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ACTinG Bulletin #2 (2/5/2024)

Something to watch, something to read:

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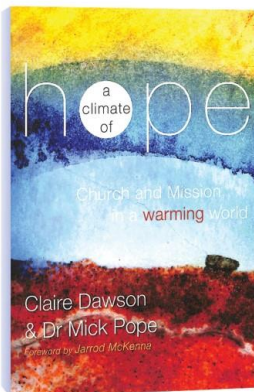
The Inside Story of Climate Science: <https://thiniceclimate.org/>



This site is geared towards younger people – probably senior high school to tertiary students – but equally suited to adults. There are lots of shorter clips and one long film (58 minutes), set in Antarctica, the Arctic and around the world showing the extraordinary work of scientists who are studying the changing climate.

Read

A Climate of Hope: Church and Mission in a Warming World by Mick Pope and Claire Dawson, UNOH Publishing, 2014.



Available as a back order at Koorong bookstore

<https://koorong.com/product/a-climate-of-hope-church-and-mission-in-9780994202321>

An excellent introduction to both the science of climate change and a biblical perspective on it, also including stories of Christians taking action in hopeful, practical ways. Mick Pope has a PhD in meteorology and is an eco-theologian. Claire Dawson studied Commerce at Monash Uni and holds a Master of Divinity. She is passionate about connecting the dots between faith and everyday issues, including climate change and consumerism. While the book is now 9 years old, the basic science and theology remain as relevant as ever.

ACTinG Bulletin #1 (4/4/2024)

Full details below

- **Happening soon** 'Seize The Decade' - Free Climate Council Australia webinar, 11th April, 6:00 PM register <https://events.humanitix.com/webinar-seize-the-decade?c=web>
- **Share your stories for Synod** - what changes are Parishes and Parishioners making to care for our environment?
- **Conversation starters** - things to watch and read

The graphic is a promotional banner for a webinar. At the top left, it says 'ONLINE WEBINAR' in a yellow box. The Climate Council logo is in the top right. The main title 'Seize the Decade:' is in a red box, followed by the subtitle 'How we can cut climate pollution by 75% by 2030'. In the center, a silhouette of a person with arms raised is set against a sunset background. Below this are four circular portraits of speakers: Amanda McKenzie (CEO, Facilitator), Dr Jennifer Rayner (Head of Advocacy, Speaker), Dinah Arndt (Head of Strategic Communications, Speaker), and Dr Tim Nelson (Councillor, Speaker). At the bottom, it states 'When Thursday 11th April | 6:00pm (AEST)' and 'FREE ONLINE EVENT REGISTER NOW'.

Seize The Decade

Free Climate Council Australia webinar, 11th April, 6:00 PM, pictured.

Click here to visit their website <https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/resources/seize-the-decade/> and register <https://events.humanitix.com/webinar-seize-the-decade?c=web> for this free event.

Share your stories for Synod

We would love to hear what changes Parishes and Parishioners are making to care for our environment. Send a photo or a story to us at hello@gippslandanglicansorg.au Please include which community or Parish you belong to.

Conversation starters

Do you find it hard to talk about climate change at church? You're definitely not alone! Try these recommended resources as a starting point:

- **WATCH** Katharine Heyhoe is a Christian and a climate scientist. In this brilliant TED talk she explains how to have a constructive conversation about climate change.

[Watch on YouTube](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BvcToPZCLI>)



- **READ** *'How to talk about climate change in a way that makes a difference.'* Rebecca Huntley, Murdoch Books, 2020.

Begins with the story about the author watching the school kids on TV protesting about climate change and thinking 'good on them for telling the older generation to do more' – and how something suddenly shifted inside her. Their message was for her! This book goes on to look at our various emotional responses to climate change, and explains how to have those conversations that make a difference. **Highly recommended!**

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