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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/>

Today's article is aimed at helping to promote recycling during the Yuletide season.

1. Leftover turkey, vegetables and potatoes can be used to create great Boxing Day tasty treats.
2. If you have leftovers that can be frozen until another day, then do so.
3. Left over Christmas food that cannot be frozen or used to make other meals can be recycled via your brown bin.
4. Buy recycled Christmas paper .
5. Give a charity a hand - buy charity Christmas cards or alternatively for your friends who have a computer, send a Christmas email instead.
6. Clothes and toys can be recycled via the charity shops. Alternatively wrap the

toys and give them to Christmas Toy Appeal for needy children.

7. Recycle your Christmas paper after unwrapping your presents on Christmas morning.
8. Recycle you Christmas cards when the Christmas season ends

Eco Award

The East and Old Parish Church has achieved their 2nd Eco Congregation Award. After a two hour interview and tour of the church and grounds, we were informed by the inspectors that the award was ours.

The inspectors were so impressed by our achievement in lowering our carbon foot print, even though we were using our church more often, that we were awarded a highly commended recognition in this area. Two more highly recommended recognitions were also awarded for our Eco Newsletter and the churches work with youth groups such as the Heavenly Bites, Boys Brigade and school visits.

We would like to thank everyone who participates in our programmes with the various youth groups, those who have given their time to take part in the litter pick-ups, and the Green Team who have helped to co-ordinate all of the information needed to achieve this award.

Congratulations to us all.

Litter Pick Up Dates



The litter pick-ups are now on hold until next spring.

Thank you all for your participation this year. We will advertise when the next series of litter pick-ups are due to begin.

Christmas Wrapping Workshop



Congratulations to Nicola for this most interesting and successful event.

On Saturday 31st October there was a special workshop by Nicola Wilson demonstrating how to wrap awkward Christmas gifts.

Christmas Greetings from the Green Team

As convener of the Green Team, I want to wish everyone a most merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

May you all have a safe, warm and fun filled holiday.

