

ST. COLUMBA'S



Gardens & Nature

There is a useful Facebook page for second hand garden equipment in Jersey.

[Purely Gardening Jersey](#)

Potty Eco Pots

A brilliant initiative to reuse plant pots - you'll never buy a new plant pot again!

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They're on Facebook with Rag Trade Jersey.

Autumn in the Garden

Don't rush to tidy your garden at the end of summer. Leave the seed heads on plants and let some leaves pile up, the wildlife in your garden will have somewhere to spend winter!

Find Out More

[Encouraging Wildlife Leaflet](#)

[Woodland Trust Tips](#)



We did it!

I'm delighted to announce that we attained a bronze Eco Church award. We are the third church in Jersey and the first church in the presbytery of England to do so. You can read on the church website what we did to obtain the award.

Thank you to everyone who helped, it really was a team effort.



Silver Award

Having achieved a bronze award we start working towards silver. If anyone is interested in helping please get in touch.

Our Wildlife Garden

Even the tiniest spaces can be wildlife friendly. The church's side garden provides greenery for Margaret's beautiful flower arrangements and this year it's also become a wildlife garden. We planted a number of British wildlife seeds and plants to encourage pollinators and butterflies, some plants have been more successful than others! We've also let a few weeds grow and we'll let the plants die back naturally. Some weeks it may look a bit messy but hopefully it will be home to all sorts of insects.



If you're interested in helping with the garden (it doesn't need much, just an occasional tidy or water) then please let me know.



St. Columba's Church



Recycling

Kerb side recycling is brilliant. If you haven't got kerb side recycling in your parish why not contact your constable and ask for it?

Parish Recycling

Where can I recycle that?

Some things can't go into your parish recycling, here's where you can recycle them.

Jersey Recycling



Lots of people doing something for the environment is better than one person trying to do everything. **We can make a difference!**

Contact Me



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Second Hand September is an Oxfam initiative. It runs from **19-28th Sep**. It's a moment for all of us to come together to choose a more planet-friendly way to shop.

This September, take a stance against the impact of fast fashion by shopping second hand. Reclaim what style stands for. Dress for the world you want to see. If

you're handy with a needle and thread why not have a go at restyling an old outfit? Instead of buying something new why not buy second hand?

If you have good quality clothes, shoes and handbags you no longer need please hold onto them as we are planning a 'sustainable' fundraiser!



Rag Trade Jersey holds monthly events in many venues around Jersey, where you can pick up clothing and household items for free. You can follow them on Facebook, they're linked with PottyEcoPots. [Rag Trade Jersey](#)



Great British Beach Clean Sat 27th Sept



The Great British Beach Clean is a week-long citizen science event, where hundreds of beach cleans take place up and down the UK.

On **Saturday 27th September** St Columba's will be holding a beach clean at -

Le Braye St Ouen

2 - 4pm. Come along help pick some litter from the beach and enjoy a nice cuppa afterwards. There is parking (meet at the entrance to the car park), it's on a good bus route and there are loos! What's stopping you? Elaine Ellis is organising the event and would be delighted to see you at the beach. Why not bring a friend and have a good natter as well?

Required: a bag to put rubbish in and a pair of gloves (e.g. gardening gloves)

Following the beach clean we'll have a get together at Le Braye Beach Cafe for teas/coffees/cold drinks. You can come just for the drinks!

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you intend to come.