

Telling “The Inconvenient Truth”

Talk to your church about climate change
using the Al Gore’s DVD

Are you passionate about the poor? Do you want to mobilise people to take action on climate change but don’t know where to start?

Using Al Gore’s movie can be an easy and engaging way to tell your church about it.

Here are a few tips of how you can do it.

Do you want to get your church active on climate change?

You will need:

- 1 DVD of “The Inconvenient Truth” (available from Amazon.co.uk). *See note below regarding licences.*
- DVD Player or laptop and overhead projector
- Pair of powered amplifiers or other suitable PA
- Back projection screen (more cinema like effect and hides the projection equipment and PA. Available to hire overnight for around £50 with discounts often available for charities – ask!).
- Copies of Tearfund’s For Tomorrow Too booklets available on each seat. You can order free copies of For Tomorrow Too by going to www.tearfund.org/FTT
- A selection of Fairtrade tea, coffee and chocolates!

Getting started...

- Set up your room, making sure that there are enough seats and that people can see you and the screen comfortably. Test your equipment and sound system beforehand and make sure that it works!
- If available, display Tearfund’s visibility materials (banners, posters...) across the room. Display Tearfund’s climate change literature on seats.
- Start your meeting with a short introductory talk
- Show the movie “An Inconvenient truth”
- Wrap up talk mentioning lifestyle actions that people can take (For Tomorrow Too www.tearfund.org/FTT, Good Energy www.tearfund.org/GoodEnergy) and pointing up the latest political action they can take from our website www.tearfund.org/climate
- Or talk by local notable
- Or debate/Question Time featuring local notable personalities.

A word about licenses

- If a church premise is used, the showing of the film would be covered by the church CCL licence (provided they have the video extension). Hence, it would be sensible to try to make the event a joint event with that church to stay strictly within the licence terms of being “part of the church educational or normal activity”. To comply no entrance fee can be charged. Partnering with a church often gives a better access to the local “Churches Together” network.





Andrew, 22, from Malawi says:

"The climate has changed. Because of the droughts we don't know whether we'll harvest anything at all."

Who to invite?

- Your church leader and your assembly (obviously!)
- Churches within a reasonable travelling distance
- Tearfund supporters within close postcode areas (Do contact your regional office as they may be able to assist with invitations – find your nearest regional office [here](#))
- Your local MP and councillors

Enjoy!

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