

Abergavenny Quakers present the first in a series of

Discussions on Climate Breakdown and the Four Elements

We start with a focus on:

WATER

Kiribati – a report from the front line

**Presented by: Michael Walsh, Honorary Consul in the UK for the
Republic of Kiribati**

Followed by “café” discussion

7pm on Thursday 2nd May 2019

Abergavenny Community Centre

Kiribati is a sovereign state in the Pacific Ocean which is made up of 33 tiny atolls spread over an area of sea equivalent to London to Moscow to Ankara to Madrid. By chance, the total land area is almost exactly the same as that of Monmouthshire!

The islands were colonised by the UK in 1892, and re-established their independence forty years ago, in 1979.

Kiribati – which nowhere rises more than 10 feet above sea level – is one of the countries that could become completely uninhabitable in the 21st century due to rising salinity and floods, if steps are not taken to address global climate change.



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