

Eco Update

February 2025



Welcome to our Eco Update notice sheet, which we hope will supplement the weekly Eco Tip, enabling us to pass on more information and tips.

Green Living

There are lots of resources and organisations that can support you as a Christian asking to seek care for God's earth. Here are a few – click their logos to check them out:



Creation Care

Encouraging households to care for God's world



Awareness Days

There are now days for a wide variety of environmental concerns. Perhaps you could pray for each issue on its day?

March

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 18 Global Recycling Day
- 21–April 6 Great British Spring Clean
- 30 International Day of Zero Waste

April

- 22 World Earth Day & Earth Hour
- 29 Stop Food Waste Day

May

- 4–10 Compost Awareness Week
- 11 World Migratory Bird Day
- 12–16 Water Saving Week
- 16 Endangered Species Day
- 20 World Bee Day

If you have a interest in or fondness for a particular animal or issue, there is quite likely a day for it – [Wikipedia has a list](#).

Prayer

Lord
Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth.
Help us to act now, for the good of future generations and all your creatures.
Help us to become instruments of a new creation founded on the covenant of your love.

Amen

Local Green Groups

- [Climate Action Ilkley](#)
- [Addingham Environment Group](#)
- [Friends of Ilkley Moor](#)
- [Wharfedale Naturalists](#)
- [Ilkley Clean River Group](#)
- [Ilkley U3A Environment Forum](#)
- [Friends of Wharfedale Greenway](#)

Carbon Calculators

As good stewards of God's earth we have a responsibility to reduce our carbon emissions as much as possible, though there will always be some that cannot be avoided.



The [BMS Carbon Calculator](#) allows you to calculate your CO₂ footprint and then offset travel, food and energy use by donating to support BMS projects. These projects

benefit communities and tackle climate change in areas where the ecosystem is fragile and under threat.

Or try the [Climate Stewards Calculator](#), which lets you provide more detail about your household's particular consumption.

