



# Climate Change Climate Justice



## Video Key Points

Communities around the world are being affected by climate change.  
The planet is getting warmer, and this is affecting our weather.  
The world is experiencing more storms, drought, floods, wildfires.  
This often affects people who are experiencing poverty and have less resources to cope.

This is not fair.

The Salvation Army is a church and a charity that fights for fairness for all.  
We are in communities all around the world, working together to make life better for all including when lives are affected by climate change.

### HELPING COMMUNITIES PREPARE

- In vulnerable areas we create plans and strategies with community leaders.
- We provide information, training and guides to help inform communities.
- If an emergency is forecast, then we get ready to respond with practical help; we prepare buildings, resources, and people.

#### MORE INFO:

- **Disaster preparedness in the USA**
- **Drought planning in Kenya**
- **International resilience planning**

### EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- We provide essential supplies like food, water, toiletries, blankets, clothes, shoes.

#### MORE INFO:

- **Flooding in Brazil: emergency supplies**
- **Flooding and landslides in India: emergency supplies**
- **Tornadoes in USA: emergency supplies**

### EMERGENCY HELP

- We help people in need.
- We provide emergency shelter, in buildings or tents.
- We support first responders with food and support.
- We respond in any way that is needed.

#### MORE INFO:

- **Hurricane in Mexico: emergency canteen**
- **Drought in Kenya: food parcels**
- **Flooding in Europe: variety of responses**

### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- We support people who have been affected by listening and giving advice.
- As The Salvation Army is often already at work in communities when emergencies happen, we are committed to helping long after other emergency services have left.

#### MORE INFO:

- **Cyclone in Fiji: ongoing support**
- **Hurricane in the Caribbean: long-term support**
- **Bushfire in Australia: listening ear**

### ADAPTING FOR THE FUTURE

- We help communities adapt for the future.
- We share new farming techniques.
- We help improve water supplies.
- We help to rebuild communities.
- We support people in the long term with advice, training and other kinds of support.

#### MORE INFO:

- **Clean water in Malawi**
- **New farming ideas in Burkina Faso**
- **Long-term support in the Bahamas**
- **Long-term support in Australia**





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But it is not enough.  
We need to prevent climate change.

The climate is changing.  
So we need to change how we are doing things.

## UK & IRELAND

Here are some of the things we are doing in the UK and Ireland to help prevent climate change.

### REDUCE

We are **reducing** what we use.

- We are creating community gardens and allotments.
- We pledge to halve our carbon footprint by 2030 and to be 90 per cent net zero by 2040.
- We are becoming eco churches with a commitment to live sustainably.
- We are installing energy saving technology in our buildings, like solar panels, heat pumps and LED lighting.

### MORE INFO:

- Community allotments in Watford
- Community gardens in Horden
- Polytunnels in Shetland
- Halving carbon footprint
- Eco church in the Forest of Dean

### RE-USE

We are **re-using** what we can.

- We resell second-hand items in our charity shops.
- We have a major national recycling operation.
- We have make-do-and-mend projects which repair items for people.
- We run school uniform banks.
- We give clothes to those who need them.

### MORE INFO:

- Charity shops
- Charity retailer awards
- Make-do-and-mend café in Swansea
- Recycles - bike repair scheme in Birmingham
- Free school uniforms in Watford
- Free coats in Manchester
- Community wardrobe in Blackpool
- Catwalk designs in Glasgow

### RECYCLE

We are **recycling**.

- Our *Recycling with Michael* project works in partnership with schools to recycle clothes.
- We are preventing unwanted clothes going to landfill and recycling on a large scale with new technology called Fibresort.

### MORE INFO:

- Recycle with Michael schools project
- Recycling fabrics
- Fibresort: using technology to recycle fabrics

### RALLY

We are **rallying** - speaking out.

- We are campaigning for change and raising awareness, by protesting and lobbying, as an organisation group and as individuals.

### MORE INFO:

- Protest at Westminster
- Young Salvation Army members speak out

Everyone needs to take action to stop climate change.

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rally.

This will help make life fairer for people around the world.

What will you do?

