

**Autumn 2021**

**“We need to talk  
about climate”**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30 p.m. Silvester Horne Institute**

*(see over for details)*



# Time to Choose

The world Climate Conference (COP26) begins in Glasgow on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

The setting is a world where, in the last year, temperatures in British Columbia came within a whisker of 50°C, where a ring of fire made Athens look apocalyptic, and where massive floods ripped apart towns in Germany and Belgium. The latest Environment Agency report shows that, as a country, we are ill-prepared for what is coming.

Despite all the promises made six years ago in Paris, the global average temperature is now set to rise to 2.6°C. The world is already 1.2°C warmer than before people started using oil, gas and coal to power factories and transport, and to heat homes. Rising temperatures = extreme weather.

We are sleepwalking our way beyond the safe limit of 1.5°C.

***It would be easy to despair. The solution is to take action.***

- Write to our MP, Philip Dunne, who is Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee in parliament, and encourage him to continue putting pressure on the government to take meaningful action;
- Get involved with Stretton Climate Care, or a group working to protect and enhance the natural world – let some of your garden go wild – plant wildflowers on verges;
- Start by making the small and easy changes in your life – each of us can make a difference: – changing our diet - cutting food waste - cutting out single-use plastic – buying local – cycling and walking short journeys – using peat-free compost – growing your own – planting some trees – buying less “stuff” – repairing and recycling.

**PRACTISE BEING GOOD ANCESTORS**

Join us for

# Climate Conversations

(with South Shropshire Climate Action)

**Find out more, make new contacts,  
share the positives, plan for the future -  
you can make a difference**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 p.m. at the Silvester Horne Institute**

**(preceded by our AGM)**

## FOOD FOR A HEALTHY PLANET



Buy our new cookbook – full of  
easy recipes

£5 at any of our events

## Need some advice?



We can point you in the right direction.

**Every Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**At the Health and Wellbeing Centre**

## Repair Café started!



See our website [www.strettonclimatecare.org.uk](http://www.strettonclimatecare.org.uk) for future sessions.

*Also on Community Messaging.*