

How should we vote?

Scripture allows us to be neither overly cynical nor overly confident about the potential of politics to make a difference.

"the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes"

Dignity and secure livelihoods for all

Jeremiah. 29: 7; Luke 4:18, 19

Enough homes for all to flourish

Leviticus 25:29-31; Isaiah 58:7

Fulfilled lives for children and young people

A moral economy in the service of all

A global climate deal that works for us all

We vote not simply for what will benefit ourselves, but for what will benefit others, for that which serves the wider community.

God of creation
we live in the world you have made
Give us generous hearts
to share your wealth with others

God of power
Help us to remember that you can
do impossible things
Inspire us to work with you for
change in our society

God of hope
Be present in our communities
Give us the strength to show your
love right here

God of love
You bring us healing and comfort
Come close to those who need
your peace

God of truth
Draw us into your story of hope
Challenge us to speak out for
justice

Your kingdom come Your will be done

Amen