

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
World Events			UN World Water Day (22 March) World Day of Prayer (Taiwan) (Fri 3 March)	Earth Day (22 April) Earth Hour (27 Mar at 8.30pm)	World Bee Day (20 May)	World Environment Day (5 June)	Plastic Free July		Peace Day (21 Sept) World Rivers Day (24 Sep) Season of Creation			Advent
National	Holocaust Memorial Day 27 January Big Garden Bird Watch (27 - 29 January)	Fairtrade Fortnight (27 February to 12 March) Show the love (1-28 Feb) Climate coalition			No Mow May	Bike Week (6-14 June) Refugee Week (incl 20 June) Great Big Green Week 10 - 18 June		Big Butterfly Count (End July to mid August)	Car free day (22 Sep)			
Local	Tring Repair Café (monthly)	Lent lunches in aid of Christian Aid (CTT)		Spring Fayre (End April into May)			Tring Summer Carnival Sat 15 July		Loving Earth textile exhibition	Apple Fayre and parade	Tring Book Festival DENS sleep out Christmas Festival Sat 25 Nov	
High Street Baptist	Vision Day	BMS Day of Prayer (5 February)	Garden working party Sat 4 March 10 - 12 Noon Big Church Read A Place at the Table (6 weeks)	Tring Spring Fayre – ‘Amazing Grace’	Lifestyle Audit No Mow May and blue heart promotion and participation	Loving Earth workshop	Tring Summer Carnival – ‘He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands’ Sat 15 July		Creation Sunday /outdoor service Harvest	Bake-off and blessing the community	Christmas Festival – ‘Joy to the World’ Sat 25 Nov	Calculate carbon footprint and off-set

Things to plan each year

- Participate in regular national/international sustainability issues (e.g. No mow May, Earth Hour, Bike Week)
- Garden maintenance plan (always include a wildlife area/long grass area)
- Participate in pollinator survey/Big Bird Watch/Butterfly Count
- External speakers (E.g. Global focus with BMS missionaries, local environmentalists) at least once per year
- Encourage use of church land – quiet space/kids activities/service etc.
- Community collaboration with council on eco events/issues
- Annual litter pick
- Eco article in Churches Together magazine (at least once per year)
- Schedule creation care/creation bible study/course/Big Church Read once per year
- Eco Update (MWU page 6 X per year)
- Focus on world Mission (MWU page 6 X per year)
- Regular Carbon footprint calculator (November each year)
- BUEN participation

Areas of Eco Church

Worship & teaching

Buildings

Land

Community & global engagement

Lifestyle