

## Eco News for November

World Toilet Day is marked on 16 November each year. This is an opportunity to raise awareness of sustainable sanitation. Access to a hygienic sanitation system is important for human health and dignity, but sustainable sanitary management is also important to reduce carbon emissions and water pollution.

Here are a few toilet-related ideas for you to try this month:

- **Switch to a more environmentally friendly toilet paper.** Who gives a Crap? toilet paper is made from recycled fibres, helping to reduce demand for new paper resource. 50% of their profits are also donated towards the work of ensuring all people have access to clean water and a toilet! Visit <https://uk.whogivesacrap.org/pages/about-us> for more information, but there are also other sustainable toilet rolls on the market!
- **Twinning your Toilet** (<https://toilettwinning.org>) is another way to support projects that give people the opportunity to access a hygienic toilet – and you get a photo of the toilet you are funding in return!
- **Pray** for these projects and the provision of clean sanitation for people across the world. There are some toilet case studies and prayer points in the Tearfund Prayer Diary for November! You can sign up to receive the Prayer Diary here: <https://www.tearfund.org/stories/tear-times-magazine>

There are also several events coming up in the village to help you reduce the amount of new 'stuff' in your life. Contact Sue Free for more information on any of these:

- **Swish**—Saturday 8 November. Saint Andrew's Centre. A giant clothes swap. Bring along your good quality, unwanted clothes and take away something to update your wardrobe. Details Swish—HI HUB—[Swish](#)
- **Toy Swap**—Saturday 29 November, Saint Andrew's Centre, starting 12.30pm. Same idea as the 'Swish'—i.e. re-fresh your small people's toy box. Also featuring jigsaw swaps, including ones for adults.
- **Repair Cafe**—Saturday 6 December. Histon Baptist Church. There is more information and registrations for repairs can be found here: Histon Repair Cafe—Cambridge Carbon Footprint—[Repair Café](#)