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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/>

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.

Today the hints are:

1. Remember to recycle your garden waste this spring either via your green bin, via a compost heap or by taking your weeds and pruning to the council dump.
2. During your spring cleaning remember to use environmentally safe cleaning products. Also to donate unwanted clothes and knick-knacks to charity shops, old towels to the Guide Dogs for the Blind

East and Old church to Reopen Sunday 12th March.

The Green Team are working in conjunction with all of the other church groups to help prepare the church for its reopening on Sunday 12th March.

Part of this work involves a group effort aided by some of the Boy s from the Boys Brigade on Saturday 11th March in the churchyard at 11am.



During this session the boys will help to hoe and rake the borders facing the church entrances and the repositioning and filling of the garden boxes which were made from the recycled pew wood in 2015.



Litter Pick Ups



The Litter Pick-Up sessions are still on hiatus at the moment. We will let you know when these sessions are to be resumed.

This year we are looking for volunteers to attend the litter pick ups in Forfar. Should you wish to volunteer please contact Heather at 01307 466639 or hrothach@btinternet.com.

Future Events—Groovy Gryphons

The Green Team are working in connection with the Groovy Gryphons to organise a visit out to the Eco Garden at Restenneth sometime in May. During the visit the children will be shown the garden and how some of the plants and soil maintenance is carried out.

The Green Team have also created a leaflet for the children to have as a memento of their visit.



Future Events—Guided Walk around Restenneth Priory

The Green Team are helping to organize a visit to Restenneth Priory in May.

This visit will be centered around a guided walk by the Archivist, Mrs. Fiona Scharlau.