

YOU ARE INVITED. FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 4.30-6PM GATEWAY CHURCH, ST MARK'S ROAD, LS2 9AF

Leeds churches are sending a flotilla of origami boats to the COP26 climate summit, carrying our prayers and messages to world leaders. Christian Aid will be creating a special installation at COP26 of 'prayer boats' from across the UK. The Leeds launch event will bring together an invited group of local decision makers, church leaders, and church members, from across the city at a creative display of the boats made in Leeds.

The launch will take the format of a 'drinks reception', with time to view the boats and the messages written on them, and the opportunity to make your own boat to add to the display. We will hear from a variety of voices about their hopes and urgent asks for COP26, with a particular focus on the <u>Young Christian Climate</u> <u>Network's climate finance campaign</u>. Bishop Paul Slater and MP Alex Sobel will speak, and we will hear from young people and representatives of countries on the frontlines of climate change.

The launch is invitation only, so please RSVP to yccnrelayleeds@gmail.com

