

**MOVING PLANET DAY**  
**September 24 2011**

**IDENTIFYING THE MONEY POWER BEHIND CLIMATE CHANGE**

The Christian Council for Monetary Justice held an open meeting at St James, Piccadilly, London, under a banner stating 'Root out Usury' – being usury in the basic meaning of exploitation.

David Hampton encouraged attention to the carbon cycle and the need for practical personal responses.

The meeting questioned whether this was necessary but not sufficient.

Other contributions drew attention to the economic drivers, particularly the present system of money creation by commercial banks and the way it drives unsustainable growth.

**The seeds of destruction lie in the commodifying of land, labour, credit and knowledge which are patently not in themselves commodities. Unrestrained this leads to the commodification of more and more aspects of human life and the exploitation of the planet.**

Rt. Rev Peter Selby encouraged us 'to put a spoke in the wheel' - that is to find ways to disrupt this underlying exploitative system.

Considerable evidence, information and encouragement by example was made available to participants in order that each one could select appropriate resources for their follow-up to this stirring event.

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