

## **Suggested further reading**

### **Eco theology books of interest**

- Bouma-Prediger, Steven, *For the Beauty of the Earth: A Christian vision for creation care*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2001)
- Darragh, Neil, *At Home in the Earth: Seeking an Earth Centred Spirituality*, (Auckland: Accent, 2000)
- Deane Drummond *Creation Through Wisdom: Creation and the new Biology*, (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2000)
- Edwards, Denis, *Breath of Life: A Theology of the Creator Spirit*, (New York: Orbis, 2004)
- Foltz, Bruce V. & Robert Frodeman, *Rethinking Nature* (Indiana University Press, 2004)
- Goodenough, Ursula, *The Sacred Depths of Nature*, (Oxford University Press, 1998)
- McLaren, Brian D. *The Story We Find Ourselves In: Further Adventures of a New Kind of Christian*, (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2003)
- Santmire, H. Paul, *Nature Reborn: The Ecological and Cosmic Promise of Christian Theology*, (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2000)

### **Other Theological Books of Interest**

- Barr, James. "The Images of God in the Book of Genesis." *Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library*, Autumn 1968-69, pp. 11-28.
- Bernhard W. Anderson. *From Creation to New Creation: Old Testament Perspectives*. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1994)
- Berry, Thomas, *The Dream of the Earth*. (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1988.)
- , Stephen Dunn, and Anne Lonergan, eds. *Befriending the Earth: A Theology of Reconciliation between Humans and the Earth*. Mystic, (CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 1991)
- Brueggemann W, *The Land – Place of Gift Promise and Challenge in Biblical Faith* (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1977)
- Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*. (Houghton Mifflin, 1962, 1994).
- DeWitt, Calvin B. "Seven Degradations of Creation". In Calvin B. DeWitt, editor, *The Environment and the Christian*. (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1991). *Earth-Wise: A Biblical Response to Environmental Issues*. Grand Rapids, MI: CRC Publications, 1994.
- Jurgen Moltmann, *God in Creation* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1985).
- Kingsolver, Barbara, with Camille Kingsolver, & Steven Hopp, *Animal, Vegetable*, Kolbert, Elizabeth, *Field Notes From a Catastrophe: Man, Nature and Climate Change*, (Bloomsbury, 2006)
- Miracle: A Year of Food Life*, (Harper Collins, 2007)
- Santmire, H. Paul. *The Travail of Nature: The Ambiguous Ecological Promise of Christian Theology*. (Fortress, 1985).

## **Books about Climate Change**

Ralph Chapman, Jonathan Boston & Margot Schwass (editors) *Confronting Climate Change: Critical Issues for New Zealand* Victoria University Press, Wellington, 2006. ISBN 0-86473-546-4. An invaluable collection of articles by more than 30 leading scientists and policy experts arising out of a Climate Change and Governance Conference held in Wellington in 2006.

Tim Flannery *The Weather Makers: The History & Future Impact of Climate Change* Text Publishing, Melbourne, 2005. ISBN 1-920885-84-6. Written by an internationally acclaimed Australian scientist, in our view this is the best all-round introduction to climate change yet published.

James Howard Kunstler *The Long Emergency: Surviving the Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century* Atlantic Monthly Press, New York, 2005. ISBN 0-87113-888-3. Whether you agree with everything he says or not, it is impossible to ignore Kunstler's intensely thought-provoking take on future life in a resource-constrained world.

George Monbiot *Heat: How to Stop the Planet Burning* Allen Lane, London, 2006. ISBN 0-7139-9924-1. Monbiot, a well-known columnist for Britain's respected *Guardian* newspaper, presents a unique analysis of the actions one country (the UK) needs to take to fulfil its part in stabilising climate change.

Rod Oram *Reinventing Paradise: How New Zealand is Starting to Earn a Bigger, Sustainable Living in the World Economy* Penguin Books, Auckland, 2007. ISBN 978-016-300753-1. A multi-award winning financial journalist, Oram is unusual amongst New Zealand business commentators in his willingness to address environmental issues.

