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NEWS

ECO CHURCH BRONZE AWARD

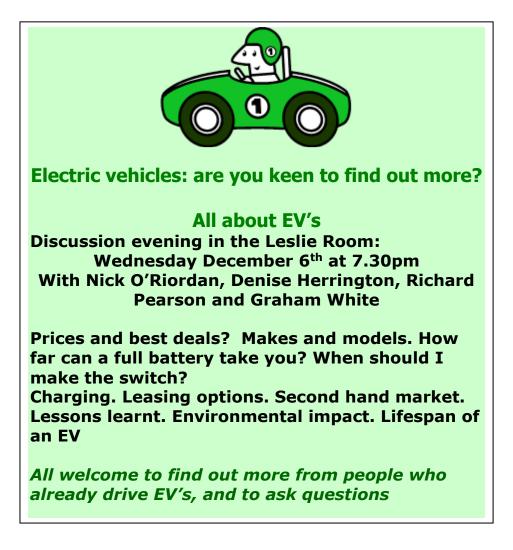


St Mary's has now received our Bronze Eco Church certificate from A Rocha UK. You will see copies in the church and the church centre.

Our next plans include

-Starting to develop a management plan for the churchyard, to enhance its use for a variety of different purposes, including support for its wildlife. -Supporting the flower arranging team with more local flower and greenery growing.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES



WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Saturday 25th November Sussex Green Hub 10am-4pm at the United Reformed Church in Springfield Road.

Held on the last Saturday of every month, the hub is home to the **Refill Shop**, **Repair café** and **Horsham Community Fridge**, alongside the **Horsham Eco Churches** stand, **recycling advice** and **refreshments**. Great for practical solutions and greener living inspiration.

While just across the road.....



The place to get unique Christmas presents sourced ethically and sustainably. The Fairtrade mark is only awarded when products do not damage the environment or the communities creating the products. The Fairtrade Foundation ensures farmers in developing countries get paid at least a living wage and their communities receive a premium which the communities decide how to allocate (often on education). Buying products with a Fairtrade logo ensures you are not supporting child labour or exploitation. Christmas Raffle – draw at 3pm Café all day

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.