You are warmly invited to this year's Gathering on Saturday 20th April at 10am to 3:15pm in Edinburgh

The theme is 'Food'. Why is food important? What does the bible say about it? What can you do in your Eco-Congregation? We explore these issues and more at our Annual Gathering. Come join us!

We are delighted to welcome Rev David Atkinson and Rev Liz Henderson as our keynote speakers. There is a range of interesting workshops ranging from the local to the national and the international.

Send us your completed registration form and come join us on Saturday 20th April.
The Gathering will take place in:

The Grassmarket Community Project Hall

86 Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh, EH1 2QA

The Grassmarket Community Project makes our award plaques from recycled church pews.

While everyone is warmly invited to attend the AGM, only charity members of Eco-Congregation Scotland are able to vote. Please contact us if you wish to become a member.

A light sustainably sourced lunch will be served.

Please complete the registration form and choose which workshops you would like to attend. You can access a word version of the registration form on the webpage www.ecocongregationscotland.org/events/ and email it to oanshus@cofscotland.org.uk or post it to us:

Eco-Congregation Scotland,
121 George Street, Edinburgh
EH2 4YN
Eco-Congregation Scotland
Annual Gathering
Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} April 2012
10am – 3.15pm
Grassmarket Community Project Hall

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

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CONGREGATION/ORGANISATION

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POSITION (if applicable)

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ADDRESS (email or postal)

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TELEPHONE

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SPECIAL DIET

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OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

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(e.g. wheelchair access, loop system, etc)

WORKSHOPS please read workshop details on the next page. Choose two workshops from the list below

☐ The Nourish project  ☐ Just Eating?  ☐ The Global Food Crisis

☐ Enough Food IF  ☐ Café Conversation  ☐ Funding for environmental projects

Please return this form by 4\textsuperscript{th} April 2013. Please email or post it to:

Email: oanshus@cofscotland.org.uk
Postal address: Oyunn Anshus, Eco-Congregation Scotland,
121 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4YN

For further information, please email oanshus@cofscotland.org.uk or see our website www.ecocongregationscotland.org/events/
Annual Gathering programme

10am  Registration tea/coffee  11:40  Plenary discussion
10:30  Worship  12pm  Lunch
10:40  AGM  1pm  Workshop Session 1
11am  Rev David Atkinson  2pm  Workshop Session 2
11:20  Rev Liz Henderson  3pm  Closing discussion

Finish at 3:15pm

There is no booking fee for the conference; however, a contribution of £10 will be invited, to help us to cover costs. You can give your donation at the event or post a cheque to our address. Please make cheques payable to Eco-Congregation Scotland. We can also accept donations by BACS. Please contact us if you would like to do this.

Workshop information

There are 6 workshops. They will all run twice to enable you to take part in two of them. Congregations are asked to bring something to share in the Café Conversations workshop. If you have anything you would like to display please bring it with you so people can see it at lunch time. We have extended lunch to allow for this and may have some display stands from other organisations.

Please choose two workshops you would like to attend in your registration form:

The Nourish project - Pete Ritchie, an organic farmer, will talk about his experience of getting local people involved in running his farm

Café Conversation - an opportunity to sit round a table and share your church's environmental projects with other congregations, especially if they relate to food

*Please bring examples of your work if you have them*

Enough Food IF - Christian Aid and SCIAF presents the biggest mass campaign movement fighting poverty since Make Poverty History and explains how you can become involved

Funding for environmental projects - The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund and Community Energy Scotland will present what funding they have available for local community projects and how churches can apply for funding

The Global Food Crisis - Where will our food come from in the future? Dr Neil Hollow has recently completed a doctorate in Environmental microbiology. He is co-author with Andy Mellen of "No oil in the lamp: Fuel, faith and the energy crisis" published by DLT which is written to alert Christians to the challenges of peak oil and the coming global energy crisis.

Just Eating? - Presentation about a study programme published by the Presbyterian Church USA. A representative of a Scottish Eco-Congregation who has used these study materials will show how it works and explain what they have gained from it.

We will contact you with any changes to the programme and to confirm your registration and workshop choices with you.