

## **ACTinG Bulletin #11 May 2025**

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### **1. Katharine Hayhoe: Christian climate scientist:**

<https://katharinehayhoe.com/>

Katharine's website has a wealth of information on the science of climate change and on what we can do, including ideas for churches:

<https://katharinehayhoe.com/faqs/#church-footprint>

Katharine also has an excellent fortnightly e-bulletin.

*See also:* The Tearfund's 'Christianity and Climate Change' 9 part film series with Katharine Hayhoe:

<https://www.tearfund.org.au/resources/christianity-and-climate-change-film-series>

The films are short (around 5 minutes each) and there is a leader's guide to download for group study. Topics include: 'What the Bible says about the natural world'; 'Climate change is a poverty issue'; 'What can we do as a church?'; 'Grateful for fossil fuels but time to move on' and more.

### **2. Reducing consumption, living more simply and sustainably**

#### **Listen to a podcast (38 minutes)**

#### **MannaCast Ep.18 – Towards a Downshifting Economy**

Jonathan Cornford, economist and theologian

'Australians are amongst the wealthiest people on the planet, but very few people *feel* that way. Not only have high levels of consumption failed to translate into a sense of wellbeing, we are increasingly confronted with the fact that they cannot be sustained. This podcast is an exercise in new political imagination, arguing that downshifting the Australian economy to a lower consumption, higher wellbeing model is not only desirable but also well within reach:

<https://mannagum.podbean.com/e/towards-a-downshifting-economy/>