

Care of Creation Blog – November 2020

I write this blog as Joe Biden is shown to be voted the next President of the USA but Donald Trump is still in the White House. From the business point of view, he had a point as American people bought from China products invented and patented in America while many Americans lost jobs. Here in Auckland those concerned about climate change and endangered species have made some progress but understand how, in a democracy, the majority of people have to understand the situation and approve before a government can be re-elected.

The work which was being done by ACAN (Anglican Climate Action Network) for the last 13 years or so has now been superseded by AARCC (Auckland Anglican Response to Climate Change) among the older people and ADJUST among young people, but Richard Milne and Lane Hannah and Nicola Hoggard-Creegan are also involved on the side-lines.

A Rocha is gearing up to expand their Eco Church (www.ecochurch.org.nz) programme and will start in the Auckland Diocese with a series of seminars on waste. A Rocha's Rich Living booklets are still available for local church groups wishing to start the journey towards sustainability. They can be found at www.arocha.org.nz.

NZCIS (New Zealand Christians in Science) has continued with a number of seminars mostly online this year and these can be found on the website at www.nzcis.org.

The global pandemic has shown us how we must listen to medical scientists if we are to survive the infection, but people are slow to accept what climate scientists are telling us. Today we learn of all sorts of discoveries that were not understood in the past. Children in school are still taught that this is quite apart from religion, but things about the universe and its past and present seen as God's Creation show us more and more how wonderful it is.

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