# NEWS AND EVENTS





"Eco Church is a scheme to help church communities improve their Environmental impact.

A Rocha has developed Eco Church, an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God's earth."

#### **ECO CHURCH: FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS!**

As you start thinking about and planning for Christmas, please think Fairtrade (which is an important aspect of being an Eco Church). The Real Advent Calendars are on our stall: these are the only Advent calendars which tell the story of Jesus' birth. They are a great gift as not only is the chocolate Fairtrade but a donation is made to clinics in parts of Africa where mothers and babies are treated - and then there is the lovely booklet with activities for children.

We also have chocolate Christingles, Divine chocolate calendars and lots of lovely food and crafts, all of which make super gifts. Please come and browse!!

# Knitted Terrys chocolate orange covers

I will be selling knitted Terry's chocolate orange covers at the back of St Thomas' church on 16th November. These include Santa bags containing chocolate coins (£3) and a variety of Christmas figures (£3.50) containing a Terry's chocolate orange.

Cash only, all funds raised are for Holy Angels church. Thanks. Joy





#### Bible Study at St Luke's

We are back from the 12th September and looking at Galatians.

Same place and time - Thursday's at 6:30pm, St Luke's Church Hall.

All welcome, no prior knowledge needed and we can give you a Bible if you need one.



### Christmas Fair - St Thomas' Saturday 29th November

Please put your name on the sign up list at the back of church if you wish to have a stall at the Christmas Fair & also state the number of Tables required.

Items needed: Wines & Spirits, Cakes, Chocolate & Toiletries, please speak to Chris or Lee for more information.

Church will be open Friday 28th from 10am til midday if you would like to set up early.

#### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT 29th November**

Linda's Christmas Concert 2pm, 29th November, St Luke's Church Hall. Ticket details to follow. All proceeds to help St Luke's restoration fund.

## St Luke's - Coffee & Craft Morning

Bring your craft with you and we will provide the warm space, friendly chat and a hot drink.

Every Wednesday from 10:30-12pm

### **Team Sunday Notices**

Any items/articles to be published on the Team Newssheet, please send them by <u>Thursday, am</u> of each week to: John McKenna on: <u>oscar701@sky.com</u>