

Sharing our story: Tree planting with St Lawrence Hungerford



Rev. Mike Saunders had never planted a tree in his life! Arriving at St Lawrence, Hungerford, all that has changed. He was fascinated to discover that over 80 people turned up to hear one of his PCC members talk about trees and their impact on mitigating climate change.

Becoming convinced that Christians, being on God's team, have a responsibility to participate in restoring creation, he and the church members have enthusiastically embraced tree planting, in partnership with other local community groups and the Woodland Trust's 'Free Trees' scheme.

They first planted 420 trees in partnership with Hungerford Primary School in November 2019. In the subsequent 18 months, despite lockdowns and some pretty terrible weather, they have planted and cared for over 2,000.



<https://www.stlawrenceshungerford.org.uk/love-thy-neighbour/tree-planting>