


Special Edition:
We've gone blue for The Wave!

THE WAVE

COME TOGETHER TO STOP CLIMATE CHAOS
LONDON 5.12.09

What's happening?

- 10am: activities for children and young people at Westminster Central Hall SW1H - get your kids thinking about the future impacts of climate change with everything from face-painting to video diaries, films and more.
- 11am: Ecumenical service led by Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Rowan Williams at Westminster Central Hall. Service leads straight into a fun and peaceful march around The Thames, with Stop Climate Chaos.
- 12pm: Join the march directly at Grosvenor Square W1A. If you are starting the march here, please come to the CAFOD meeting point in **Brook Street** (see map overleaf).
- Lots of extra events are happening to support The Wave - more details www.stopclimatechaos.org/the-wave.
- Hear from Bolivian leaders taking action on climate change on 4 December, London - boliviainfoforum.org.uk.
- Stay updated by registering today at cafod.org.uk/wave
- ****New Wave FAQs, containing important info about the day, available at cafod.org.uk/wave ****

Please wear blue

Especially blue gloves for a mass moment at 3pm - and bring blue banners to join the human wave.

Please spread the word

- Ecumenical flyers and Wave posters available from 020 7095 5692 or campaign@cafod.org.uk.
- Download the promotional toolkit: cafod.org.uk/climatekit.
- Send everyone you know a link to get on the Wave Wall and share it on your facebook / twitter sites: cafod.org.uk/wavewall.

Please volunteer to steward

We need you! If you are willing to be a CAFOD steward for the march, and could attend a briefing session one evening the week before the march, please contact Katy in the campaigns team: kharris@cafod.org.uk or 020 7095 5418.

Travelling there and back

We have coaches and trains coming from every corner of England and Wales. Please join us! For details of travel from your area head to cafod.org.uk/wavetravel.

Climate Justice: **SEND US YOUR CARDS TODAY!**

25,000 cards already, let's get 10,000 more!



The time has come for us to tell the UK government that the climate is in their hands as they prepare for Copenhagen.

The deadline for action cards is only a few days away on **18 November** so please get any remaining cards signed and in the post to us ASAP (although you can continue to send us them after this date). Thank you so much for your support for climate justice.

