

## Eco News for September

September 1st marks the beginning of the 'Season of Creation' (which runs until October 4th). This is a time set aside in the Church calendar for Christians to think especially about what God might be saying to us about caring for his creation. The theme of this year's 'Season of Creation' is "Peace with Creation. We are being encouraged to think about how caring for creation can bring about peace in our world. See <https://seasonofcreation.org/> for more information!

At our environmentally-themed Intergenerational Service in August, we explored some ways in which there isn't peace with creation in many parts of the world—largely due to human caused neglect, waste and greed. We don't have to look far to see a broken creation. Could you choose an issue or place during this 'Season of Creation' to pray for God to bring about peace between his people and creation?

There are some good prayer templates on the Arocha UK website: <https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation/>

Or could you take the opportunity to engage practically with bringing about peace with creation? One suggestion would be to do something during Fairtrade Fortnight (22 September–5 October)—you could buy or raise awareness about buying fair-trade products, which helps to ensure farmers in poorer countries receive substantial payment for their produce. See <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-fortnight-2025/> for more ideas!

Here is also a reminder of the events (advertised in the Eco-News for August) which are happening in the village and local area during the next few months which may help us be less wasteful with our stuff & live in a more circular economy with one another:

- Saturday 6 September—10am–12noon
  - Rampton Yard Sale
  - See [www.sustainablerampton.co.uk](http://www.sustainablerampton.co.uk) for more information!
- Saturday 13 September—10am–3pm
  - Cottenham Yard Sale
  - See [www.sustainablecottenham.co.uk](http://www.sustainablecottenham.co.uk) for more information!
- Saturday 8 November
  - The Histon Swish—Saint Andrew's Centre
  - The famous event is returning for its fifth year! Please start stashing away any clothes and accessories that you no longer wear (but are in good condition) in readiness to swap them for ones that you will.
- Saturday 6 December—11am–2pm
  - Histon Repair Café—Histon Baptist Church
  - This much anticipated event is being organised jointly between HI Sustainability and the Eco-Groups at Histon Baptist Church and St Andrew's Histon.