

St Mark's Eco Church News – March 2024

March Eco Tip - Celebrate Spring! Give yourself quality time enjoying creation: smelling the blossom, tapping catkins, copying bird song, finding a footprint or spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness so take time to observe nature in your garden, St Mark's garden or your local green spaces. For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian

Silver Award Eco Church Help St Mark's Go for Gold



Which aspect really interests you?

Gardening & composting
Recycling & litter
Ethical savings & investments
Energy & carbon footprints
Net Zero Carbon & church buildings

Great resources available
we just need more help!

What is God guiding you towards?

www.stmarksholbrook.org.uk/EcoChurch

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St Mark's Church, Holbrook
Knowing Christ and making Him known



Recycling at St Mark's - Join the Holbrook Wombles and help us sort the recycling. Sorry, we can no longer take toothpaste tubes but these can be recycled at Boots the chemist.

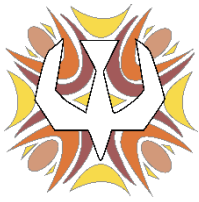
Diocesan Environment Day, Saturday June 15th at St Mark's Church 9.30am -4pm

- Free ticketed event, please book and choose your workshops.
- If you could help with audiovisual, recording some talks or refreshments, contact Karen.
- <https://diocesan-environment-day.eventbrite.co.uk>

Horsham Eco Churches February Update

St Mark's Eco Church Webpages www.stmarksholbrook.org.uk/ecochurch

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Recycling @ St. Mark's



St. Mark's Church, St. Mark's Lane, Horsham RH12 5PU

Recycling bins behind the shed by the church car park

Sorry we can no longer recycle sweet & chocolate wrappers, but supermarkets do, or toothpaste tubes but Boots the chemist does.

LARGE BIN OUTSIDE – Crisp & Snacks - fill a shoe box with flat crisp packets on end

- Crisp, nut, snack, pretzel, popcorn, biscuit, rice cake, cracker, cake, Pringles tubes, Ferrero Rocher plastic boxes, trays & aluminium wrappers

SMALL BIN OUTSIDE

- **Bread** crumpet & wrap bags, closure tags & bakery plastic packaging, Warburtons wax wrap (*no other brands wax wrap*)
- **Cheese** wrappers, pouches, film, nets & labels & Babybel wax
- **Coffee** bean & ground pouches
- **Food storage** rigid plastic containers, reusable water bottles & lids
- **Home Cleaning & Laundry** - flexible laundry, dishwasher & cleaning product packaging, plastic bottle caps, trigger heads, pumps, air fresheners & cartridges
- **Gloves** - disposable latex, vinyl, nitrile & polyethylene gloves, Marigold gloves & packaging
- **Pens**, glue sticks, felt tips, biro, correction fluid, markers & highlighters
- **Personal Care & Beauty** - trigger heads & pumps, caps, tubes, pots, lipsticks, lip balms, lip gloss, eyeshadows & mascara, refill pouches: Aussie, Head & Shoulders, Herbal Essences & Pantene
- **Plastic milk bottle tops** with number 2, 02, 4 or 04 in triangle
- **Toothbrushes**, toothpaste tubes & caps, electric & battery toothbrush heads, floss sticks & containers, interdental brushes, daily contact lenses & packaging

BASKETS IN CHURCH – mobile phones & cases; reading, prescription & sun glasses; hearing aids; corks; postage stamps; postcards; candles & tea lights; bras; plastic milk bottle tops; inkjet & ink tank cartridges; greetings cards and Bible reading notes.

MORE INFORMATION Karen Park ecochurch@stmarksholbrook.org.uk

SUPERMARKETS RECYCLE soft plastic packaging with carrier bags including: film lids; sweet & chocolate wrappers, fresh & frozen fruit, veg, salad, cereal, dried food & clothing bags; pet, baby, sauce & microwaveable food pouches; clingfilm; bubble wrap; multipack, flower, nappy, toilet & kitchen roll wrappers.

www.sussexgreenliving.org.uk/single-use/