# Sounding the alarm

At 11 am on 16 November, the bells of All Saints Northcote and St Mark's Fitzroy will ring 350 times. Ten years ago, church bells across Europe were rung 350 times, imploring governments and industry to act to reduce the level of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere to 350 parts per million. Since then the level has steadily increased, reaching 415 this year. The bells will call attention to the seriousness of this situation. In a similar spirit, Rabbi Keren-Black will sound the traditional Shofar at the beginning of the forum itself.

# **Further information**

This event is an initiative of the Inner North Anglican Network:

- All Saints, Northcote
- > St Mark's Fitzrov
- > St Philip's Collingwood

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For media enquiries or any further information, please contact the organisers on 0409 339 046

**Climate Change and Social Justice Forum** 

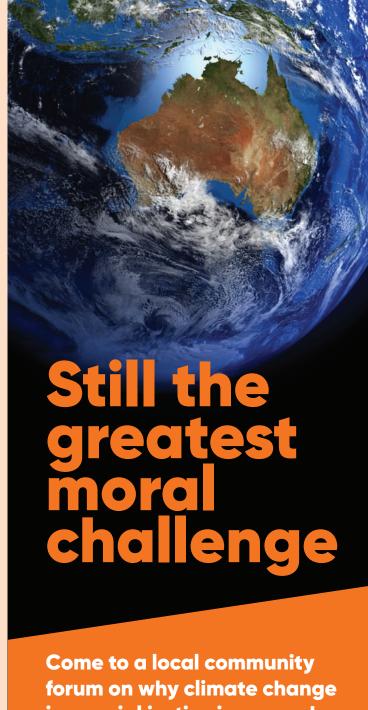
16 November 2019 at 3 pm

# Come and discuss the issues

Moderated by the Rev'd Alex Sangster, an outstanding panel will include:

- > Dr John Hewson AM
- > Anjali Sharma
- Professor David Karoly
- > Rabbi Jonathan Keren-Black
- > Dr Sue Ennis

This forum will be held on the lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and we acknowledge them as Traditional Owners. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may attend.



is a social justice issue, and what we must do about it



# Still the greatest moral challenge of our generation

In 2007 Kevin Rudd said that climate change was such an enormous challenge for governments across the world that in this country it should already be 'beyond politics'. More than ten years later, our national and global response remains grossly inadequate, and we are being called to action by those who will have to live with the consequences and will feel the full force of the impact.

Failing to curb the human contribution to climate change is an injustice because those who have done least to bring it about will be hurt most:

# **Children and young** people everywhere

Our Pacific neighbours and other vulnerable people

All creatures of the land, the air and the oceans

The Rev'd Alex Sangster of Fairfield Uniting Church will moderate an audience discussion with a panel including:

- > Dr John Hewson AM Australian National University
- > Anjali Sharma School climate activist and strike leader
- Professor David Karoly Earth Systems and Climate Change Hub, **CSIRO**
- Rabbi Jonathan Keren-Black Australian Religious Response to Climate Change
- > Dr Sue Ennis Secretary, Religions for Peace Australia

## Join us

Come and be part of a discussion with this outstanding panel of people, as they share their views on this challenge and offer some insights into what can and should be done. There will also be the chance to connect with other concerned people and local organisations. The event will be recorded and shared online.

# When and where?

Saturday 16 November 2019

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm St Philip's Anglican Church 146 Hoddle Street Abbotsford

Venue is fully accessible, but no onsite parking is available



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### How to book

Entry is free of charge, along with vegan and vegetarian light refreshments by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Places are limited so you'll need to book online at: moralchallenge.eventbrite.com.au or phone 0409 339 046