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Your Planet Needs You!

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Your Planet Needs You



Over the coming months the Green Team will be posting a number of editions of the Green Team Eco Newsletter on the teams pages on the East & Old Church website at <http://www.thebigkirk.co.uk/church-information/green-committee/>

These articles are aimed at helping to promote the use of Green Eco-Friendly measures that will help you save money as well as save &/or enhance your natural environment.



This months handy hints are all ways in which you can recycle material and encourage companies to make goods from recycled material.

1. Use your grey bin to recycle cans, bottles (plastic and glass), jars, cardboard paper, and clean food containers.
2. Use your green bin to recycle garden waste.
3. Use your Brown recycling bin to dispose of your vegetables and fruits if you do not have a compost heap. You can also recycle cooked food via this bin as well.
4. Do not bin old bread and biscuits - feed it to the birds.
5. Use the recycling centres for large items and electrical goods etc., including batteries.
6. Buy recycled toilet paper and kitchen roll as this will help to encourage the industry to recycle more.
7. Buy cloth nappies - these can be re-used again and again - not only will you help save the planet, this will save you money in the long run.
8. Canned goods at the back of the food cupboard that you know you will never use - cans and other goods with only a day or two left before they go out of date - donate to a local food bank.
9. Clothes and toys can be recycled via the charity shops.

Litter Pick Up Dates



The next litter pick up dates are:

20th June at Easterbank

A Wellie Good Idea!

Our picture today shows the great wellie planter that the Groovy Gryphons made from recycled wellington boots on Sunday 10th May.

The wellie planter has been temporarily placed on the grass at the corner of the roadway, but will eventually decorate the churchyard along the church Hall wall.

Well done everyone!



Graveyard Flower Tubs

Wooden tubs in the graveyard were made from the recycled church pews. They were placed along the front of the church as well as on either side of the wedding door. From the photograph you can see that the donated flowers that were planted in them are now in full bloom.

