

Dreams, Hopes and Prayers

Research shows that freeing up our imagination to create a vision of a better future, inspires and enables action, actually making positive outcomes far more likely. *



The **Dreams, Hopes and Prayers** project is an invitation to:

- Imagine what our communities could be like, if we took big steps to make things better. Maybe imagine a child in our future community. Where would they play? What might they see, hear, smell, taste or learn?
- Draw pictures or write words within the circle, to capture your dreams, hopes and prayers.
 - Gather together the 'dream catcher' circles as part of a Climate Sunday service. A display could help people think beyond today's news and develop a community vision. Use the project to help with planning and as a starting point for action.
 - Please share copies of your circles with the Diocese, so we can build a shared vision in our area. <u>environment@cofe-worcester.org.uk</u>

<u>RESOURCES:</u> Everyone is welcome to access further information and the circle template on the Diocesan website. <u>www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/dreamhopepray</u>

* Book: 'From What Is to What If?' by Rob Hopkins (creator of Transition Towns)

Climate Sunday has resources for environment themed services <u>www.climatesunday.org/</u>

Just now we have the chance to think big, be brave and do things differently.

Taking part in a 'Dreams, Hopes and Prayers' project could lead to many different actions within:

- **Eco Church** (for churches <u>https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/</u>)
- Creation Care (for households https://creationcare.org.uk/)