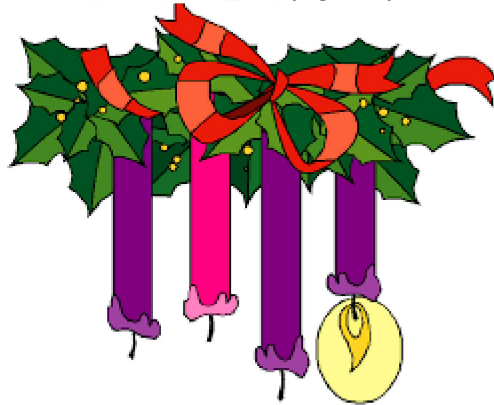


'BELIEVING OURSELVES TO BE PART OF NATURE CHANGES HOW WE BEHAVE' Earth Law Centre.

We accept that human beings have rights; do I accept that nature too has rights? If I do, this entails balancing what is good for human beings against what is good for other species.

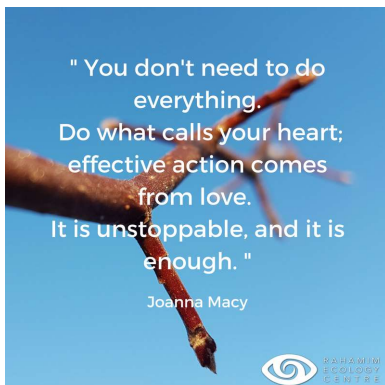
Isaiah, the Advent prophet speaks of this Creation-Human harmony:
*'The poor and the needy will be treated with fairness and justice...
Calves and lions will eat together and be cared for by little children.'* Is.11:4, 6.



ADVENT, First week: DO NO HARM TO EARTH OR PEOPLE...

'As we ponder God's gift of Jesus this Advent, let's remember justice is needed, to keep ourselves and the entire web of life whole and at peace ...'

Terri McKenzie shcj



Consider taking action so that ALL People will have access to clean water. One action is to support the ban on the mining practice known as fracking. Another is to oppose the privatisation of water!

'Future We Need' is a faith based group
This leaflet was prepared by members from
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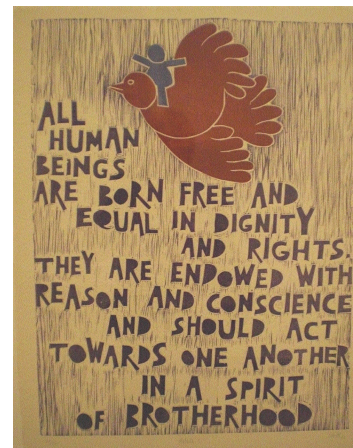
Listen and respond to the 'Cry of Earth and Cry of the Poor'!

Scientists accept that Human-Earth relationships are symbiotic, interconnected and subject to the natural laws of the Universe. As Christians we must be prepared to protect the vulnerable including earth e.g. protect our soil and water supplies. Could I commit to take more positive action with those living in poverty, whilst redressing the harm we as humans, are doing to Earth?



REAL CHANGE - Comes
from taking time to feel
ONE with Nature
and doing her NO harm...

Every person is entitled to the rights stipulated in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Claiming these brings responsibilities for each individual and Government. Homelessness and a two-tier health system violate these rights, especially for the vulnerable... Who takes responsibility?



EarthRights International combines the power of law and the power of people in defence of human rights and the environment.
<https://earthrights.org/>

Suggestions for sharing
the TRUE message of
Christmas....

Resources:

<https://ecospiritualityresources.com/advent/>;
<https://laudatosi.com/watch>; www.earthrights.org;
<https://pixabay.com/en/photos/>;
<https://www.pexels.com>; <https://www.cidse.org/>

