

In April The CBC Youth And Children Are Going To Have Rubbish Sundays And We'd Like Your Support!

April 22 is Earth Day. The theme of this year's Earth Day is 'invest in our planet'. CBC youth and children will be learning about how the global waste crisis badly affects the world's poorest and about Bin Twinning's work to deal with single-use plastics in some of the poorest nations on earth.

As a church we have been looking at being salt and light (Matthew 5) to our community and letting our actions speak. Also, about being generous to the stranger.

To put the Bible's guidance into action the children and young people are aiming to work to Twin as many CBC Bins as possible through several fundraising activities. There will be card machines and cash collection at each event. Look for the Giant bin!

Sunday 09 April - Easter Day at Moorlands

To celebrate Easter the youth will be organising a **Big Bin Bake Sale** in awareness of food waste issues. This will include eco cakes that reduce waste and shrink our carbon footprint and a little booklet of these recipes.

Sunday 16 April - **Walk for waste!** The children would like to challenge the whole church to ditch their cars and swap fuel for footsteps, wherever possible, by walking to church, even just part of the journey! They invite you to put all the money saved on fuel towards their bin twinning aims! During the service all the children and young people will be hearing from Sarah Suddrey (from Bin Twinning and CBC) and entering the Bin Twinning **Junk Modelling competition!** Adult church is invited to come have a look at the creations after the second service!

Sunday 23 April - **Going, going, green!**

The children will be wearing green clothing and accessories from their wardrobes, borrowed or from charity shops and thinking about the environmental disaster of fast fashion. Please encourage them to wear as much green as possible. During the service, the older children and young people will be going on a **litter pick** around the local community.

Why Earth Day is so important...

Country spotlight: Democratic Republic of Congo

In December 2022, more than 100 people were killed in landslides and floods in DRC's capital city of Kinshasa. They were the worst floods in years, and evidence of why Kinshasa's plastic problem is deadly.