

**Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Emmaus House, Clifton Hill Bristol BS8 1BN**  
**You are invited to a half day retreat for Christian leaders entitled**  
***'Christ and the Earth' - Contemplation and action on the way to a new kind of life***  
**with Earth Abbey**

The day to include:

- 9.30am           **Arrive**, welcome, drink
- 10.00am           **Introduction** to the worldwide environmental challenge as a spiritual issue
- 10.30 am           **With Christ the contemplative:** The parable of the soils
- 11.00– 1pm       **Working it out:** Grass roots stories from Bristol including plans for a neighbourhood garden in Barton Hill, guerrilla gardening and the Grow Zones project, based on working together on each other's gardens to grow edible produce using Permaculture principles. Grow Zones has now become a national campaign. Plus conversation about ideas and possibilities in your area.
- 1 pm  
**participants**       **Lunch available in Emmaus House restaurant free to**
- 2pm               **Depart**

**The day to be led by** Rev Dr Chris Sunderland, founder of EarthAbbey.  
Please book your place before Monday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> by email to  
[chris.sunderland@earthabbey.com](mailto:chris.sunderland@earthabbey.com) indicating any dietary preferences.

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