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CATHEDRAL HOSTS SPECIAL COP26 SERVICE

Many churches across the city held special events and services to mark Glasgow's hosting of the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference.

Glasgow Churches Together organised a special inter denominational service which was held at Glasgow Cathedral. Guests from across the world attended the service, with visitors from as far away as Zimbabwe and Fiji.

The congregation also included members of the Young Christian Climate Network who had taken part in a 1,200 mile relay to raise awareness of climate change issues.

GLASGOW CHURCHES WELCOME COP VISITORS

Churches across Glasgow welcomed delegates, visitors and pilgrims to COP in a variety of ways. These included -

- * The Presbytery operated a telephone hotline which offered pastoral support and advice to visitors.
- * The Presbytery also took part in the cross denominational Spiritual Hub at the Salvation Army Centre in Anderston which provided fellowship and support to visitors.



* As you can see from this photo, Sandyford Henderson Church, just next door to the COP venue, opened its doors to young people from Youth With A Mission who were doing prayer and mission cross the city and also acted as a base for Christian Aid

* Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church marked COP26 by hosting A Day of Environmental Reflection. The all day event included a performance by Belle and Sebastian and contributions from a wide range of national and international speakers.

Please let us know about any special activities in your church during COP.

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