

YOUR GUIDE TO COP 29

COP29 is the meeting of world leaders, activists and delegates to address climate change. **Pray, reflect** and **take action** alongside USPG as we journey together through each themed day of the gathering in Baku, Azerbaijan.

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1 OPENING

Let us pray: Let rain fall soft on the mountain, let wind move over flowing waters. In earth, sea and sky, you are there. Our hearts have been dismayed, reluctant. Our minds chaotic, calculating. Your mercy is here. Now, let faith, hope, love surge as the incoming tide.

Amen

TUESDAY 12 & WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

2 3 WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT

As the leaders of the world gather, take some time to learn more about COP29 and what will happen over the next ten days. Consider the issues and what you would do if you were there. Check out the UN (www.un.org) for some good resources.



THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

4 FINANCE, INVESTMENT AND TRADE

God is concerned with how we use money. We are called to do good with our finances (1 Timothy 6:17-19), to love our neighbours and care for creation. What do you know about your bank? Is your pension shaping a more just and peaceful world? Find out more and take action at www.justmoney.org.uk.



FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

5 PEACE, RELIEF AND RECOVERY

We believe that churches rooted in local communities know best how to respond when disaster strikes. By donating to USPG's Rapid Response Fund, you can help our partners be there when communities need it most. Find out more: rapid-response.raisely.com



SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

6 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Climate change has severely impacted African countries, especially in Sub-Saharan regions. In response, Anglican Provinces across the continent have launched a climate campaign with innovative techniques to manage waste - including turning plastic into profitable items like mats, handbags, and hats.



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

7 REST DAY

Read and meditate on this passage: "O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great." Psalm 104:24-25

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

8 CHILDREN AND YOUTH / EDUCATION

The Church of South India run eco-learning programmes, teaching children vital skills, such as how to save water and create fertilisers out of waste. By learning more about our environment, children are inspired to protect it and to create a better future.



TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

9 FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND WATER

The Diocese of Zululand, South Africa face significant challenges with food insecurity due to limited resources and infrastructure. USPG's Harvest Appeal provides irrigation, tools, and training to improve food supply and support self-sufficiency. **Donate today:** [harvest.uspg.org.uk](https://www.harvest.uspg.org.uk)



WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

10 URBANISATION, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

The Revd Sonja Hunter, former Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Tourism Authority, has a front row seat to the harmful effect of plastic pollution and climate change on our oceans. **Action: As you look at your travel plans for 2025, could you limit your air miles and visit an area closer to home?**



THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

11 NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY / INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

The Iglesia Filipina Independiente advocate for the rights of Indigenous communities in the Philippines, addressing illegal mining and logging that ruin ancestral lands. They raise awareness, and have developed ministries focused on humanitarian support and solidarity with Indigenous people.



FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

12 FINAL NEGOTIATIONS

Let us pray: Merciful God, we commend into your hands ourselves, the leaders of COP29, and the work of people across the world, of all nations and faiths. Strengthen our action and forgive our inaction. Forgive our greed, exploitation, carelessness that injures your world, your people and ourselves. Bind us in unity towards a common goal – the salvation of the world, and your kingdom come. **Amen.**

WHAT'S NEXT?

Find the climate action group at your local church or diocese (or set one up!), and continue to put your faith in action using resources like [USPG study courses](https://www.uspg.org.uk) (www.uspg.org.uk), [Preaching for God's World](https://www.preachingforgodsworld.org) sermon suggestions (www.preachingforgodsworld.org), and [Hope for the Future](https://www.hftf.org.uk) (www.hftf.org.uk).