

GOD WITH US URGENTLY, NOW **an inclusive statement of Christian faith**

We trust Love who is God
before us, beyond us
and urgently now.

Maker, Remaker of life, and life's limits.

God: working with Earth,
God: attending to birth;
decisive, co-operative,
with seas and with skies.

God for justice by choice.
to be praised by all breathing.

We trust Jesus our Friend
Incarnate in Earth;
Who lives life with creatures
who knows of their frailness
through flesh, blood, and birth
and dependence on care.

Christ who loves, heals, and warns
and repurposes Scriptures;
Christ who honours
the welcome of God in the stranger;
God's wisdom in creatures, our kin.

Jesus: Welcomed with branches,
then nailed to the Tree.
Abandoned to Death,
Earth alone could receive him.

The third Day Christ rose
to Life Renewed:
with us as surely as Sky;

We trust the Holy Spirit our God;
Wild Wind of beginnings
beyond our control
yet harnessed for justice;
Reshaping perceptions.
Breath of life;
Spirit of healing, forgiveness:

God with us urgently now.

