A Sustainable Church Flowers Resolution

The Itchen Valley Parish

are committed to the principles of the
Sustainable Church Flowers movement, namely:

- As floral foam is both a pollutant and a single use, non-compostable plastic, we will prioritise its complete elimination within our churches and graveyards, encouraging our floral creators/decorators to use alternative natural and reusable techniques for the display of creation to the glory of God.

- We will use seasonal flowers and foliage grown locally or nationally where possible, being mindful of the liturgical seasons, adjusting church and graveyard decorations according to what is naturally and locally available.

- We will be mindful of the environmental impact of our actions in accordance with the spirit of the Fifth Mark of Mission of the Church of England: *'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.'*