

## St Peter's and ECO CHURCH

### Why has St Peter's Church joined?

The world is changing and human impact is damaging this. But it's not just the environment – animal habitats and icebergs - being affected, but also the most vulnerable of lives are being affected too – in some of the poorer places most dramatically already. God calls us to care for others – God instructs us to love our neighbour – those in our community and across the world. Jesus reiterated this call.

*In the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 2 Jesus is asked about the Greatest Commandment. Jesus replies:*

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”**

People's lives are impacted by rising sea levels, changes in climate and food being more insecure. The health and livelihoods of the most vulnerable and marginalised are being affected the most.

We believe that we can individually and collectively make a difference and Eco Church provides us with objectives and assistance in making that difference and therefore a contribution.