

Churches Count on Nature



St Thomas of Canterbury, Wilbury, Letchworth

St Thomas's 'Wild Grass'

Grass allowed to grow from mid-April and surveyed on June 13th. This is what they found:

Daisies
Buttercups
Oxeye daisies
Cocksfoot grass
Black medick (tiny plant with yellow flowers)
Goatsbeard, in flower and gone to seed
Woodavons
Comfrey
Blue damsel fly
Bees
and after the survey – orchids!



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THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

"PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE"

Churches are encouraged to plant a tree (or hedge) in their churchyard or church garden to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Free trees are available from the Woodland Trust – native species are preferred.

Join in with community tree planting projects or community orchards. Advice from the Living churchyards Officer, Judith Evans.



This church supports the scheme and has areas within the churchyard that are managed for the benefit of wildlife.

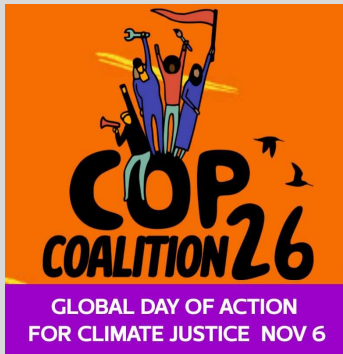


For further information on the Living Churchyard Scheme please see the diocesan website
www.stalbans.anglican.org/Faith/Living-Churchyards



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Speak out for climate justice



Join in with...

- Climate Sunday campaign
Hold a **Climate Sunday service**, commit to action, sign the Time is Now pledge
- Join in prayer events and other actions before and during COP26 in November



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Advocacy: finding ways to influence the debate

St Albans Bishop backs climate change relay as it reaches Cathedral

Matt Adams

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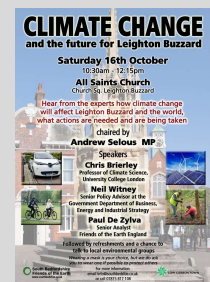
Members of the COP26 Relay at St Albans Cathedral. - Credit: Matt Adams

The fight to save the planet from irrevocable climate change reached St Albans Cathedral this week.

Making our voice heard

Herts Advertiser reported with a double-spread Coverage on Radio 4 'Thought for Today', Three Counties radio, and Radio Verulam

Contacting those in positions of influence



Being visible in the local community

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Information and support

A resources booklet will accompany this presentation. For further information and support, please contact:

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[Who's Who in Buildings - Diocese of St Albans \(anglican.org\)](#)

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