

St Philip's awarded Bronze Eco Award

Just before Christmas, we received the brilliant news that St Philip's has been awarded with the Bronze Eco Church Award by A Rocha UK.

This is a great achievement and thanks go to Anne, our church warden, for all her work with the events, awareness, and entry submission, and to all who helped at the Eco-Fair or came along to support it. It's not only the event side tho, it is the many small changes made that are adding to be more sensitive to our environment.

We are now working towards our Silver Eco Church Award, and look out for news soon about our next Eco Fair - it will be bigger than the last!

If you want to get involved more with Eco Church, please speak to Anne or send an email to: stphilipchaddesden@gmail.com.



Fellowship update

Amidst all the busy-ness of December, we had some formalities across all the churches within our fellowship. On 20 December 2023, the Bishop of Repton licensed:

Revd Fran Grant as Associate Priest primarily for St Philip's,

Mtr Kate Smedley as Associate Priest primarily for St Werburgh's Spondon, and

Revd Anthony Till as Associate Priest primarily for Derby St Andrew with St Osmund.



Eco-tip

Make 'enjoying nature' your priority.

From bird watching, to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature, growing your own fruit or veg or visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty in the UK - be sure to fall in love with nature in a new way this year

For more eco-tips, sign up to **A Rocha UK's** Wild Christian email at: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

Cafe - January

The **Community Cafe** is open every Wednesday and Thursday between 10.30am - 1.30pm serving cake, hot drinks and affordable lunches.

On the second Saturday of each month, a Full English breakfast is available from 10.00am - 11.30am for only £4 including toast and a cuppa!



THE COMMUNITY

JANUARY 2024



Go...

A poem by Chris Mart

Go to church for your exercise,
Go because you think it's wise;
Go to meet your faithful friends,
Go worship just for time to spend

Go to laugh and go to sing,
Go for cake and maybe bring;
Go, it's good for mental health,
Go and find out for yourself

Go to chat and give some hugs
Go with joy or downturned mugs
Go to stop and speak to God
Go together or on your tod

Go, the people there are nice
Go take a chance and roll the dice
Go hear a message and listen in
Go be redeemed for all your sins

Go help by serving tea or drink
Go cut the grass, do gardening,
Go, be brave, take the first step
Go ring the bells if you've not yet

Go take a count and time will tell
If going makes the numbers swell
Go because our God knows best
Don't be alone, go join the rest!

Chris lives locally and is a valued member of our 10am congregation. He has written a book "The Magic Door in the Wizard's Tree" which is available to buy as a paperback or kindle edition on Amazon.co.uk.

January 2024 @ St Philip's, Chaddesden

church | community café | community space



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p><i>Church, Community Café and Space all closed during the first week of 2024. In you urgently need to contact us during this time, please email stphilipchaddesden@gmail.com.</i></p>						<p>10.00am Café church</p> <p>11.30am Parish communion</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>9.30am – 11.30am Toddler Group</p> <p>11.00am – 2.00pm Comm garden group</p>	<p>10.30am – 1.30pm Community café</p> <p>11.30am – 12.00 noon Midweek Communion</p>	<p>10.30am – 1.30pm Community café</p> <p>1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT)</p> <p>1.30pm – 3.30pm Craft Group</p>		<p>10.00am – 11.30am English breakfast</p>	<p>10.00am Café church</p>
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