

## **The Anglican Church of Luxembourg Environmental Footprint Group Report – 2013**

The Environmental Footprint Group held three meetings in 2013, but its main activity was disseminating information to those on its mailing list about a large number of environmental topics, thus acting as a bridge between environmentally-aware Anglicans and the many other groups in Luxembourg which are active in this area.

We held three meetings: Steve McCarthy spoke on 'What will the sustainable economy look like and how will we get there?', Isabel Page spoke on 'Our spiritual and sensory dimensions: the key facts for innovative economic models?' and Professor John Anderson, Professor of Physical Geography at Loughborough University, spoke on 'What sludge from lakes can reveal', drawing on his extensive experience taking samples from lakes in Greenland and China, which have revealed in particular the frightening extent of Arctic ice melt, and the increase in nitrogen in the air even in very remote places, which is disrupting the usual balance of nutrients available to plants and thus reducing biodiversity.

So far this year we have continued to pass on information from press articles and other Luxembourg groups, and have held one meeting. Reports of our meetings and background documents are on the church website.

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