Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – March

Dear Supporter,

We are still a little bit in limbo, awaiting the visit of the A Rocha judges, still no date, so………

1.Let us **continue to pray** that we will be able to convince the judges, when they visit Trinity, that our entry is good enough to achieve a Gold Eco Church Award under the existing rules.

2.Pray for the Trinity Eco Group to have wisdom (assuming we gain a Gold Award) on **how we should mark the achievement**. Simple Announcement in a normal Sunday Morning service as soon after we know the result? Enhanced CFGE Celebration on Sunday, 26th October receded by special Eco Coffee Stop on Saturday, 25th October? Something else or something in addition?

Thinking about our Prayer Letter. Quite often, we pray about a prayer item and our prayers are all about our requests and we forget to give thanks for the answers. It is easy to forget.

**4. RSPB Garden Birdwatch 2025 – give thanks for the excellent participation in and results from the special RSPB Coffee Stop in January (plus thanks to Anita). Pray that the items and pictures on Facebook will have struck chords in viewers minds and have had a positive effect.**

**5. Trinity Eco Community Garden – give thanks for the establishment of this garden, which includes plants, birdfeeders, a Bug Hotel, a Living Wall and much more, plus the good number of “lovely garden volunteers”. Pray for wisdom and guidance about its future and how best to open it up to “outsiders” and attract them, such as the Brownies, the Veterans in Communities (VICs) and a disabled group “Holiday Club.**

**6. Publicity. Pray for inspiration on what to put in Eco Newsletters, Eco News items and the Eco Group website. Pray that the content will catch the attention of readers and promote action.**

**7. Lent. Pray that members will read and be moved to participate in the Eco Lent Pledge** (5th March to 19th April) which is being included with the overall Trinity and Community Hub notices (called “Mailchimp”), just above the Eco Church Logo for the next TWO weeks.

8. Give thanks for our wonderful **Voluntary Communication Team** who edit and produce the Church Notices week by week. Give them the skills and wisdom to do this task effectively.

Looking at the wider picture, if you read the papers and listen to the news you will read and see evidence of global warming - the damage it is doing to the environment, like melting glaciers/sea ice, extreme weather conditions, wildfires, droughts, floods and the effects on flora and fauna.

9. **Protecting the Environment.** Lord, we pray for local authorities, governments, businesses, and other stakeholders to take more seriously the problems impacting our planet. Raise up wise leaders who will promote green policies even at the expense of financial, political and personal gain. May they lay aside all private interests, prejudices and keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of the environment. In Your mercy. Amen.

“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference" - Reinhold Niebuhr

Archie Whymark, Climate Action Champion