

Eco Church Resources: Community and Global



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CASE STUDY

Sharing our Story: Trinity Church Lewes work with the local community on sustainability initiatives.

Provided by Martin Pett, the Trinity Eco Church coordinator

Trinity Church Lewes is a vibrant and outward-looking church that meets across three sites and has a congregation in the historic nearby town of Lewes, East Sussex. The team reaches within the boundary of the South Downs National Park. Trinity are passionate about Creation Care and are pleased to have received an A Rocha Eco Church 'Star Award'.

Our three churches, which bring quite different characters, are all managed for biodiversity, and form a part of the 'Living Landscapes' that is helping to the happier state of wildlife and farm important wildlife corridors.

This has led to the Trinity Creation Care team to work with local sustainability movements such as the Green Churches. This is an alliance of local environmental and community groups, which provides an information and networking point on all climate and environment-related projects, events and activities happening in and around Lewes.

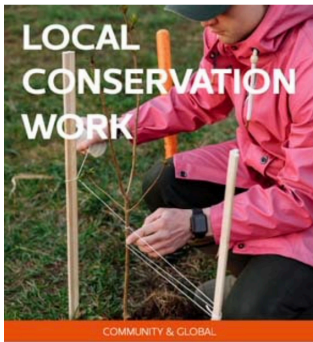
A new local campaign is 'Rebuilding and Reimagining' which aims to give 30% of outdated buildings to nature by 2030, to help safeguard biodiversity and also take after our wellbeing. Trinity helped launch the campaign by giving a window display for the 2020 lockdown on 'Wildlife Gardening Churches, School Gardens and Domestic Gardens as Havens for Biodiversity'. This has already helped to raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity in our own backyards.

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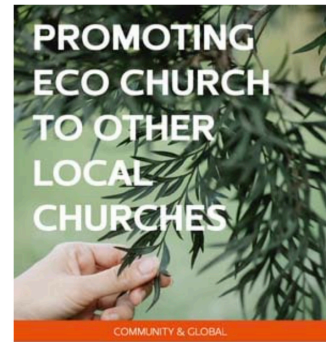
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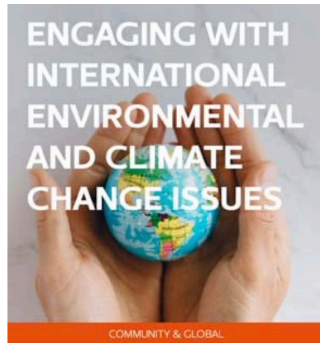
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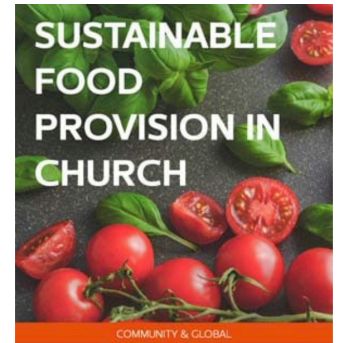
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