



**Green Anglican**  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa Environmental Network

# 2022



# THE YEAR OF THE TREE

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. **Revelation 22: 2**



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<b>EDUCATION</b>			<b>22 FEBRUARY</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
		Use <b>Ecosia</b> search engine ( <a href="http://www.ecosia.org">www.ecosia.org</a> ) to find what you looking for. Plant trees while you search the web. We use the profit we make from your searches to plant trees where they are needed most.	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Ashes are made from burnt palm leaves. Today we confess to our use and abuse of living trees.	<b>FOREST COVER</b> Learn about loss of forest cover <a href="http://bit.ly/forestcover2023">bit.ly/forestcover2023</a>	<b>WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOREST?</b> Learn about the causes of deforestation <a href="http://bit.ly/Deforestation_Lent2023">bit.ly/Deforestation_Lent2023</a>	<b>WHERE HAS THE AIR GONE?</b> Learn about the impacts of deforestation <a href="http://bit.ly/Deforestation2_Lent2023">bit.ly/Deforestation2_Lent2023</a>	<b>BIBLE SCRIPTURE</b> Deuteronomy 20:19.	
<b>REDUCE PAPER USE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1 MARCH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>PRINT WISELY</b> – Print double sided or two to a page.	<b>SAVE FOR ANOTHER DAY</b> – Save used paper e.g. for Sunday school/ children’s colouring or for notetaking	<b>NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS</b> – Line your bins with old newspaper or a paper bag	<b>SAY NO TO PAPER</b> Aim for paperless meetings/events	<b>RECYCLE!!</b> – Make sure your office/school/ church etc has a recycling bin.	<b>DISTRIBUTE ONLINE Church:</b> Send bulletins, minutes, service sheets electronically?.	<b>BIBLE SCRIPTURE</b> Psalm 74:5	
<b>TREE GROWING</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	
	<b>SEE THE VISION</b> – Find out about the Anglican Communion Forest & join the social media <a href="http://www.communionforest.org/">www.communionforest.org/</a>	<b>GROW FRUIT TREES</b> Save fruit pips/seeds for planting	<b>WHAT CAN I GROW?</b> Learn about the indigenous trees in your area	<b>BECOME A TREE PLANTER</b> – Plan the year ahead to plant indigenous trees for birthdays, anniversaries	<b>TREE PLANTING 101</b> Learn about the best way to plant a tree <a href="https://www.wikihow.com/Plant-a-Tree">https://www.wikihow.com/Plant-a-Tree</a>	<b>CELEBRATORY TREES</b> Does your church have trees for confirmation, baptism, funerals etc?	<b>BIBLE SCRIPTURE</b> Ezekiel 17:5	
<b>ECO-SYSTEM RESTORATION</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	
	<b>ECO-SYSTEM RESTORATION</b> – Learn about eco-systems and why they need to be restored <a href="http://bit.ly/Eco-restore-Lent2023">bit.ly/Eco-restore-Lent2023</a>	<b>START YOUR OWN COMPOST</b> – mix torn up paper, food waste and garden waste.	<b>INVASIVE PLANTS</b> Learn about invasive plants in your area and commit to pulling some out!	<b>BEES, BEES, BEES</b> Learn about bees and pollinators and their importance <a href="http://bit.ly/Pollinators-Lent2023">bit.ly/Pollinators-Lent2023</a>	<b>TASTY FOOD</b> – Find out about one indigenous food that you have never tried, buy it and eat it!	<b>THE CHURCH GARDEN</b> Do you have indigenous plants in your church garden?	<b>BIBLE SCRIPTURE</b> Job 14: 7-9	
<b>TREE APPRECIATION</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	
	<b>LOVING CREATION</b> Hug your favourite tree and upload on social media #202tree	<b>‘EACH ONE TEACH ONE DAY’</b> – Share with someone what you have learned about trees	<b>HEALING THE NATION</b> Plan to grow a medicinal plant <a href="http://bit.ly/Med-Plants-Lent2023">bit.ly/Med-Plants-Lent2023</a>	<b>THE OUTDOORS</b> Organise a walk/hike in your closest forest or garden/park.	<b>EMBRACE THE SHADE</b> Do your prayers or have lunch under a tree.	<b>TREE ADVOCACY</b> Start talking to people about planting trees at your church.	<b>BIBLE SCRIPTURE</b> Isaiah 60:13	
<b>FACTS ABOUT TREES</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 APRIL</b>	<b>2</b>	
	<b>TREES ARE FUN</b> Share a fun fact/ picture about your favourite tree	<b>OUR HISTORY</b> Learn about extinct trees in your area	<b>BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST</b> Share pictures of the world’s biggest trees.	<b>FEELING TROPICAL?</b> Learn about Palm trees and consider growing one.	<b>TESTIMONY TIME</b> share your Lent Journey	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> Give thanks for the trees that provide our palm crosses.	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> John 12:13	