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Sir R. J. M. Neill Bromley and Chislehurst Conservative Association The Coach House 1A Oueens Road Chislehurst Kent BR7 5AZ

Dear Bob,

I hope that you are well and have kept healthy and Covid free during this pandemic.

I am writing to you as we approach the COP26 summit. The whole world is in the grip of a climate crisis. Along with the congregation of St. Mary's church Bromley I am approaching you to ask the Prime Minister and the UK government to work for practical action to address the situation.

I have been impressed and inspired by material from Christian Aid and I enclose a briefing which outlines a variety of actions that can be undertaken.

Christian Aid have a promotional campaign using a model boat that will be journeying across the country with them. This boat represents the hope that we will rise to the moment and use this year to set sail towards a more just future. St. Mary's used the theme of the boat and made paper boats in its service on Sunday to explore these issues.

The climate crisis is huge; each of us, each government in fact the whole world must act. I enclose a boat from St. Mary's and a prayer we used in our service below.

> Dear God, be good to me. The sea is so wide and my boat is so small.

Breton fishermans' prayer

At St. Mary's it is our hope and prayer that as each of us, each government and the whole world act together we can bring an end to the climate crisis.

Yours sincerely

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