

WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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Prayer in the silence after communion

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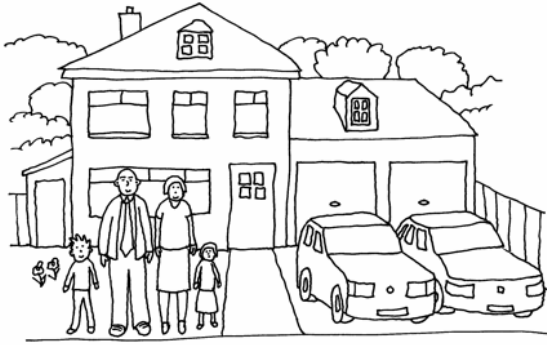
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Some thoughts on climate change

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Cartoonist Dave Walker

We can, and must, work together to protect and preserve our common home: living, teaching and acting in ways that favour a speedy end to the environmental destruction that offends the Creator and degrades his creatures, and building individual and collective patterns of behaviour that foster sustainable development for the good of all.

Archbishop Justin Welby and Pope Francis, in Rome on 5 October 2016

- 100% renewable energy for all is achievable by 2050, and is the only way to ensure the world does not descend into catastrophic climate change
- Fossil fuels should be phased out in stages
- The renewable energy sector is proving it can transform power generation.
- Heating and transport are the big challenge
- The switch to 100% renewable energy will create jobs
- The costs are huge, but the savings are even bigger.

Greenpeace report from 2015

- Warming of the climate system is unequivocal. The atmosphere and ocean have warmed, the amounts of snow and ice have diminished, sea level has risen, and the concentrations of greenhouse gases have increased.
- Human influence on the climate system is clear.
- Human influence has been detected in warming of the atmosphere and the ocean, in reductions in snow and ice, in global mean sea level rise, and in changes in some climate extremes.
- Continued emissions of greenhouse gases will cause further warming and changes in all components of the climate system. Limiting climate change will require substantial and sustained reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

The intergovernmental panel on climate change, 2014