

## Eco Report April 2024

# 5 MARKS OF MISSION



### TELL

PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD



### TEACH

TEACH, BAPTISE & NURTURE OF NEW BELIEVERS



### TEND

RESPOND TO HUMAN NEED BY LOVING SERVICE



### TREASURE

STRIVE TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION & SUSTAIN & RENEW THE LIFE OF THE EARTH.



### TRANSFORM

SEEK TO TRANSFORM UNJUST STRUCTURES OF SOCIETY, TO CHALLENGE VIOLENCE OF EVERY KIND, & TO PURSUE PEACE & RECONCILIATION

As part of the Church of God, we are given responsibility for caring for creation.

The Church of England has enshrined this responsibility within the 5 Marks of Mission to which all churches within its structure are called to strive for.

As such we as a Chaplaincy are called to openly commit ourselves to work and do all we can to act responsibly to 'safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.'

We have joined Eco Church, a project run by A Rocha and are setting the target of obtaining a bronze award by the end of 2024.

Why not check out their website, <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/> and see what it is all about!

Fiona Goode, our Eco Champion, will in the coming months be giving regular updates and suggestions on how we can all make a difference, but our first act is to introduce the Eco policy which is attached to this report. Please do read it and see if there are any things you can do, to make sure we take seriously our responsibility to care for our wonderful God given world.

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