



# Eco Church Celebration

## A celebration of God's Creation and Eco Church

Saturday 9th September 2023  
11am-3pm, Sheffield Cathedral

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### 11am-1.45pm, Eco Fair

The Eco Church Celebration and all activities are free to attend

- **Children's Activities and Crafts** Old St George's Chapel.
- **Face Painting** Near the St George's Chapel entrance.
- **Music Workshops** Join Steel City Choristers to learn a piece of music to sing in the service. Head directly to the Chapter House or meet at the information point near the Cathedral entrance. Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult during the workshop.  
**11.10-11.50am or 12-12.40pm**, the Chapter House.
- **Sustainable Flower Arranging Demonstration** By renowned florist, Jonathan Moseley. **11.30am-1pm**, St Katharine's Chapel.
- **Eco Church Information and Advice** Representatives from the Diocese of Sheffield, Church of England Environment Programme, A Rocha UK and Gold Eco Church St Mark's Broomhill and Broomhall will be on hand to provide information and advice to churches on their Eco journeys. **11am-1.45pm**, Heritage Area.
- **Creation Tapestries** By members of St Mark's Broomhill and Broomhall using designs by Alex Beattie. On display throughout the Eco Fair in the Heritage Area.
- **Space for Prayer and Reflection** In the prayer space near the Cathedral Entrance.

- **Eco Stalls** We are delighted to welcome environmentally focussed organisations from across the community. We are joined by:
    - **Green Christian**
    - **Christian Climate Action**
    - **South Yorkshire Climate Alliance**
    - **Nature Recovery Sheffield and Rotherham**
    - **School Climate Education South Yorkshire**
    - **Sheffield Action on Plastic**
    - **Sheffield Greenpeace**
    - **Unite for Warm Homes (Friends of the Earth)**
    - **Better Buses South Yorkshire**
    - **Good Taste** selling a range of Fairtrade Goods
    - **Re:Gather** selling Apple Juice pressed from apples that would otherwise have been wasted.
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## 2pm-3pm, Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

Led by the Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield, with music from Steel City Choristers. All are invited to this special service and to stay for refreshments afterwards. British Sign Language interpretation is provided at the Service.

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Members of the Cathedral Team will be available on the day to help you find your way around the building. There will also be a meeting/information point near the Cathedral Entrance.

1554 Coffee Shop at the Cathedral will be open throughout the day.

The organising team would like to thank everyone who has supported and given time for this event. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

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## Find out more

### Diocese of Sheffield Environmental Projects Team:

Cathy Rhodes: Diocesan Environmental Officer

David Castle: Net Zero Carbon Project Officer

Sally Hunter: Environmental Project Support

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/support/for-churches/social-transformation/environment-climate-change/>

For enquires contact [environment.admin@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:environment.admin@sheffield.anglican.org)

### Church of England Environment Programme:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/church-england-environment-programme>

### Eco Church- an A Rocha UK Project :

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

