

# Pray on the Way

# COP26



## Resource Pack

## Pray On The Way - COP26

A warm welcome to you. We are so happy that you are joining us for the **Pray On The Way - COP26** project. **Pray On The Way** (POTW) is an ecumenical approach between the United Reformed Church (URC) Synod of Scotland and the Church of Scotland's Presbytery of Glasgow Youth. It has its roots in the **Pray it Forward** project, developed by the URC, and in craftivism.

Craftivism is a gentle form of activism which incorporates craft! It is a gentle, non-confrontational way of getting our voices heard and leaves small crafts for people to remind them of what we are fighting for (or against). It is suitable for all ages so everyone can join in!

**POTW** is our way of having our voices heard, asking world leaders to do more to save our world. In this pack, you will find suggestions for crafts and how to be a part of **POTW - COP26**.

# HOW TO PRAY ON THE WAY - COP26

## MAKE YOUR CHURCH'S VOICE HEARD!

- Make a pom pom earth (be as creative as you wish. You can do a 'normal' earth, one that is flooded, on fire etc) or choose a craft from the Padlet that you (or your group) will make (the more you make, the more you get the message out into your local community).
- While you make your crafts, pray over them. Thank God that we have the opportunity to do this, that our voices will be heard, that the leaders of the world will do all they can to slow down climate change.
- Attach the prayer to your craft.
- During COP26 (1st - 12th November), take your crafts and place them in the community for people to find and keep.

## COMMUNITY

**POTW** is not just about raising awareness of the issues of climate change, but also creating prayerful communities. We would like to invite you to join us during one of our Zoom sessions where we will make our crafts together, pray and chat.

Saturday, 9th October - 10am - 12pm

Saturday, 23rd October - 10am - 12pm

To join us, please email [youth@presbyteryofglasgow.org.uk](mailto:youth@presbyteryofglasgow.org.uk)

We will also be hosting in person sessions during the week of 18th October, around the Glasgow area. Venues and dates are to be confirmed. If you would like to join us, please email [childrensministry@urcscotland.org.uk](mailto:childrensministry@urcscotland.org.uk) for more information.



# CRAFTS

FOR ALL THE CRAFTS, PLEASE USE RECYCLED ITEMS

## POM POM EARTH



### Supplies

- Wool - green, blue and white
  - Please use recycled or upcycled wool (old jumpers, wool from charity shops, etc).
- Pom pom maker OR
- Cardboard circle (old cereal packet, tea bag box etc). Please recycle when you have finished with it.
- Scissors

Begin by winding the green wool around the pom-pom maker (or cardboard discs). Make the wool thicker in some places than others. (As you can see from this picture, I used eyelash for the polar caps, Be warned, it creates a lot of fluff!)



Add some white wool at the opposite sides of the circle to create the polar ice caps. Wrap the blue around for the oceans and add some more green on top. Keep winding the wool around until the pom-pom is full.

Begin cutting the wool around the edges and tie off the pom-pom. Trim as needed to neaten. You've created your earth pom-pom!



For more inspiration on how to make an earth pom pom, check out [monkeyandmouse.com](http://monkeyandmouse.com), [bit.ly/3hiLq1J](http://bit.ly/3hiLq1J)

To learn how to make pom-poms with cardboard discs, a tutorial can be found at [thecraftsite.com](http://thecraftsite.com) - [bit.ly/3jZxizm](http://bit.ly/3jZxizm)

# FURTHER IDEAS

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Learn how to recycle old crayons into new ones at The Kitchen Table Classroom. Follow this link to find out more [bit.ly/3o58uZj](https://bit.ly/3o58uZj)

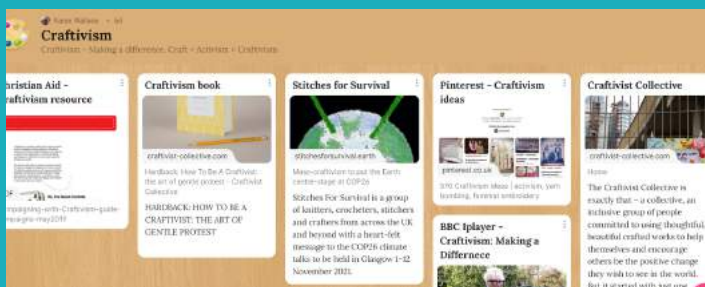
Make pretty little earth's out of recycled crayons at Simply Green Rebekah. [bit.ly/3A17uLL](https://bit.ly/3A17uLL)



For further craft ideas, (including crocheted earth buddies) visit our Pinterest page [bit.ly/3IYZxOy](https://bit.ly/3IYZxOy).

To find out more about craftivism, visit our Padlet

<https://padlet.com/glasgowyouth/lswOf0ztttdv5u025> or scan the QR code



# PRAYER

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The peace of the heavens too;  
The peace of the rivers be with you,  
The peace of the oceans too.  
Deep peace falling over you;  
God's peace growing in you.  
Lord, Bless us with a greater love for all that  
you have created.  
Amen

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