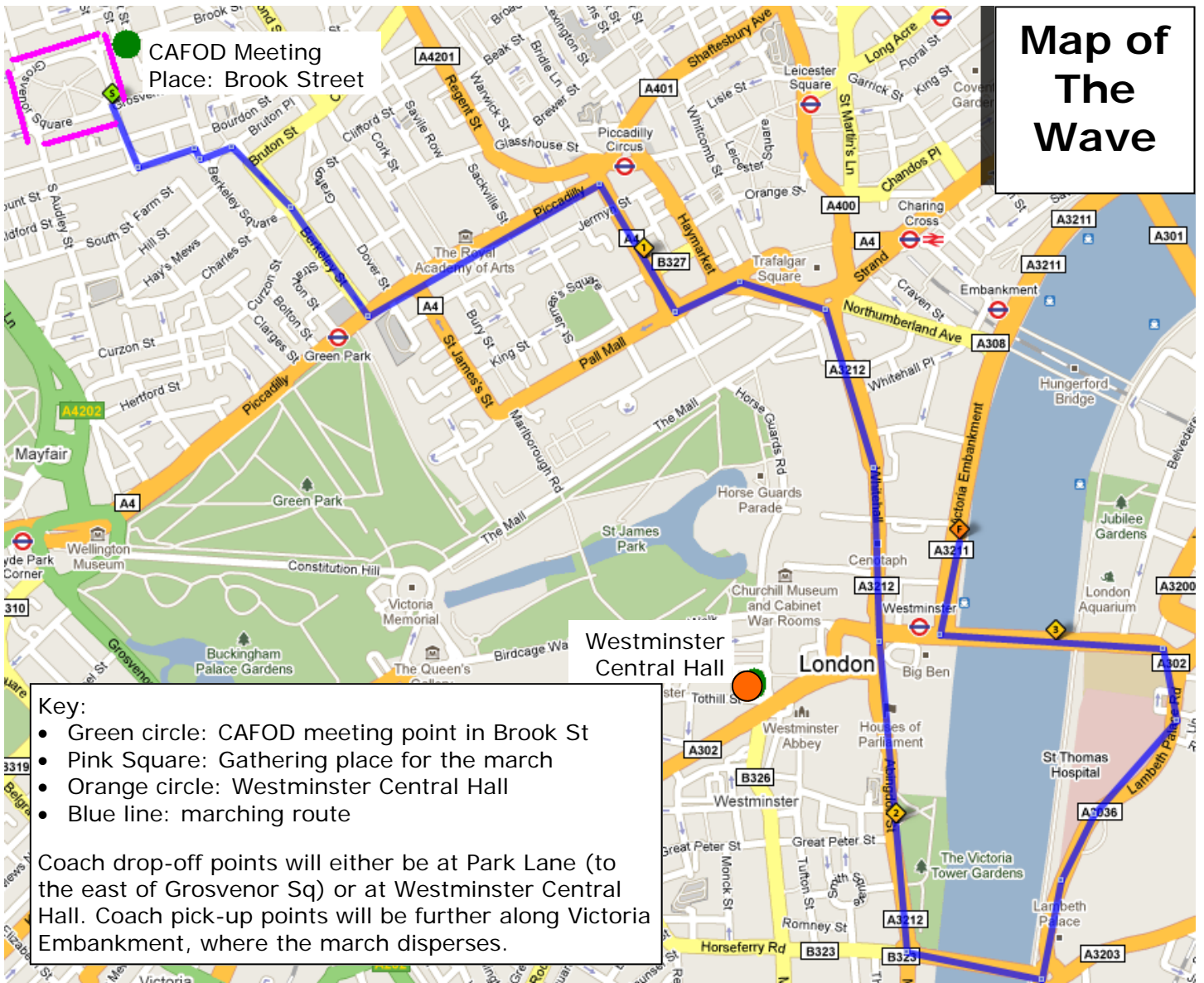
Copenhagen

Things are hotting up in the run up to Copenhagen with a series of meetings in Bonn, Bangkok and Barcelona. There has been some progress made but certainly not of the level we need, so it's vital we keep up the pressure for a fair and binding climate change deal.

We have a coach full of CAFOD campaigners going to the UN talks in Copenhagen poised to do just that. Follow our progress with updates from our policy team, partners and campaigners at cafod.org.uk/climatejustice and blog.cafod.org.uk.

We may have urgent actions in reaction to the talks so please be ready to act at cafod.org.uk/climatejustice.

Map of The Wave



Key:

- Green circle: CAFOD meeting point in Brook St
- Pink Square: Gathering place for the march
- Orange circle: Westminster Central Hall
- Blue line: marching route

Coach drop-off points will either be at Park Lane (to the east of Grosvenor Sq) or at Westminster Central Hall. Coach pick-up points will be further along Victoria Embankment, where the march disperses.

Leading the way:

Taking action on climate change in Bolivia

Nine Latin American and Caribbean countries have joined forces to call for climate justice ahead of the UN climate change talks. At a rally in Cochabamba, Bolivia's president Evo Morales, representing the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of the Americas (ALBA) said "by defending the rights of Mother Earth, we are defending human rights".

Cristián Domínguez from the Bolivian Platform on Climate Change, supported by CAFOD, took part in the rally and will be joining us at The Wave. Cristián believes that his government is listening to its people, but insists a globally binding deal is vital. "It's not about the interests of states or political parties," he said, "but the interests of the citizens of the world."



Pedro Camacho, Pedro Landa, Karen Luyckx and Jesy Romero: CAFOD partners from Honduras and Peru call for climate justice at a rally in Bolivia.

In October, the Platform organised a Climate Justice Tribunal which heard cases against companies and governments for causing climate change. The issues highlighted ranged from the melting of glaciers to the planting of trees for carbon offsetting. **Find out how traditional knowledge is helping highland farmers adapt to a changing climate, look behind the scenes at the Climate Justice Tribunal and experience the energy of Latin American activism in a series of videos and blogs at blog.cafod.org.uk/category/bolivia.**