Corpus Christi Live Simply Award Campaign Spring 2023 - Spring 2024



## OUR PROGRESS through a YEAR of ACTIVITY

**February/March:** an introduction with an invitation to work out and record our **Carbon Footprints.** 

April: launch at Masses for CAFOD/LiveSimply

**Wildflower** seeds planted in Presbytery Garden and packets shared with parishioners to encourage biodiversity on our own patches.

Corpus Christi Live*Simply* Facebook page is established.

May: Our Tree of Pledges covered with leaf-promises made by many parishioners.

June: Mass intentions, parishioners showing **solidarity** by co-signing **Salina's letter** to the **World Bank** about their regulations on use of homegrown seeds.

**July:** a **Low Carbon Travel** to Mass weekend – encouragement to swap our usual mode of transport.

August: Holiday tips

**September:** Season of **Creation** marked with a liturgy supported by our folk group and children with gifts of creation - Mass intention for CAFOD.

Advertised **Climate Justice talks** given at All Saints church throughout autumn.

**October:** screening of **The Letter** – Pope Francis' invitation to 6 people from across the world to discuss the effects of the climate crisis on them (*supported by UCM and the Catenians*)

CAFOD Harvest fast day collection and soup lunch.

November: CAFOD/LiveSimply parish Coffee morning.

**December:** fundraising stall of consumables for **World Gifts** raises £425.

January: parish pantomime Mother Goose gives mention on stage to the campaign.

February: Lent Fast day appeal, collection and soup lunch.

**March:** *BIG Lent Walk* undertaken by a few raising money for those who require support in making a sustainable living.

CAFOD *Stations of the Cross* at a UCM meeting and on one Friday in Lent.

- Our parishioners continue to support *Our Lady of Nazareth school* in Nairobi, CAFOD appeals, the local *Food Bank* and many other organisations.
- The parish is ordering FAIRTRADE coffee, tea and biscuits from *Kingdom Coffee*.
- We are switching to refillable, more eco-friendly, cleaning products for the church.
- A large, sturdy *BIKE RACK* installed in front of the presbytery is attracting more use.

## WHAT NEXT for LiveSimply? Let's keep going!

- Keeping our PLEDGES
- Reducing our Carbon Footprints and our use of plastics.
- Supporting nature in all its diversity.
- Caring for others in our community and throughout our Common Home.
- Engaging with our constituency candidates prior to the general election.
- Praying for resolution in areas of conflict.
- Checking for updates and tips which appear most weeks in the parish newsletter
- Visiting our **Facebook** page to find out what is happening, what we might do, which campaigns we could support and for **posting ideas**.

## SUGGESTIONS ALWAYS WELCOME.

