

March 2024.

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St Mary the Virgin Ullapool Environment Group

Welcome to our first environment Group Newsletter for 2024. We hope to issue this quarterly to help keep us informed on eco activities within the church, the community and further afield.

Green Screen

Since its return last year, Green Screen continues to provide a voice for those affected by climate change and social injustice. Our last showing *The Ants and the Grasshopper* was very well received and raised £80 for Oxfam.

Our next screening on 11th April is ***Freedom to Run***. This is a feature length Scottish documentary showing the realities of life under occupation in Palestine through the lens of marathon running.

This will be in the Ferry Terminal at 7.30pm.

There will also be a Green Screen event on 8th May at the Ferry Terminal, and details will be announced nearer the time,

Earth Day 22 April 2024

Earth Day is an annual global event that celebrates Earth and raises public awareness about the environment. The theme of Earth Day 2024 is Planet V Plastic and calls for a 60% reduction in plastic by 2040. This is something we can all join in and there are low-cost ways of reducing our plastics use and to reduce our impact on our environment.

The New Broom Argyle Street Ullapool provides an eco-friendly way to save on plastics by offering the opportunity to refill your containers.

Save on plastic ...

... refill your Ecover and Faith in Nature containers at New Broom!

Current price list:

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| Washing up liquid | 1 litre £2.80, 990 ml £2.55, 500 ml £1.40, 450 ml £1.30 |
| Classic dishwasher tablets | box of 70 £16.50 |
| Laundry liquid non bio Zero conc | 1.5 litre £9.50 |
| Laundry liquid delicate wool & silk | 750 ml £3.25 |
| Fabric conditioner | 1.5 litre £4.00 |
| All purpose cleaner | 1 litre £3.00, 750 ml £2.25 |
| Floor cleaner | 1 litre £3.20, 750 ml £2.40 |
| Toilet cleaner | 1 litre £3.20, 750 ml £2.30 |
| Bio D liquid hand soap | 500 ml £2.00, 250 ml £1.00 |
| Faith in Nature coconut shampoo | 450 ml £5.20 |
| Faith in Nature bodywash | 450 ml £5.20 |

(Products sold at cost. Must be 'like for like' containers due to labelling requirements)

If you don't already use these products, why not consider switching to help the planet?

Wildlife Gardening and lunch every Wednesday

With spring around the corner our wildlife gardening activity will itself spring back into life this month. We meet every Wednesday around 11.30 to work together in the garden and to enjoy soup and social time afterwards at 12.30. You can come for both, or just the gardening or for the soup. All are welcome.

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Local eco issues and activities we can support



Re-Love Clothing Fair

Outdoor Edition

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH • 2 - 8
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH • 10-4
ULLAPOOL VILLAGE HALL

WHAT CAN I SELL?

ANYTHING YOU WOULD WEAR OR USE TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.
ADULTS AND CHILDRENS

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

THERMALS, BASE LAYERS, GLOVES, HATS, BUFFS, SPORT/OUTDOOR PURSUIT SPECIFIC CLOTHING, FLEECEES, SOFT SHELL JACKETS, INSULATED JACKETS, WATERPROOF JACKETS, SPORTSWEAR, TROUSERS AND SUITS, BOOTS AND SHOES...

OUTDOOR PURSUITS EQUIPMENT

CAMPING GEAR, TORCHES, RUCKSACKS, STORAGE, FLASKS, CAMPFIRE COOKERY EQUIPMENT, BINOCULARS, DRY BAGS...

OUTDOOR SPORTS RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR CYCLING/BIKING, WATER SPORTS, SNOW SPORTS, MOUNTAIN SPORTS AND CLIMBING, RUNNING, HIKING, FOOTBALL, RUGBY, TRANSPORTATION KIT FOR BIKES/KAYAKS/CANOES ETC.

MAX 15 ITEMS PER PERSON



Eco Congregation Bronze Award

It has been an aim of our Vestry to mark the efforts we have made as a congregation on environmental issues both within and outside the church, and we will be applying for an Eco Congregation Bronze award in the near future.

Links to Christian Environmental Organisations

Eco congregation Scotland <https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/>

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland environment <https://ctbi.org.uk/environment-churchesand-christian-organisations/>

Operation Noah <http://operationnoah.org/>

Green Christian www.greenchristian.org.uk/

Christian Aid <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Tearfund <https://www.tearfund.org/>

Climate Change Pray and Fast for the Climate www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/

Scottish Episcopal Environment Group www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/organisation/boards-and-committees/the-provincial-environment-group/

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If you would like to include something in the next newsletter, the deadline is 25 May 2024.