



'No34' – community café in Poole High St
Opening this coming week!



A Call to Creation Care

Genesis 1: 26 – 31,
Romans 8: 18 - 25

1. Past

- Called to 'rule' ...
- ... as God rules
- Called to 'see to it that the creation becomes fully the creation willed by God.'
- Working with God to care for creation (Gen 2:15)
- But creation is fallen...(Gen 3:17)



2. Future

- Rom 8: 20 ...'in hope...'
- **All things** will be gathered up by God in Christ
- Eph 1:10 ; Col 1:20



3. Present



- Creation groans as though in child-birth – and so do we.
- Pain of child-birth is filled with anticipation and hope.
- Therefore 'our labour is not in vain'. (1 Cor 15:58)
- 'Nothing done in love will ever be lost' (Mother Teresa)

A call to creation care...

- Connect with creation
- Shepherd creation
- Leading in this area of mission.

