

# **RESOURCES ON DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

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**Caring for Creation – Biblical & Theological Perspectives**, Ed. Sarah Tillett, pub. BRF 2005, ISBN 1 84101 439 7. £8.99 *A collection of biblical reflections by environmental and theological experts, interspersed with inspiring stories from A Rocha's practical environmental work around the world.*

**Under the Bright Wings**, Peter Harris, repub. Regent Vancouver 1999. £7:99 from A Rocha UK - *The inspiring story of God calling an Anglican clergyman into environmental mission in Portugal, now available only from the A Rocha office (see above). More accessible than many other books.*

**The Earth under Threat - A Christian Perspective**, Sir Ghilleain Prance, pub. Wild Goose 1996. ISBN 0-947988-80-7. £7:99. *The former director of Kew Gardens, eminent botanist and Christian, with an edited version of his Templeton Lectures, ranging from biblical study to practical detail of Amazonian botany and models of creation-care.*

**Jesus & the Earth**, Bishop James Jones, SPCK, 2003, £6.99. *Thought-provoking and challenging short book on the Gospels and the environment.*

**L is for Lifestyle**, Ruth Valerio, IVP, 2004, £5.99. *Excellent A to Z of environmental & justice issues in bite-size chapters, with detailed information, practical suggestions and information for follow-up.*

**For the Beauty of the Earth**, Steven Bouma-Prediger, pub. Baker Academic 2001, ISBN: 0801022983 c.£15.00 from Amazon

**New Heavens, New Earth**, N. T. Wright, Grove Booklets 1999; ISBN 1-85174-397-9. £2.75 *Short booklet on the future of the planet in Biblical terms. Concise and thought-provoking!*

## **WEBSITES**

[www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org) – Christian environmental charity working in 16 countries across 5 continents. Lots of stories, articles, resources for Environment Sunday etc.

[www.climatestewards.org.uk](http://www.climatestewards.org.uk) - The only Christian-based carbon-mitigation website, with a simple calculator to offset emissions from flying or driving, and help with projects in developing countries that have benefits to people, wildlife and the planet.

[www.livinglightly24-1.org.uk](http://www.livinglightly24-1.org.uk) – Sustainable lifestyle inter-active website, based around Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it." Full of practical ideas.

[www.jri.org.uk](http://www.jri.org.uk) - connecting science, environment and Christian faith, with useful briefing papers on a range of environmental topics

[www.ecocongregation.org](http://www.ecocongregation.org) – web-based environmental audit for Churches and Christian organisations.

## CD-ROMS

**Environment Sunday Pack – Hope for the Planet** – CD-Rom & DVD package for £10 from A Rocha UK. Contains sermons, PowerPoints, worship ideas, service outlines, children’s resources, 6-week bible study course & a DVD with 5 short films about A Rocha and the biblical case for environmental action.

**“Hope for the Planet” Conference** - £10 from A Rocha UK. CD-Rom with MP3 files and PowerPoints of talks from Prof. Alister McGrath, Sir Ghillelan Prance, Sir John Houghton, Dr Elaine Storkey, Peter & Miranda Harris. A whole day-conference on a CD-Rom!