## Sample magazine article to adapt

The xxxxxx Group calls our xxxx to a

Day of Prayer for climate change

## on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 12 noon – 6pm in xxxxx Church



A 'Day of Prayer' is being encouraged across the country on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in the run-up to the climate change talks in Copenhagen this December, where bold and science-based agreements must be reached for the continuation of abundant life on earth.

Climate change is often described as the symptom of a spiritual issue, in that it is caused by humanity chasing after that which does not ultimately fulfil. To solve climate change, therefore, requires a spiritual dimension.

xxxxx will be open from 12 noon until 6pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October for people to come in and spend anything from five minutes to the whole six hours sitting quietly. There will be spoken information, quotes and stories to inform and challenge us, interspersed with times of silence to help us to reflect on what we hear, consider the consequences for us and for others, and to pray for wisdom and courage in our leaders and for a change of heart in our generation.

Wherever you are along your path of faith, please join us at this time and in this space to stop, listen and reflect together and to actively hope and pray an alternative future into being.

Some of us plan to fast during this time. (We'll end with a shared meal at 6.30 in xxxxx) .

Go to www.ctbi.org.uk/climatechangeprayer or contact xxxx at xxxx or phone xxxxx for more information.

## Sample church newsheet insert

Please put (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October) in your diaries. We plan to run a Day of Prayer for climate change after our morning service in xxxx church. We'll begin at 12 noon and continue until 6pm. There will be spoken information, quotes, stories to inform and challenge us, interwoven with times of silence. The focus of our prayers will be this year's climate change summit in Copenhagen. Come and join us for a few minutes or a few hours. Some of us plan to fast during this time. (We'll end with a shared meal at 6.30 in xxxxx).