

Whitefriars Church Rushden

The fifth mark of mission:

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Whitefriars church is unique in that it does not have a church building or church yard but meets in a school hall. We have a small porta cabin where our church office is based and one or two small events are held weekly. We do take our environment and the protection of our planet seriously

At the moment :-

- We have a small garden next to our church hall with a small pond where wildlife can live. Keen volunteers tend the garden.
- Our light bulbs are LED lights
- We recycle our waste
- We photocopy as much as we can double sided
- Waste paper is used as scrap paper before being recycled
- Our electricity is from 30% renewable sources. When our electricity contract is ready for renewal we shall transfer to a company supplying 100% renewable energy.
- A number of our members are very keen ornithologist, walkers and environmentalists.
- One of our members owns land and often invites groups to that land to enjoy the benefits of God's creation by tree planting and fun gatherings
- On the second Sunday of each month we have Stepping out Communities, one of which is a walking group. We encourage the local community to walk with us and share God's word in the open air.

In the future we hope to :-

- Change our electricity to green energy
- Research the possibility of installing solar panels on a concrete garage roof



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