

## Ecochurch at Cornerstone

Cornerstone is proud to announce that all three chapels have now achieved a Bronze award.

### **What does that mean?**

Ecochurch is a scheme run by A Rocha UK - a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment.

A Rocha have created a survey which provides a framework to support our church and its leadership **to take practical action on caring for God's earth**. The survey will help us 'go green' in all areas of our church life.

### **There are five sections to the survey:**

- Worship and teaching
- Buildings and Energy
- Land and nature
- Community and Global engagement
- Lifestyle

In order to continue our Ecochurch journey each chapel will need to work on the Buildings and Energy and Land and Nature surveys. It will be possible for the three chapels to work on the other three sections together.

There is a wealth of helpful resources available on A Rocha's website. Anyone can join the team and access these resources.

The scheme offers an important way to celebrate achievements and, most importantly, to give ideas and advice on **how to respond faithfully to the climate and nature crises**.

More volunteers are needed to join the team. What can you do?