Trinity Climate Action Prayer Support – October

Dear Supporter,

Even though we have achieved a Gold Eco Church Award, that does not mean the climate crisis is no longer relevant. It is still there and, if anything, it is getting worse.

The Trinity Eco Group, TEG, have decided that it still needs to continue supporting the A Rocha Eco Church precepts and therefore still needs prayer support.

1. Give thanks for Christine Beggs and Hylda Emsden organising an autumnal Eco Church Café-style act of worship on Sunday, 5th October. It should include conkers (?), creative prayers, a Godly Play and refreshments. Pray for a good attendance and for the eco message to get across.
2. Pray for wisdom and guidance for all those in preparing for and participating in the

**Caring for God’s Earth service on Sunday, 19th October 2025**. Pray for the Rev Ian who will lead the celebration, Hylda Emsden will be the Worship Leader and (TEG’s) Sandra Brooks the Worship Coordinator.

1. Continue to give thanks for the progress with the Trinity Eco Community Garden and all the vegetables being produced. Give thanks for all the volunteers who are doing the harvesting, weeding and watering. Pray for Anita as she leads the team.
2. Give thanks that Jenny Griggs, from Natural England, was able to produce a film about our “Eco Church” journey from 2022 to 2025. Also pray for her spiritual and practical needs in working for Natural England. It was first shown last Saturday at the Eco Coffee Stop.

The **Conference of the Parties (COP)** is the largest annual global event for discussions and negotiations on climate change. Brazil will host the 30th Conference of the Parties **(COP30)** in November. It will take place in Belém, Pará, Brazil**.**

1. Please pray for the preparations for COP30 and all those who will be attending it.

In central Pakistan, a group of women struggled to farm their land due to drought. Tearfund prayed for them and vulnerable communities adversely affected by climate change.

Tearfund partners in Pakistan supported the women to adopt climate-smart practices. Today, they are trained in managing solar-powered tube wells and have learned new skills around mulching, soil health and organic farming techniques. Praise God for the transformation. “Now we have surplus vegetables to sell”, says Izzan. “Our income has doubled.” *(Tearfund Prayer Diary, 11th September, 2025)* **Note.** We need to address the problems not just give hand-outs. “Quote. Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime”

1. Give thanks for the efforts of Tearfund all round the world and Tearfund’s Bible-based Transforming Communities training initiative.

“Lord, help us experience a sense of emergency about safeguarding your creation, We used to think that protecting the environment meant not dropping any litter and closing gates behind us on country walks. Now our knowledge of the damage we are doing to the world has moved quicker than our willingness to adapt. Amen.” *(Prayer from the ‘The Earth is the Lord’s’, Methodist Prayer Handbook, 2020/21, by Karen Le Mouton, presbyter, Preston Ribble Circuit, 2021)*

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