Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – September

Dear Supporter,

Now that we have achieved a Gold Eco Church Award you might think that there was nothing else to aim for and therefore no further need for a monthly Prayer Letter. However, you would be wrong, because, as part of our application to achieve a Gold Award, we promised A Rocha that we would continue Trinity’s Eco Church journey this year.

1. But first, we should give thanks for the (old) A Rocha Eco Church Award Scheme and the 8000 churches registered (**Note. Be proud of our success, w**ewere the 96th Gold Awarded Eco Church in England and Wales.) who have been made aware of Climate Change and how we should all address the climate crisis and care for God’s earth.

In the meantime, there are ideas that we, the Trinity Eco Group, TEG, have promised to pursue this year. Therefore, we need to continue to pray for those ideas:

1. Pray for wisdom about how and when to organise the next Eco Prayer Walk or Prayer “Event” in September or October.

3. Pray show us how we can best promote and support Eco Coffee Stops.

4. Pray for the inspiration to produce readable and helpful Eco Newsletters for the church.

5. Pray for the inspiration to produce and distribute readable and effective Eco Prayer Support Letters for the church.

6. As the use of Social media expands, please pray for those overseeing this ministry to have wisdom, creativity and the technical skills to use these channels effectively. Ask God to bless their efforts across a range of social media and to bear spiritual fruit.

7. Give thanks for all the Trinity Eco Community Garden, TECG, volunteers and their hard work. Give thanks for all the vegetables and herbs produced from the garden.

8. Pray for the Trinity Eco Group, TEG, to have wisdom and guidance on how we can best support the TECG, in the future.

9. Pray for sufficient volunteers to help with the work of the TECG, particularly in the future, in entering the national gardening competition entitled, Britain in Bloom, and organised by the Royal Horticultural Society, RHS. Show how best to open the garden up to the church plus the local community for more people to see and appreciate it.

10. Continue to pray for guidance about what the TEG should decide to do after achieving the Gold Eco Church Award. **Pray for wisdom and guidance at the next TEG meeting on Tuesday, 9th September.** Help us to meet our promises to A Rocha.

“Creative God, inspire us to be prophets for your planet so that through all our activities, our shopping, eating, travelling and daily living we would be good stewards of your planet, our world. Amen.” *(Prayer from the ‘The Earth is the Lord’s’, Methodist Prayer Handbook, 2020/21, by Melissa Kane, worship leader, Kilsyth Methodist church, Strathclyde Circuit)*

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