

DBC Eco Church Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletter.

For more information about the Dronfield Baptist Eco Church Group contact - margaret.keen@talk21.com

Transform Trade (Formerly Traidcraft) and their Ethical Partners

Transform Trade are proud to partner with ethical businesses here in the UK. These businesses are showing that people centred trade isn't just an aim - it's already happening. They are a great source of ethical, fairtrade products.

By partnering with these organisations, they are raising funds to support producers, farmers, and artisans across the world, helping them to grow and build resilience. Together they are strengthening the trade justice movement - and showing the world that a better, fairer way of doing business is possible. These are some of the partners who are making it happen.



FAIRTRADE WAREHOUSE

Shared Earth - www.shareearth.co.uk

True Origin - www.trueorigin.org.uk

Ethicalshop - www.ethicalshop.org

Liberation - www.chooseliberation.com

Premcrest - www.premcrest.co.uk

Get your tubs to our pubs!

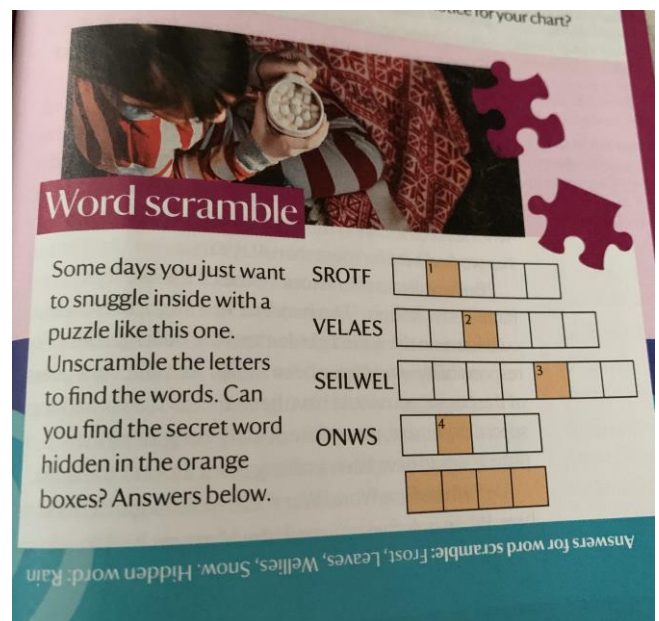
Greene King is running 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics.

From 1 January - 11 February 2024, it's pubs, restaurants, and hotels will accept your clean and empty:

- Confectionery tubs
- Biscuit tubs
- Cracker tubs

Last year the scheme saved over 25,000 plastic tubs from landfill and raised more than £5,000 for charity.

These are the Roses, Heroes, Celebrations, Quality Street type plastic tubs. If you have any of these tubs please let me have them via Dronfield Baptist Church and I will make sure they get to the right place.



Make yourself a rain-measuring gauge



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Some New Year Tips for an Eco Friendlier 2024

Try to buy your fruit and vegetables loose instead of wrapped in plastic bags.

Use public transport or walk instead of taking the car.

Recycle more – check out our recycling bins in the church porch.

Say no to plastic.

Get involved in DBC Eco Church Group.

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Volunteering Opportunity

As Christians we are told to be stewards of Gods creation. Part of our walk with Christ is to do all we can to look after our wonderful world. Why not get involved in our Eco Church Group. For more information contact margaret.keen@talk21.com

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Big Garden Birdwatch

Don't forget that it is the Big Garden Bird Watch over the weekend of 26-28 January 2024.

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

Go to the RSPB website for more details and to sign up to get your free guide.

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Don't forget to make use of our Freecycle facility.

Just send me an email – margaret.keen@talk21.com with details of what you would like me to include with a photo and any relevant sizes etc. and I will include it in the next Newsletter.

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