure you [follow us on Twitter](#) for the latest updates, and share your own news with the #FaithPlans hashtag.



Faith Plans for People and Planet is a framework to help faith communities plan how to use their assets, investments and influence to drive positive action on the climate and environment. Developed by FaithInvest and WWF's Beliefs and Values Programme, it is available to all faith groups via the FaithPlans.org website which has resources, guides and inspiring case studies.

Join the Movement of faith communities taking action to protect the planet!



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