

Kirkbymoorside Methodist Church-

ECO News

Eco Church Policy

To help us on our journey in caring for God's wonderful creation an ECO policy was presented to and agreed at the last Church Council

An electronic copy has been sent out and a summary copy put on the ECO notice board along with the full policy being put on the ECO table at the back of Church.

Please have a read

Transform Trade Christmas Cards

Funds raised contribute towards the work of making a fairer trading system and to alleviating the effects of climate change.

Recycling – part of our Eco Church Commitment

Blister Packs

Blister packs are made from plastic and foil so they cannot be recycled in our normal recycling bin, they need to be sent to special facilities where the plastic and foil are separated. The plastic is melted down and used to create new plastic products, and aluminium products are created from the foil.

The cost of recycling the blister packs is higher than the value of the recycled materials which is why councils don't collect them. There are no sponsored recycling programmes in our area, we therefore have to recycle them via a company called TerraCycle. We buy a box from them which is collected when it is full, and the blister packs are then recycled at one of their facilities.

So, thank you to everyone who has used the collecting box in the schoolroom – it has been far more successful than we ever imagined, and it is pleasing to see involvement from lots of the people who visit our building. To date, we have sent over 7,500 blister packs for recycling, saving them from going into landfill.

Our first small and large box were funded by a church member, and we are delighted and grateful that the Kirkbymoorside Environment Group (KMEG) are supporting our efforts by funding another large blister pack recycling box and the community fridge have also offered to help. It is costly to continue buying boxes and the leadership team are exploring ways to enable this recycling to continue.