



## St Mark's Eco Church News March 2025

### Holbrook Community Litter Pick

Tuesday 11th March 9.30am to 11.30am leaving from and returning to St Mark's, with free refreshments at Holbrook Heart Café in church 10am - 12pm. Litter pick tools, hi vis, disposable gloves and bags available, bring your gardening or heavy duty gloves if you can.



In October 2024 we litter picked half of the roads in Holbrook Parish, with more help we could cover the whole parish!



### St Mark's Land and Nature Team

Following the guidance in the new Eco Church survey, we are nurturing St Mark's land for people and nature, as we journey towards an Eco Church Gold Award.

We would love you to join our Team and help us to:

- survey and photograph wildlife
- increase biodiversity, by taking the most impactful steps
- compost food and garden waste, using various methods and dead hedges
- enable people to access, enjoy, nurture and protect God's creation

*Comma Butterfly in St Mark's garden*



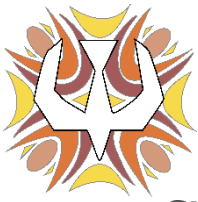
### Horsham Eco Churches March News

Includes the A Rocha online Lent Book Club, (it's not too late to join, sessions are recorded), Sustainable Energy at Home and the Plant to Plate Festival in Horsham!

<https://mailchi.mp/09ceeaed4cf5/horsham-eco-churches-2025-march>

### More Information

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# Recycling at St. Mark's



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## Recycle soft plastic wrappers with carrier bags at supermarkets

- Crisp, nut, popcorn, chocolate, sweet, fruit, veg, cereal, dried food, clothes
- Fridge Raiders, film lids, pet, baby, sauce and microwaveable food pouches
- Bubble wrap, cling film, multipack, flower, nappy, sanitary, toilet, kitchen roll

## Outside bins by St Mark's car park for Sussex Green Living recycling

- **Biscuits**, sweet and savoury, cake and Jacob's snacks wrappers
- **Bread**, crumpet and wrap bags, closure tags and bakery plastic packaging, Warburtons wax wrap (no other brands of wax wrap)
- **Cheese** wrappers, pouches, Babybel wax, mini cheese nets and labels
- **Coffee and Tea** flexible packaging
- **Food storage** containers, reusable water bottles and lids
- **Gloves** - disposable latex, vinyl, nitrile and polyethylene gloves, Marigold gloves and packaging
- **Home cleaning and laundry** - flexible laundry, dishwasher and cleaning product packaging, plastic bottle caps, trigger heads, pumps, air fresheners and cartridges, Aqua Optima water filters
- **Inkjet** cartridges
- **Pens**, glue sticks, felt tips, biros, correction fluid, markers and highlighters
- **Personal Care and Beauty** - trigger heads and pumps, caps, tubes, pots, lipsticks, lip balms, lip gloss, eyeshadows and mascara, refill pouches: Aussie, Head and Shoulders, Herbal Essences and Pantene
- **Pringles** tubes, **Ferrero Rocha** plastic boxes, trays and wrappers
- **Toothbrushes**, electric and battery toothbrush heads, floss sticks and containers, daily **contact lenses** and packaging

## Recycling cupboard in St Mark's Church

- Bible reading notes, bras, candles and tea lights, corks, greetings cards, hearing aids, inkjet cartridges, mobile phones, pens, plastic milk bottle tops, postage stamps, postcards, reading, prescription and sun glasses

## More Information

- Eco Church Champion Karen Park [ecochurch@stmarksholbrook.org.uk](mailto:ecochurch@stmarksholbrook.org.uk)
- Sussex Green Living <https://sussexgreenliving.org.uk/why-recycle/>

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