

THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, SUMMERTOWN

OUR COVENANT WITH CREATION

As a community and as the individuals undersigned, striving for integrity between our faith and how we live, we covenant together to tackle climate change and take all possible care of the Earth our home in the present and for future generations.

- We will reduce our carbon footprints by minimising our travel by air and car, eating food produced sustainably, buying less, making and mending, insulating our homes, recycling and saving energy
- We will make our church and its halls carbon neutral by 2030
- We will plant trees and grow plants, promote bio-diversity and support others who do so on a small scale or large
- We will encourage research, scientific, technological or otherwise, into ways to strengthen resilience
- We will give generously in support of efforts to put an end to climate injustice far and near and we will stand with its victims
- We will work together as a community (Community of Practice: COP) in North Oxford: residential, commercial, civic, religious, educational, leisure, hospitality and voluntary, to support, co-ordinate and re-enforce each other's commitments
- We will play our part along with our Diocese and organisations such as Christian Aid in political processes and campaigns to promote and support local, national and international policies to tackle climate change
- We will encourage and be accountable to one another and celebrate together in hope

Signed

**Please also sign the copy in the church if you feel happy to do so
and complete and return the reply form enclosed**