Make a Commitment

As a church we have achieved the Eco Church Bronze award. What more can we do to work towards the Silver Award? Here are some examples:

- Congregation members could do an online Carbon Footprint Audit at https://carbon-calculator.climatehero.me/
- Congregation members could actively consider switching to sustainable suppliers of Gas and Electricity. (This does not have to be more expensive)
- Congregation Members could make a weekly effort to find a way of living more sustainably and share the idea with others.

Look out for more suggestions in future e-notices and keep an eye open for local events beyond St Michael's.

Speak Up

Use your voice to tell politicians that you want a cleaner, greener, fairer future at the heart of plans to rebuild a strong economy.

Read and sign the <u>The Climate Coalition's 'The Time Is Now' declaration</u>
Text here:

Dear Prime Minister,

The time is now to lead the UK towards a healthier, greener, fairer future. Ahead of hosting the United Nations climate summit in Glasgow in 2021, we can build back better together if we:

- Unleash a clean energy revolution that boosts jobs across the UK, making our transport, power and housing fit for the future
- **Protect, restore and expand our green and wild spaces**; allowing nature to thrive, taking carbon from the air and boosting the nation's health
- Leave no one behind by increasing support to those most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change at home and abroad

The UK must lead the world by ensuring our recovery gets us on track to net-zero emissions and limits the rise in global temperature to 1.5 degrees C. Our best chance of building a resilient economy goes hand in hand with tackling climate change.

We are ready to play our part, and we call on you to join us.