Francesca Price *Wa\$ted! Save Your Planet, Save Your Cash*, Random House New Zealand, Auckland, 2007. Based on the television series of the same name, this is a colourful and practical guide to reducing your carbon footprint.

Gareth Renowden *Hot Topic: Global Warming and the Future of New Zealand* AUT Media, Auckland, 2007. ISBN 978-0-9582829-1. An up-to-date and accessibly-written book on climate change and its likely consequences, written from a New Zealand perspective.

David Suzuki & Holly Dressell *Naked Ape to Superspecies: A Personal Perspective on Humanity and the Global Eco-Crisis* Allen & Unwin, Crows Nest, NSW, 2002. ISBN 1-86508-649-5. This is the book that first truly caught our attention on climate change. Suzuki, recently retired as one of the world's leading academic ecologists, and his co-author, take a wide-ranging look at the world's human-induced ecological problems.

## **DVDs**

**An Inconvenient Truth** Former Vice President Al Gore's personal crusade to raise global awareness of climate change.

**The End of Suburbia: Oil Depletion and the Collapse of the American Dream** The best on-screen introduction to peak oil yet made.

## **Useful Websites**

The Social Justice Commission of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: <http://justice.anglican.org.nz/>

Government Climate Change site: <http://www.climatechange.govt.nz/>

Ministry for the Environment: <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/issues/climate/>

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority: <http://www.eeca.govt.nz/>

CarboNZero: <http://www.carbonzero.co.nz/>

The carboNZero programme, administered by Landcare Research, encourages and supports individuals and organisations to minimise their impacts on climate change by providing them with tools to measure, manage and mitigate their carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.

Climate Defence Network: <http://www.climatedefence.org.nz>

Sustainable Living Centre: [http://www.ecomatters.org.nz/05\\_SLC/050\\_SLC.htm](http://www.ecomatters.org.nz/05_SLC/050_SLC.htm)

New Lynn's Sustainable Living Centre provides average families with access to affordable and practical skills, knowledge and information for sustainable urban living.

Hot Topic: <http://hot-topic.co.nz/>

This is the companion web site to Gareth Renowden's book (see separate listing under books) it covers climate change and its impacts on New Zealand.

Wa\$ted: <http://www.wastedtv.co.nz/>

Companion to TV3's successful television series Wa\$ted, and the book of the same name that was published following the series. It gives advice on ways to reduce our impact on the planet and save cash on household bills, and provides an eco-calculator to calculate our household footprints.

Sustainable Energy Forum: <http://www.sef.org.nz>

The object of the Forum is to promote the transition toward sustainable energy in New Zealand. In this context, 'sustainable energy' means the sourcing, transformation, use and management of energy in a manner which improves social well-being, while conserving physical resources, maintaining the integrity of ecosystems, and avoiding the transfer of costs onto future generations.

Sustainability Council of New Zealand: <http://www.sustainabilitynz.org/>

The NZ Business Council for Sustainable Development: <http://www.nzbcسد.org.nz/>

The Business Council provides business leadership as a catalyst for change toward sustainable development, and to promote eco-efficiency, innovation and responsible entrepreneurship.

The Sustainable Business Network: <http://www.sustainable.org.nz/>

This is a forum for businesses that are interested in sustainable development practice to get together and make it happen.

ASPO-NZ: <http://www.aspo.org.nz/>

The Association for the Study of Peak Oil

Low carbon life: <http://www.lowcarbonlife.net/>

This website is the UK equivalent of a combination of Wa\$ted and Hot Topic. It provides regularly updated information and commentary on low-carbon products, and accompanies Chris Goodall's book on *How to Live a Low Carbon Life*, (Earthscan, 2007).

Arocha: <http://www.arocha.org/>

Arocha are a Christian nature conservation organisation.

United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): <http://www.ipcc.ch/>

Energy Bulletin: <http://www.energybulletin.net/>

A very good US-based news site covering energy and environmental issues. Includes articles written specifically for the site. Updated daily.