Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – May

Dear Supporter,

Hooray! We have a date for the visit of the A Rocha Judges to assess our Gold Eco Church Award submission. It is Friday, 23rd May.

1. **Bless our preparations for the A Rocha Judges visit. Pray that our Preparation Meeting on 13th May, will be well attended and provide all the guidance we need.**
2. **Pray that everything goes smoothly on the day of the visit. It will include a walk-round the buildings plus interviews. Pray that the judges will look on us favourably and appreciate all the hard work and effort we have put in to making Trinity an Eco Church.**
3. Give thanks for **A Rocha UK**, as an organisation, for producing and administering the Eco Church Scheme. Bless, guide and look after the leaders and staff, supplying their spiritual and practical needs. Give them wisdom and guidance on how to change the scheme to suit a changing world and continue to care for God’s earth.
4. Please give thanks for the **Trinity Eco Community Garden** volunteers and all the good work they have done and will continue to do, planting seeds and vegetables, weeding, watering and pruning the Living Wall, installing Bat Boxes, clearing rubbish, making raised garden structures, moving earth, transporting compost, etc. etc.
5. Pray for the preparations and programme for **the Grand Opening** of the Trinity Eco Community Garden on Saturday, 28th June and the associated Eco Coffee Stop.
6. Many families in Karamoja, **Uganda** would usually provide their food by farming. But because of conflict and climate change, they now rely on markets. However, they often don’t have enough money and there are few alternative opportunities to earn an income. Ask God to grant Tearfund, the local church and the local partner the resources and ability to continue supporting the most vulnerable households in Karamoja. *(Friday, 21st February 2025, Tearfund Prayer Diary)*
7. Last year, India experienced extreme weather conditions. They recorded their highest temperature **in May** and were later hit with heavy rains triggering major flooding and landslides. Pray for more usual rain patterns this year and ask for comfort for those who have lost their loved ones. *(Tuesday, 1st 2025, Tearfund Prayer Diary)*
8. Seke, a widow in **Southern Ethiopia**, lost all her cattle to a three-year drought. “Our hands are empty,” she says. “We are suffering from hunger.” The climate crisis is making tragedies like this far more common. Pray that governments will do more to address it. *(Thursday, 17th April 2025, Tearfund Prayer Diary)*

“Lord, your earth is changing – and we’ve learned it’s our fault. **Stewardship** can be such a burden. Help us to grasp the responsibility you have given us, help us respect the resources with which you have blessed us, help us to be the stewards you intend us to be. Help us to do change, before it is too late. Amen.”

*(Prayer from the ‘The Earth is the Lord’s’, Methodist Prayer Handbook, 2020/2021, by Thomas McKnight, President, Methodist Church in Ireland, 2021.)*

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