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Dear Rowey.

I am writing to congratulate St Paul's Church, Grange-over-Sands on recently achieving a Bronze Award as part of A Rocha UK's Eco Church scheme.

Creation care is an integral part of the Church's mission and ministry, especially now as we face the twin biodiversity and climate crises. Being good stewards of God's creation, as we are called to be in Genesis 2:15, is part of our witness to the world of what it means to be a Christian.

I want to commend you for all the work you have done to achieve this award, and all the work I am sure you will continue to do as you Tread Gently and strive to be more sustainable as a church.

Best wishes,

cc. The Revd David Wilmot

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Mia Messenger, Net Zero Carbon Officer

