

## Welcome to the August newsletter for Faith Plans

The Faith Plans team have been enjoying a period of reflection this summer as we prepare for a busy autumn ahead. We've been pleased to celebrate some recent coverage, which you can read below, and to spend some time reviewing the busy spring period. It continues to be an exciting year for the team as we work with our partners to ensure they get the most from the Faith Plans programme.

*From the Faith Plans Team*

## New paper says Faith Plans is the 'boldest faith environment initiative to date'

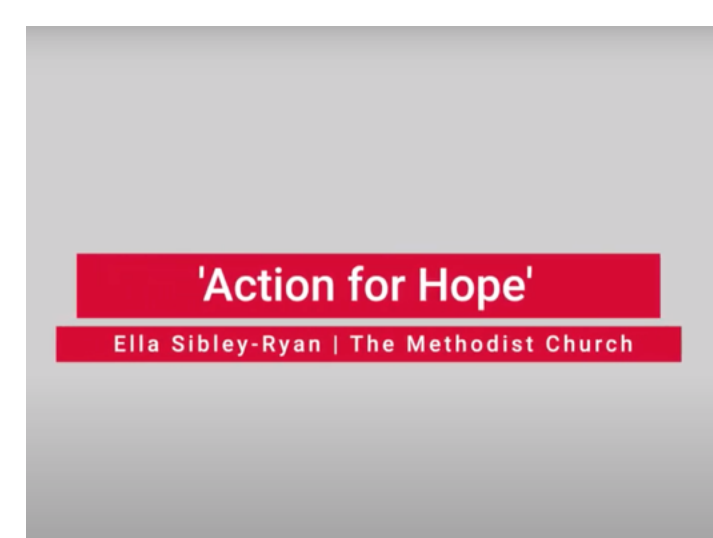


Faith Plans is delighted and heartened by the conclusion of a new paper that says the Faith Plans programme represents 'the most prominent and boldest environmental initiative to date by the global faith community'.

The paper was co-authored by Dr Antonino Puglisi, a member of the Focolare movement, and Prof Dr Johan Buitendag of the University of Pretoria, and explores the importance of a faith-based approach to tackling the environmental crisis.

It explores the origins and evolution of faith action for people and planet, and concludes that the Faith Plans programme represents 'the most prominent and boldest environmental initiative to date by the global faith community'.

**Find out more and download the paper [here](#).**



## Action for Hope: The Methodist Church

As part of the Faith Plans programme, The Methodist Church has set an aspirational target of becoming a net zero carbon emissions church by 2030. In their recent video, Projects Officer Ella Sibley-Ryan explains and explores their Faith Plans journey. [Watch the video here](#).

## Together for Bhumi Global

In late 2022, our partners, Bhumi Global, are planning to launch a new international coalition of Hindu communities, groups and leaders who have committed to protecting and restoring the health of Mother Earth. Find out more [on the Bhumi Global website](#).



## 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 Plan](#) on our website, alongside those developed by other faiths around the world, email us at [info@faithplans.org](mailto:info@faithplans.org).



## Get involved!

We were delighted to share that over 35 faith institutions - including a number of our partners - announced their divestment from fossil fuels last month.

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

Keep in touch by visiting [FaithPlans.org](https://FaithPlans.org) where you will find more information and resources about the Faith Plans programme.

*Faith Plans is a key programme of FaithInvest and is organised with WWF's Beliefs & Values Programme. The dedicated Faith Plans website includes [useful resources](#) and guidance.*

**Sign up to Faith Plans today!**

Faith Plans for People and Planet is organised by FaithInvest and WWF's Beliefs and Values Programme. It works with faith groups globally to develop long-term plans to use their assets, investments and influence to drive positive action on the climate and environment. Join the Movement! For more information, visit [FaithPlans.org](https://FaithPlans.org)



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