

## Focus on Plastics

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We are all aware of the dangers that plastics cause to the world's environment.

We feel that as a Methodist people we should positively state by word and action our commitment to reducing single use plastics.

### The Tearfund Plastic Pledge

Tearfund is an established Christian charity that helps communities overcome the worst of poverty and disaster, involving local churches and organisations in the solutions. They also care about global issues including the environment and are partners with the Methodist church and other churches in the ECO Church scheme. As a first step in working towards becoming an ECO circuit we are asking churches to make the

Tearfund Plastic Pledge –

**'to commit to reducing single-use plastics, including not using disposable cups, plates and cutlery'.**

Can your church make the Plastic Pledge?

We have used plastic for so long that their continuing use in our homes and churches becomes almost invisible.

We think we should all be able to do better

We are asking you as representatives of your church to ask your church to answer two simple questions:

1. Will you make the Plastic Pledge
2. Does your Environmental policy include reducing the use of plastics particularly single use plastics?

Name of your church .....

Please return the information with the name of your church to -

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*Thank you for your help*

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