



Green Anglican

Anglican Church of Southern Africa Environmental Network

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THE YEAR OF THE TREE

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. **Revelation 22: 2**



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EDUCATION			22 FEBRUARY		23	24	25	26
		Use Ecosia search engine (www.ecosia.org) to find what you looking for. Plant trees while you search the web. We use the profit we make from your searches to plant trees where they are needed most.	ASH WEDNESDAY Ashes are made from burnt palm leaves. Today we confess to our use and abuse of living trees.	FOREST COVER Learn about loss of forest cover bit.ly/forestcover2023	WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOREST? Learn about the causes of deforestation bit.ly/Deforestation_Lent2023	WHERE HAS THE AIR GONE? Learn about the impacts of deforestation bit.ly/Deforestation2_Lent2023	BIBLE SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 20:19.	
REDUCE PAPER USE	27	28	1 MARCH		2	3	4	5
	PRINT WISELY – Print double sided or two to a page.	SAVE FOR ANOTHER DAY – Save used paper e.g. for Sunday school/ children’s colouring or for notetaking	NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS – Line your bins with old newspaper or a paper bag	SAY NO TO PAPER Aim for paperless meetings/events	RECYCLE!! – Make sure your office/school/ church etc has a recycling bin.	DISTRIBUTE ONLINE Church: Send bulletins, minutes, service sheets electronically?.	BIBLE SCRIPTURE Psalm 74:5	
TREE GROWING	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	SEE THE VISION – Find out about the Anglican Communion Forest & join the social media www.communionforest.org/	GROW FRUIT TREES Save fruit pips/seeds for planting	WHAT CAN I GROW? Learn about the indigenous trees in your area	BECOME A TREE PLANTER – Plan the year ahead to plant indigenous trees for birthdays, anniversaries	TREE PLANTING 101 Learn about the best way to plant a tree https://www.wikihow.com/Plant-a-Tree	CELEBRATORY TREES Does your church have trees for confirmation, baptism, funerals etc?	BIBLE SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 17:5	
ECO-SYSTEM RESTORATION	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	ECO-SYSTEM RESTORATION – Learn about eco-systems and why they need to be restored bit.ly/Eco-restore-Lent2023	START YOUR OWN COMPOST – mix torn up paper, food waste and garden waste.	INVASIVE PLANTS Learn about invasive plants in your area and commit to pulling some out!	BEES, BEES, BEES Learn about bees and pollinators and their importance bit.ly/Pollinators-Lent2023	TASTY FOOD – Find out about one indigenous food that you have never tried, buy it and eat it!	THE CHURCH GARDEN Do you have indigenous plants in your church garden?	BIBLE SCRIPTURE Job 14: 7-9	
TREE APPRECIATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	LOVING CREATION Hug your favourite tree and upload on social media #202tree	‘EACH ONE TEACH ONE DAY’ – Share with someone what you have learned about trees	HEALING THE NATION Plan to grow a medicinal plant bit.ly/Med-Plants-Lent2023	THE OUTDOORS Organise a walk/hike in your closest forest or garden/park.	EMBRACE THE SHADE Do your prayers or have lunch under a tree.	TREE ADVOCACY Start talking to people about planting trees at your church.	BIBLE SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:13	
FACTS ABOUT TREES	27	28	29	30	31	1 APRIL	2	
	TREES ARE FUN Share a fun fact/ picture about your favourite tree	OUR HISTORY Learn about extinct trees in your area	BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST Share pictures of the world’s biggest trees.	FEELING TROPICAL? Learn about Palm trees and consider growing one.	TESTIMONY TIME share your Lent Journey	THANKSGIVING Give thanks for the trees that provide our palm crosses.	PALM SUNDAY John 12:13	