How will I tread lightly?

Make your pledge: choose an action that you will take back to your faith group / other group / own life to try.

Write your pledge down here to remind yourself.

Plus jot it down on a post-it, so we can capture the range of activities that people will be taking part in across the city. When we all take practical steps together, it adds up to make a big difference.

I pledge to...

Tread Lightly on this Earth

Practical Steps Faiths can Take Together for a Low Carbon Future

2-5pm Sunday 20th November

at Birmingham Central Mosque,
180 Belgrave Middleway, B12 0XS

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Footsteps (Faiths for a Low Carbon Future) is a project of Birmingham Council of Faiths reg. charity no. 1015006
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Practical steps faiths can take together for a low carbon future at Birmingham Central Mosque

One year on from the Paris Climate Change agreement, this is a chance to hear about practical ways faith groups and others are taking action for a low carbon future: from putting solar-panels on the roof, to divesting from fossil fuels.

The Lambeth Declaration and other faith statements have given us guidance on putting our faith into practice. This National Interfaith Week offers a chance to reflect on how we are progressing, and what we will continue to do in future.

Hear what’s worked for others, have a friendly chat about what might work for you, and take practical action back to your faith group to try.

Programme (provisional)

1:00-2:00 Exhibits & Conversations
Doors will be open from 1pm for you to come and have a cup of tea, chat to others at the event and view exhibits about faith responses to climate change
1:00 Tour of Central Mosque (book place on Footsteps website)

2:00-5:00 Speakers & Discussion
- Welcome from Central Mosque
- Introduction: Ruth Tetlow, Chair of Footsteps (faiths for a low carbon future)
- Sustainability: the wider Birmingham picture and the role of faith & community groups: Anna Bright, CEO of Sustainability West Midlands
- Table introduction & discussion

Energy Saving in Places of Worship
- Northfield Ecocentre: energy audits in Anglican & Quaker churches
- Streetly Methodist Church: achieving its vision
- Table discussion

The Voices of Young People
- Small Footsteps: Five day interfaith this July workshop this July for young people (8-10 years) exploring how all faiths contribute towards protecting the environment. Report and future plans
- Nishkam High School TBC: Environment in education
- Table discussion

Campaigning and Engaging with Community Leaders
- Friends of the Earth
- West Midlands Pension Fund Divestment Campaign

What could work for you?
A chance to reflect on what we’ve heard, and make a pledge to take an action back to your faith group to try.
- Reflections & observations: Anna Bright
- Invitation to make your pledge: Ruth Tetlow
- Table discussion and sharing pledges
- Closing remarks: Margaret Jacobi, Rabbi Birmingham Progressive Synagogue TBC

5:00-5:30 Conversations & Departures

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