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## Your Planet Needs You!

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# East & Old Green Team Eco Newsletter

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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

reduce your water to save money along the way .

1. Turn off the Fawcett between rinses when brushing your teeth.
2. Re-use the water

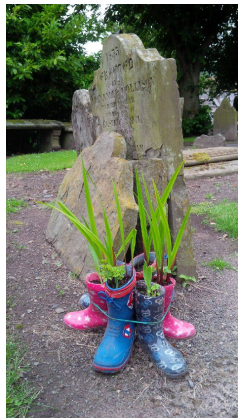


3. from washing your windows and car to water the garden.
3. Boil all your vegetables in one pot - this saves on water and power too.
4. If you have an electric shower that pro-

duces instant hot water - don't use the water heater whenever you need a bucket of water to wash window or the car. You can even fill a basin whenever you need to wash the dishes.

5. Fill the kettle with just the amount of water you need as this takes less time and less power to produce your tea and coffee.

## A Wellie Good Idea update



The latest picture of the Groovie Gryphon wellie planter shows how well a job the children did. Shoots of green have grown tall and the flowers will soon appear. Come along to the churchyard and see the planter for yourself as well as all the flowers and shrubs that the gardeners have planted.

## Graveyard Planting



The Hebe is now in full bloom and covered in purple flowers. Whilst the heathers and Hostas and other border plants are also providing a blaze of colour.



## Floral Committee Update



The floral Committee would like to share their latest Eco update.

The committee have planted a mature Skimmia, which was donated by a member of the congregation, in the churchyard. This shrub will be used by the flower arrangers to help decorate the church on Sundays.

The flower arrangers will also use the evergreen silver and golden ivy shrubs to add greenery amongst their arrangements throughout the year.

