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Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours, O Lord.

1 Chronicles 29:11

In January 2021, *'in touch'* magazine published an article called *'Introducing Eco Church'*. Since then there have been over 70 Eco Church articles in this monthly series, on a wide range of subjects – looking at the environmental challenges the world is facing from a Christian point of view, and thinking about the practical ways we can respond, as individuals, as a church, and as a society.

All these articles can still be read on All Saints' website, if you go to *'Church Life'* – *'Eco Church'* and scroll down until you get to the heading *'Eco Church articles'*; or use this link: https://www.allsaintsspringfield.org.uk/church-life/eco-church

I can provide a printed list of all the articles, or a printed copy of individual articles, for anyone who would like them.

This is going to be the last article in the monthly Eco Church series, so I've prepared an index to the main topics that have been covered along with the dates of relevant articles, which I hope you may find useful. Future issues of *'in touch'* will still have eco features from time to time – watch this space!

Roger McFarland

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To find out more or to share your ideas on Eco Church please go to the website www.allsaintsspringfield.org.uk/church-life/eco-church *or speak to one of the Eco Church Group – Roger McFarland, Nicky Morecroft, Chris McFarland, Ian Poston, Dave Gauld, Beth Cornish, Ann Salmon, Shirley Duggan.*

This month's eco suggestions

- **Plan meals ahead** so that all the food we buy will be used
- What other ways can we enjoy a **'green' Christmas** this year?