

St Edmund's Eco Award 2017

St Edmund's Roundhay was delighted to receive an Arocha Bronze Eco Church Award in March following work undertaken over the previous year or so. This follows the Eco-congregation Award won in 2013 and the Green Group which was started in 2011 has continued to work within St Edmund's, with other local churches and in the wider local community to promote care for the environment and consideration of our responsibilities to future generations. We hope to work towards a Silver Award in the future.

The Award was presented by Jemima Parker, environment officer for the Diocese, during a service at which she also preached and we were delighted also to welcome representatives of the Friends of Gledhow Valley Woods and REAP. Their displays were supplemented by a small display of posters made at the "All Our Tomorrows?" event held a few weeks earlier by Green Sparks, an ecumenical group in which St Edmund's Green Group members participate.

Rev Nigel Wright thanked the Green Group and all members of the congregation for their efforts and looked forward to working with them as he settles in to the parish.



Jemima Parker (left) presenting the certificate and plaque to members of the St Edmund's Green Group as representatives of the congregation.