

For a board meeting



Picture : 'Talinoa' meeting - in this cropped version,, with equal numbers of men and women

God Sustainer
Word made flesh
And Wild Wind untamed

The signs are out in the open
Earth's groaning loud and clear
The forecasts superseded .

We are **in** a crisis.

Yet churches still ponder the dancing of angels on pinheads.

We wring our hands and say
with such piety
how good it will be
when finally we get round to it
when desks are clear
to hear the Voice
- the poor/youth/women/Earth/Voice-
still insulated in tokenism
still boxed up as an issue

long since screaming anyway.

We are Moses too concerned with sheep
to waste time on blazing bushes.

But things have changed.
Christ's gone ahead of us.

The Crisis has united us
whether we like it or not
and there's real Emergency,
even if we haven't declared it

the time for anger, lament, and panic is short;
the time to choose despair
or courage, hope and joy
is now.
is for our lives
for Good
with Christ incarnate in the Earth
without whom we are truly futile
with whom... who knows what?
thank God
Amen.