

Creation Group

The last session took **Fire** as a topic. How do you think of fire? Is it a good, creative force or is it destructive?

The group looked at how fire is used in our world.



Fire is energy

Think of it.....

- Fire is energy and it empowers all that lives. The ancient fire, our sun, has been burning for over 4 billion years. Nuclear reactions at its heart generate temperatures of about 15 million degrees.
- Plants capture the sun's energy. We eat them, turning this food back into energy for our use. We need energy all the time. Even when we are asleep we give off heat equivalent to the burning of a 100w bulb.
- We use the stored energy in ancient plants for fuel. These 'fossil fuels' like coal, gas and oil have revolutionised our lives. Our oil supply comes from tiny organisms that were alive around 200 million years ago.

.....**Thank God for it.**

The group then studied some bible references to fire including the 'tongues of fire' that came at Pentecost.

Living flame of love by Chris Polhill.

Living flame of love so touch our hearts with your bright fire, that we of tepid, even chilly faith, may be alight with your passion, and warm the globe with your love, reflecting your care for all of your creation. **Amen.**

The **next meeting of the Creation group is on Saturday 13th October 2012 at 10.30am** when the theme will be Farming.

The **aim** of the group is to **share environmental issues from a Christian viewpoint**. How we can best understand, enjoy and care for God's creation. Meetings are held usually on the first Saturday morning on alternate months