

## Role of the Eco Church Chair

### **To promote care of creation within the parish**

- To act as a link between the parish and the Diocesan Environment Group
- To pass on links to relevant resources and events to the parish
- To encourage the parish to join up to Eco Church in order to promote caring for God's earth in:
  - Worship and teaching
  - Environmentally responsible use of church buildings
  - Environmentally responsible use of church land
  - Community engagement in environmental issues
  - More environmentally friendly lifestyles of individuals

### **The specific role of the Chair of the Eco Church Team is:**

- a) to encourage a small group of people who support the principles of Eco Church to form a Team.
- b) to chair meetings of the Team and to report to the Vicar & Associate Vicar and the PCC
- c) to work with the Team to set priorities for the Parish, determine responsibilities for specific areas of work and to monitor progress towards achieving priorities including A Rocha Eco Church Awards, ensuring any actioned are underpinned by biblical teaching on Creation Care
- d) to coordinate/provide responses to third party requests for Eco Church involvement
- e) to disseminate information about developments/initiatives from A Rocha, Church of England and similar
- f) to ensure effective communication of the Eco Church Group's aims and achievements through parish publications and website
- g) to offer support across the Alton Deanery in Eco Church matters