**Crown Church Conference conclusions 29th March, 2025**

**Question 1. What can we do as individuals to care for the planet?**

1. We can educate young people and adults. We need to start small and identify the small things which we can do which collectively will make a big difference.
2. We can use less energy and start to think smart about how we do that.
3. We can reduce food waste (lots of ways in which this can be done)
4. We can think about how we travel and use public transport where appropriate.
5. We can lobby, write letters, ourselves find out about and then disseminate information to make everyone more aware about the truth of the issues we are dealing with.
6. We should not compartmentalised but be aware that caring for the planet is a part of every Mark of Mission not just number 5.

**Question 2. What can we do as a church to care for the planet?**

1. We can formulate and agree policies which reflect Christian attitudes towards environmental issues, fair trade et cetera.
2. We can look after our buildings in environmentally friendly ways.
3. We can work hand-in-hand with our local community, schools and other churches.
4. We can use all the means at our disposal to identify and disseminate relevant information.
5. We can support links with other agencies such as Christian Aid.
6. We can carry out some practical exercises in a local community such as “*Litter Picks*,” “*Earth Hour*” and find people within our own church and community to help us take all of these ideas forward.