

We have been looking together at the story of the death of John the Baptist. Herod did not have the moral courage to stand up for what was right. He knew what he should do but didn't do it, and so John was murdered.

This led us to think about what we should do and when we should stand up and speak up for what is right. We were aware of the challenge to "have our say" by July 18th on climate justice for all. If you haven't filled it in do so now following the link below to make your voice heard for COP26

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXg30V_OQMZUc70QL9AcX8mBz4qZqBADdB98Ztrr_H-KMQsA/viewform



Find out more here <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/environment-and-climate-change/cop26-climate-justice-for-all/>



We also looked at the challenge set to us by the Zero Carbon Lichfield group. They have asked us to join in with this campaign to write a letter to the earth throughout July. We can post our letters in post boxes at the Nurture Nest and St Mary's Hub above the library. Some of the Lichfield ones will be on display at the Lichfield Arts Fuse Festival in Beacon Park (13 - 15 August).

Write a letter to planet earth. Tell the earth what you love about life on earth, and what you are worried about. Perhaps make suggestions of ways we can help heal and help the earth to flourish.



Your letter can be a picture, a poem, a prayer or a letter. It can be to the earth or to someone who could help to take action such as your MP, the Prime Minister, the COP26 reps from the Climate Justice for All group (Methodist church), or you could send everyone a copy!

Look at the website www.letterstotheearth.com for more information.

Climate Justice for All are producing short films each month from around the world to show how climate change is affecting the places represented by young people in the run up to COP26. They can be found here.

<https://worldmethodistcouncil.org/resources/>

Please let us know if you have got involved. We all have a voice and can stand up for justice.