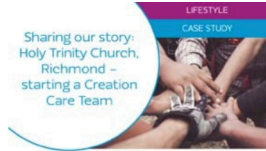


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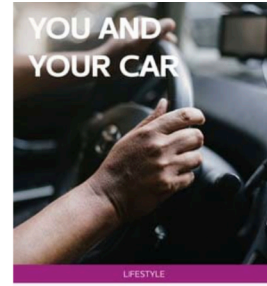
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LIFESTYLE CASE STUDY
Sharing our story: Holy Trinity Church, Richmond - starting a Creation Care Team
Being the church member at Holy Trinity Church Richmond, I spoke to us about setting up the Creation Care Group.
As a former member, I visited Holy Trinity in 2020 to speak at two services. My visit was a success here: I met the church's vicar, the priest, and the support team's representatives.
At the subsequent annual meeting, a member of the congregation asked about the church's sustainability practices. This brought a lot of questions and queries about what we do, and what we could do. I was asked for the church the advice from a former member, I was asked for the church the advice from a former member, I was asked for the church the advice from a former member.
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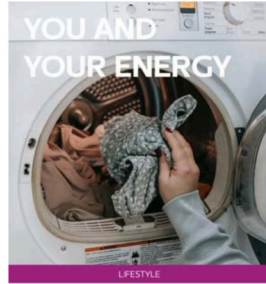
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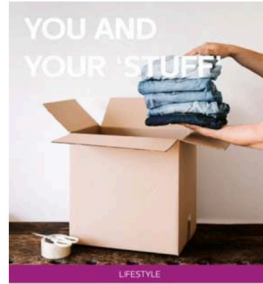
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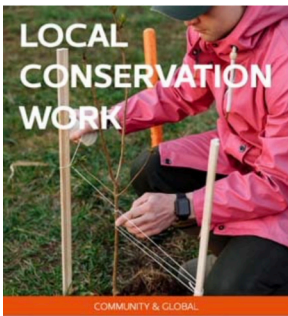
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COMMUNITY & GLOBAL CASE STUDY
Sharing our Story: Trinity Church Lewes work with the local community on sustainability initiatives.
Provided by Martin Pett, the Trinity Eco Church coordinator
Trinity Church Lewes is a vibrant and outward-looking church that meets across three sites and has an engagement in the wider Lewes community. Each Sunday, the team meets within the boundaries of the South Downs National Park. Trinity are passionate about Creation Care and are pleased to be involved in a variety of initiatives that benefit the local community.
Our main priorities, which bring quite different to our other, are all managed by local people who form a part of the Living Language, that is helping to bring together sites of visible care and to build a sustainable future.
This has led to the Trinity Creation Care team to work with local sustainability movements such as the Lewes Garden Hub. This is an alliance of local environmental and community groups, which provides an information and networking point for 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 50% of polluted land back to nature by 2030, to help reduce biodiversity and also help other rewilding. Trinity hopes to encourage by giving a volunteer (during the 2023 lockdown) or 'Wildlife Gardening' Challenge, which is a national initiative to help improve biodiversity. This has already led to contact from other local churches seeking to address wildlife gardening in their own churches. <https://www.rebuildingandrewilding.org/>



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