

Universal Sangha: The nature of our interconnectivity...celebrating all manner of skinned, scaled, shelled, flippered, feathered, finned, furry, (fauna), and flora.



Our task must be to free
ourselves by widening our
circle of compassion to
embrace all living creatures
and the whole of nature
and it's beauty.
~Albert Einstein

The Weave...

Majjhima Nikaya (of instructions , ethics, and morality plays)

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/mn/index.html>

Sallekha Sutta (MN8) (The sangha)

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/mn/mn.008.nypo.html>

The Satipatthana Sutta (MN10) (understanding the self)

<https://www.dhammadocs.org/suttas/MN/MN10.html>

The Greater Discourse on the Simile of the Elephant's Footprint (MN28) (perspective)

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/mn/mn.028.than.html>

The Greater Advice to Rahula (MN62) (of & through the elements)

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/mn/mn.062.than.html>

Chanting for all sentient beings of the world:

Final Chant: Sabbe, sattaa, sukhi, hontu

Sabbe = all

Sattā (or sattaa) = beings

Sukhi = happy, well

Hontu = may they be

The SDC Cooper Hawks: A story of letting go



The Buddhist Attitude toward nature

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/lib/authors/desilva/attitude.html>

Andrew Olendzki "A wish of loving kindness"

<https://www.accesstoinsight.org/tipitaka/vin/cv/cv.05.06.01x.olen.html>

Buddhist statements on climate change

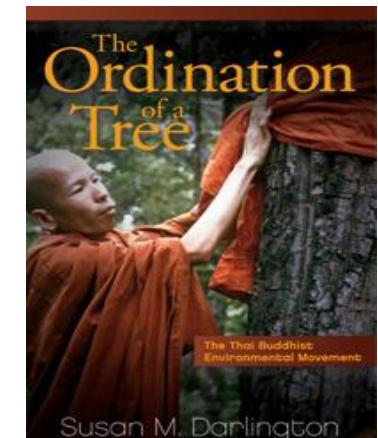
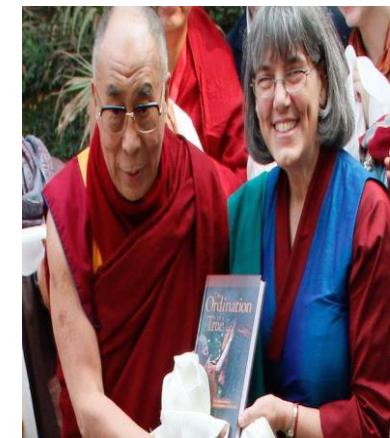
<http://fore.yale.edu/climate-change/statements-from-world-religions/buddhism/>

Awakening in the Age of Climate Change

<https://tricycle.org/magazine/awakening-age-climate-change/>

Tree ordination

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download;jsessionid=ABEA1D9E595EF1D0048012CE0E1336B7?doi=10.1.1.464.988&rep=rep1&type=pdf>



Susan M. Darlington

An evening dedicated to Interconnectivity & Environmental Buddhism in memory of Susan Orr

- Overview: Suttas in the Pali Canon that support an understanding and appreciation for an extrapolation of a "universal sangha" that allows for the inclusion of all sentient beings (as noted in the title of the talk).
- The elements of fire, water, air, and earth—the metaphor, the traditional view of these elements in our personal and collective development.
- The story of the SDC Cooper hawks (life death, and letting go), Susan Orr's cats and Cooper Hawks, and sharing space with all creatures of the land, air, and sea.

For the love of the world (Ajhan Amaro)

<https://forestsangha.org/teachings/books/for-the-love-of-the-world?language=English>

Tree ordination in Thailand as an Buddhist environmental action: An interview with Ajahn Passano & Julia Butterfly Hill (Inquiring Mind)

https://www.inquiringmind.com/article/2201_w_pсанно-and-hill-interview-with-ajahn-pasanno-and-julia-butterfly-hill-the-bhikkhu-and-the-butterfly/

Ajahn Passano (Laying the groundwork for social action—e.g., tree ordination)

<http://online.sfsu.edu/rone/Buddhism/pasanno.htm>

Ajahn Passano & Ajahn Amaro (The Dhamma & the real world)

<https://www.amaravati.org/dhamma-books/the-dhamma-and-the-real-world/>

Susan Darlington's article & book on Tree ordination in Thailand (see link)

Final Chant: we join with all 24 time zones in the world (sabbe satta sukhi hontu)