




'If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.'

Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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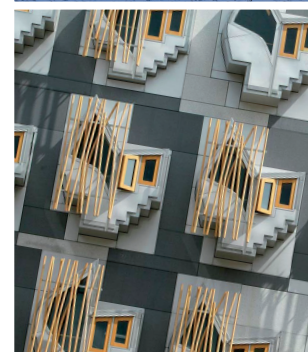
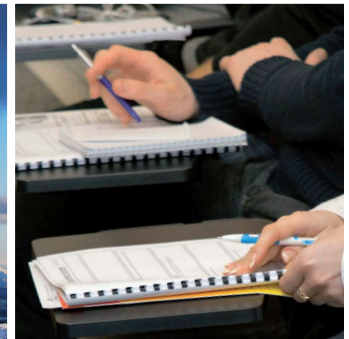
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Church and Society Roadshows



Church and Society Council hits the road

▶ Inspire your congregation or presbytery to act on current issues in society.

If you would like to hold an event and would like help with providing a programme, here are some topics that the Church and Society staff would be happy to present.

▶ Caring for the Earth

- The causes and consequences of climate change: an introduction.
- Engaging with the project Responding to Climate Change.
- How big is your carbon footprint? How to get started in measuring and reducing it.
- How can your congregation become an Eco-Congregation?
- Sustainable agriculture
- Caring for creation

▶ Education

- Education Education Education – How your congregation can help your local school.
- The how and why of Religious Observance in schools.
- Religion and politics – how they need each other.
- Church and State relationships.
- How the Church helped shape Scotland.

▶ Ethics in Science

- Using technology for good
- Stem cells and genetic engineering
- Creation and evolution: predetermined or accidental?
- The Internet

▶ Peacemaking

- Peacemaking, international relations, global politics, arms and disarmament.

▶ Politics and Government

- What is the Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office, what does it do and should you care?
- How to participate in the political process.
- Topical Parliamentary issues as requested – please request!

▶ We are very flexible. We will do short talks or workshops or a mixture. It can be a half day, full day or evening session. Just mix and match to suit your circumstances. **If you can provide a venue and the people, we are happy to go anywhere!**



▶ Poverty and Economics

- Economic issues: your money or your life?

▶ Social issues

- Alcohol, drug and gambling addiction.
- Criminal Justice
- Supporting families affected by prison
- Equality, diversity, asylum and racial justice.
- End of life issues

▶ General Introduction

- Church and Society – why bother?
- How to get involved – making a difference.
- Take your pick – discussion starters, worship resources, Bible studies and campaign news.
- 'Just Church' material – house group / Bible study resources about justice.
- Help, I'm a Church and Society Rep!