Eco News from the Telford Circuit

“We are called to be wise stewards of the manifold grace of God.” *1 Peter 4:10*

**Sunday 1st June is Environment Sunday** and Thursday 5th June is World Environment Day. Can you reflect this in your worship this week?  
Perhaps you could include prayers for creation in your service? There are some beautiful examples from A Rocha [here](https://atyourservice.arocha.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/26-Prayers-for-the-Climate-and-Ecological-Emergency-Jon-Swales.pdf) and on the Methodist Church Website [here](https://www.methodist.org.uk/action/climate/action-for-hope/wisdom/prayers/).  
The theme for World Environment Day this year is **Beat Plastic Pollution**.

***From the Telford Circuit Eco-Commitment…***

MATERIALS & WASTE  
Our Circuit Office, churches and congregations to be encouraged:

• To reduce paper usage (double-sided copying/printing) and to use electronic copies rather than hard copies where possible

• To recycle waste materials such as paper, cardboard, plastics, printer cartridges etc.

• To reduce our consumption of and where possible to choose environmentally friendly products for cleaning.

• To avoid the use of single-use plastics, paper plates etc where a more environmentally sustainable alternative is available.

What one simple action could your church congregation commit to this Environment Sunday (or at your next Church Council)? Are you already managing to meet all these targets? Is there something that could be done to support you with them?

It would be great to hear your responses! Please email [jokudlacik@gmail.com](mailto:jokudlacik@gmail.com)

**The next meeting of the Growth Team for Inclusion and Justice (which includes our environmental work) will be at Dawley on Wednesday 11th June at 7:30pm in the community garden (weather permitting). Could you come along to represent your church? All are welcome.**