

# ACTIONS & AMBITIONS PLANNER: Week 4



## Some quick wins!

- Pray about your giving rhythm and approach; ask for guidance about how your financial resources can best support the future of creation. Maybe a more regular pattern would help your budget and planning for our care of creation?
- Consider if your budget could be more controlled? Do you feel you are spending on items that you do not really need and it is hard to stop? If so, maybe talk to CAP to get help and advice on how to control your money and help you avoid creating more waste. Signing up with CAP (<https://www.capuk.org>) is the first step.
- Draw up a list of people you know are passionate about the environment or passionate about Christ however are not 'joining the dots'. Is it time to set up a coffee with them to open the conversation?
- Purchase that book from the resources guide (<https://www.stmarysaom.org/creationresources>) that you have been meaning to do for a few weeks now – Dave Bookless's Planetwise is recommended if you want more on eschatology



## A little more effort needed

- Do you have existing qualifications or experience in the sustainability industry? Could you give some time to the St Mary's Creation Care Steering Group as we consider how we take our learnings forward and embed them into our strategy after the 7 week series? If so, please contact [office@stmarysaom.org](mailto:office@stmarysaom.org)
- Think about how you can bring more focus to this topic at work? If you are working for a smaller organisation that does not have the time or resource for a dedicated sustainability team then maybe a few passionate individuals can create a focus group and make it fun too – start small with a nature-based photography competition or a plant based recipe club to draw in interested members



## For me and for the church community

- Are you on the worship team and can you integrate the breadth of creation into our worship beyond the Creation Care series?
- Understand if your money is being invested for good or for harm. Maybe start with one area such as your pension and talk to a financial advisor or your workplace pension advisor about ethical choices and green funds that you may want to consider for that pension.
- If you have wider investment pots, then maybe look at those next working through your portfolio