

St James Eco Archive – News Items

The following are Eco News Items removed from the St James Eco webpage .

September 2018



At St James Pre-school the teachers refreshed the Bug Hotel and Toady Corner ready for the start of the Autumn Term, hoping to not only attract the interest of pupils but also other creatures!

October 2018



We have an Eco Church Noticeboard in the Church Lounge. On the noticeboard you will find similar information to this page. It is aimed for those without access to a computer. This month it also features "Use your Loaf" an interesting article written by Green Christian. **LOAF** stands for food which is: **L**ocally produced, **O**rganically grown, **A**nimal friendly and **F**airly traded. Click [here](#) for an online copy!

There is also displayed the Green Christian 7 R's - Practical tips for respecting and protecting God's Creation. Click [here](#) for an online copy!

October 2019

Update on what we're doing at church to improve things for wildlife.

The nest box that we put up in the Spring was occupied by Great Tits who liked it enough to build a nest. We don't know whether the nest was ever used to raise young, but it's good news that they have used it so quickly. We will be putting up two more nest boxes over the winter - another one for Great Tits on a tree and a House Sparrow 'terrace' on the side of the church.

We have started preparing the ground for a mini wild flower meadow between the side of the church and Kingfisher Drive. This will be seeded over the winter and we will wait to see what comes up next year. This will provide pollen for bees, butterflies and hoverflies.

We are planning to plant some native trees (probably Rowan) on the bare areas of ground either side of the car park entrance and having a think about what we can do on the ground below the trees.

If you want to find out more about what the church is doing to reduce its physical impact on God's creation, have a look at the Eco Church noticeboard in the lounge.