Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – June

Dear Supporter,

The A Rocha Judges came to Trinity on Friday, 23rd May. We did our best. Thank you for your prayers. Now we have to wait for about two weeks or more for the official result, Gold or not.

In the meantime, the Trinity Eco Group will continue to meet and eco activities continue.

1. Give thanks for continued enthusiasm and work of the Trinity Eco Group and bless and guide them in the post-Award phase of their activities.
2. Please pray for the Pizza the Action Work Evening-cum-BBQ on Wednesday, 4th June and all the activities they will do in progressing the Courtyard Garden behind the church.

The next big Eco event is the Grand Opening of our Eco Community Garden on Saturday, 28th June. A wilderness of bare concrete, tarmac and rubbish has been transformed in five years into a “garden”! It is not far short of a miracle.

1. Give thanks for Marion Barker who designed the original plan and layout of the new Eco Community Garden.
2. Give thanks for Jenny Griggs of Natural England who suggested and supplied the “Living Wall” and has produced a short film of our efforts, starring Anita, Carol, Lisa and Archie (!).
3. Give thanks for all the Trinity Eco Group (Anita, Carol, Fiona, Freda, Lisa, Sandra et al) who helped establish the “garden” and secured the funding and continue to do so.
4. Give thanks for Lisa setting up the “Trinity Community Garden” WhatsApp site and how well used it has been.
5. Give thanks for the “Garden” Volunteers who do the gardening, many of whom come from outside Trinity.
6. Give thanks for achieving a Britain in Bloom award.
7. Bless the Grand Opening of the Trinity Community Eco Garden on Saturday, 28th May and all involved in this important event. May it be well supported.
8. Bless the associated Eco Coffee Stop also on Saturday, 28th May.

But “caring for God’s earth” is not just about us here at Trinity.

1. **Burundi** (do you even know where this is? I had to check out my atlas) has a large population living in poverty, affected by food insecurity, rising inflation and the **climate crisis**. Heavy rains have caused flooding, raising the level of Lake Tanganyika and destroying homes. Pray for more funding for Tearfund’s programmes so they can respond to those in vulnerable situations. *(Monday, 12th May 2025, Tearfund Prayer Diary)*
2. **Ethiopia** faces crises, conflicts and **the effects of climate change**. Heavy rains in South Ethiopia last year resulted in deaths and displacement. An estimated 21.4 million people need aid, including 4.5 million displaced from their communities. Pray for an end to political instability, for peace and unity so Ethiopians can come together to develop their country. *(Thursday, 15th May 2025, Tearfund Prayer Diary)*

“God of field and farm, forest and ocean, you entrust to us the stewardship of this incredible planet. We remember before you those whose work is to husband and harvest it, and pray that you will teach us again, each one, to love your world, to love each other, to love ourselves and above all to love you. Amen”

*(Prayer from the ‘The Earth is the Lord’s’, Methodist Prayer Handbook, 2020/2021, by Jennifer Hurd, Synod Cymru Chair, 2021.)*

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