

## **Notices for the Week**

**Sunday September 7th:** 10.30am Morning worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Dr. Sarah Hall

**Sunday September 7th:** 3.00pm The government will be running a national test of the Emergency Alerts system. Your mobile phone may make a siren sound (even if on silent) and vibrate for about 10 seconds.

September's Communion collection will be for **A Rocha**. This is a global family of conservation organizations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise.

A Rocha supports Christians for environmental action through conservation projects, resources for churches and involvement in global networks. It also carries out ecological monitoring and research in its residential field study centres and site based projects. areas of high value for wildlife.

**Tuesday September 9th:** 2.30pm-3.45pm Restart of the KES with Communicare Social afternoons bringing the generations together at Avenue St Andrew's. Anyone from the church (or friends and neighbours you know) is very welcome. Tea and cake provided.

**Sunday September 14th:** 10.30am Morning worship led by Jill Abrahams

### **Advance notice:**

**Saturday September 20th:** **Coffee and cake** in the Concourse at church (10:30 am – 12 noon)

**Sunday September 21st:** Bring & Share Lunch following the service

**Saturday September 27th:** **Plant sale** at the church, run by our friends from the City Centre Catholic Parish and our Green Living Group. There will be bulbs and seasonal plants to buy plus potted up plants for the garden. Do come and buy. (10:30 am – 12 noon)

Needed: packets of seeds to sell, cardboard boxes and newspaper.

### **Zero Waste Week: Monday to Sunday 7th September**

Zero Waste Week is a great excuse to make one small change and stick with it. Try a **fridge-first** dinner before you shop, carry a refill bottle, repair-before-you-replace, or donate usable items instead of binning them. In Southampton, recycling is simple: focus on the **SIX; paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, metal food tins, drinks cans and aerosols**.

Keep items **clean and dry** and, if you're unsure, **leave it out** to avoid contamination.

Safety first: **batteries and vapes must never go in household bins**; please [use a nearby recycling point](#). Clearing out? Book a **donation** with [Anglo Doorstep Collections](#) so good-quality items get a second life.

### **A Prayer for September - Creationtide**

Sustaining God, Frail Flesh, Wild Wind; To live and breathe is to be called to praise you in company of the whole of your Creation, seen and unseen, near or far.

So bless this Season of Creation

As we take thought, pray and act bringing our human activities into harmony with You.

Help us to hear, see and respond to the calls of the Earth and our fellow creatures,

To the warnings of weather, changes in drought and flood which are all around us.

Inspire our praying, our actions as we open ourselves to your Love at the heart of all we do.

Amen