



Eco Newsletter

April 2026

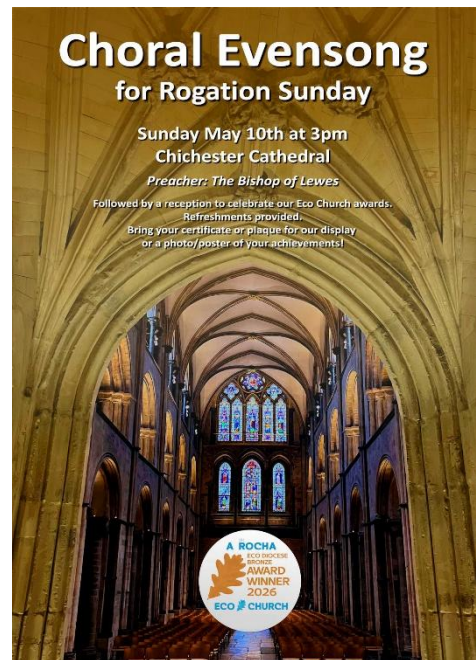
News from Horsham Parish, the Diocese and opportunities for us all to be involved in caring for God's creation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Eco Church Evensong Chichester Cathedral

A service of thanksgiving and celebration of all that has been achieved in the Diocese to care for God's good creation. Chichester Cathedral Evensong with Bishop Will Hazelwood, Bishop of Lewes, preaching on Sunday 10th May at 3pm, followed by a reception.

As holders of an Eco Church Bronze Award, St Mary's is invited to attend, with our award. A group is already planning to go – please talk to Hennie Sleeman if you would like to join us.



Diocesan Environment Day: Speaking up for Creation: Book n

Eco Church and Eco Diocese • Equipping us to care for Creation

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Peter's Church & Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 2HE
Saturday May 16th 2026 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

'Speaking up for Creation'
Keynote Speaker: Polly Eaton, A Rocha UK

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

The Revd Buff Forbes Stone
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<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FXVQ>

Scan to book online



Saturday 16 May 9.30am - 4pm at St Peter's Church and Centre, Bexhill-on-Sea, where our good friend Zoë Eborn is their Curate. Open to all. More information on the Eco Church noticeboard at the back of the church.

Bookings are open at <https://trybooking.com/uk/FXVQ>

FAIRTRADE

St Mary's is a recognised Fairtrade place of worship. We gained our certificate from Fairtrade last September. To meet this standard we have committed to using Fairtrade coffee, tea and sugar. Fairtrade producers receive fair prices and can improve their living standards, invest in their communities and protect our shared environment.



Many of you very generously gift tea, coffee and sugar to help with our hospitality. Please do check that you are donating products with the Fairtrade logo on the packaging. The Co-op and Waitrose reliably sell Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar; Sainsbury and Tesco are also good sources.

Our Fairtrade certification is reviewed annually and we should like to be able to demonstrate we are maintaining the standards required.

***Creation Care Collect
Creator God, you made the goodness of
the land, the riches of the sea and the
rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you
for your gracious providing may we
cherish and respect this planet and its
peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

