

## Radical Presence

A small group of us met last week to consider how our churches should be responding to the environmental crisis. We are aiming to earn a bronze Eco Church award from A Rocha for Lady St Mary by next summer and hope to do the same for all our churches in due course. We would value your prayers as we think about the changes that we will need to make to do this, and your support when these changes seem inconvenient. We are grateful to those who have offered their help and will be seeking to involve more people as we continue. Please do contact Helen Williams ([curate@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:curate@warehamchurches.org.uk)) if you would like to be involved.

To help us think about the way forward, we will be running Green Christian's Radical Presence course on zoom on Friday afternoons at 2pm from 6<sup>th</sup> November. This is a seven week series of purposeful conversations drawing on the Bible, science and journalism to reflect theologically on the pandemic and our response to it. Each session will come with reading to do beforehand and will include some simple liturgy, as well as discussion. If you would like to join us, please contact Debs in the office, or Helen Williams. If you would like to take part but can't manage Friday afternoons, there is a national course running on Sunday evenings which anyone can join. Further details can be found at: <https://greenchristian.org.uk/radical-presence/> . Alternatively let us know as we will run another course in the New Year at a different time if there is sufficient interest.