

Eco update #14

Demonstration in London

Nicky plans to attend this massive climate gathering in London on Friday 21 April. If you would like to come along please chat to her - it would be great to have High Street represented!



The **blister pack collection** has been very successful, but we really need help! The blister packs need to be taken to Superdrug in Hemel Hempstead or Watford. If you are able to drop some off, even once in a while, please let Polly know if you can help.



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Polly is involved with a local initiative to help our community develop in a sustainable way. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, let her know on sustainabletringthing@gmail.com



Save the date:
Wednesday 19 April at 7.30pm
Tring's Big Green Week energiser meeting

Your vote counts

Dacorum Borough and Tring Town and Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 4 May 2023. From 4 May 2023, voters will need to show photo ID at polling stations. Voter ID doesn't replace the need to register to vote – you will still need to register to vote at your current address, if you haven't already.

As an Eco Church, engaging in politics is one of the ways we can make a difference to our environment. This can seem daunting but there are resources to help churches and their members bring about change and to support us in raising issues that affect creation.

Hope for the Future is one such organisation, and they are running a FREE training session on 'Using Your Voice during the Local Elections' on **Thursday 30 March at 6pm** to help you bring your message to the candidates standing in your local area. The more they hear from you, the higher climate action will rise up your local council's agenda. To find out more about this opportunity and the resources that Hope for the Future, visit: www.org.uk/local-elections

