

Environmental Lifestyle Survey

May 2021

Being a gold Eco Church, we have committed to undertaking **an annual lifestyle audit** to review our personal approach to creation care and we hope you will participate as part of High Street Baptist Church's life together.

Although 2020/21 has been unusual year, please reflect on the last 12 months in order that our survey reflects the year since we last carried out the survey in May 2020.

There is space on the reverse to expand your responses if you wish to.

- I consider an ethical lifestyle part of living out my Christian faith.** Yes No Sometimes
- I walk or cycle to church services and events.** Yes No Sometimes
- I try to reduce my car use when possible.** Yes No Sometimes
- I have completed a personal carbon footprint audit in the last year.** Yes No
- I limit my waste by adhering to the principles of reduce, re-use, recycle.** Yes No Sometimes
- I seek to purchase Fairtrade goods where possible.** Yes No Sometimes
- My home electricity is renewable.** Yes No Sometimes
- I have reviewed and made changes to my diet to be healthier and more sustainable (e.g. less meat).**
Yes No
- I seek to purchase ethically where possible (e.g. check source of products, bulk buy for less packaging).**
Yes No Sometimes
- I use the LOAF principle (Locally grown, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade) when buying food.**
Yes No Sometimes
- I consider where I put my money by using ethical banking, savings accounts and/or investments.**
Yes No Sometimes
- I participate in other community activity with an eco agenda (e.g. litter pick events, member of a group).**
Yes No Sometimes

Which of the following High Street activities have assisted and supported you in living a more environmentally friendly lifestyle (tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sermons | <input type="checkbox"/> All-age talks | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapting good practice from church | | <input type="checkbox"/> Items in Midweek Update | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church social media posts (Instagram and Facebook) | | <input type="checkbox"/> The church website | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church WhatsApp group | | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Comment</i> magazine articles | |

Please us tell us about any other resources you have found helpful in living an environmentally friendly lifestyle:

Being a church family, it is great to inspire and learn from one another. Please tell us about anything you have done, or learned, in the last year, to care for creation:

Do you have any plans for the future or any pledges to respond to creation care:

If you have any other comments or any questions, please write them here.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Please return using the envelope enclosed.**

You can read more about High Street Baptist Church's green journey on our website, along with links to useful websites and resources.
www.tringbaptistchurch.co.uk/eco-church/

