# July and August Mission focus A Rocha's Peru's Dry Forest Programme

The aim is to support local communities in Pacasmayo District, Northern Peru in restoring, conserving, and

sustainably managing dry forest landscapes. Climate Stewards is supporting them to provide fuelefficient cookstoves to low-income families living in isolated areas. Each cookstove gives a family a safer, cleaner and more efficient way to cook, lowering the risk of injuries from burns, lung and eye problems due to smoke, and reducing pressure on local forests.

#### As an Eco Church we are keen to support such initiatives as each stove will save 2.65 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year Please support the produce sales tables on Sundays after the 10am services in Tring and Aldbury, and maybe other events!

Please join with us in the parish to support the work of Climate Stewards and give generously. Thank you. We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our <u>website or bank accounts</u>, or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "Peru cookstoves"

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# Sunday 13th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8am \*\*Holy Communion traditional language Tring
10am Worship for All Tring
10am Holy Communion, with Sunday Club for
children Aldbury

### This week's readings

Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Psalm 25.1-10 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37

#### Prayer of the week.

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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To make a payment to the parish online, please visit www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you. On Tuesday evening this week we had two quite different events. Jane was hosting a meal for the staff, support staff and governors of Long Marston school celebrating the amazing work which our Church Schools do in caring for and nurturing our children. We are incredibly blessed by the quality of schools and those who work and volunteer in them across the parish. Thank you to all of you.

At the same time I had the joy of Deaney Synod. We were joined by Rob Wickham CEO of Church Urban Fund. He reminded us that it is now 40 years since the publication of the report Faith in the City. It was a report which was condemned as being Marxist but it came out of a time when the country moved from 13% of people living in poverty to 25% living in poverty. Many churches were horrified by this and were motivated into action; £60 million was quickly raised and spent on projects to alleviate the worst effects of poverty. Sadly, in the 40 year since poverty has not dropped significantly and still hovers around the same level.

In the Tring Team Parish we are relatively well off. In terms of overall deprivation we rank 10771 out 12178 C of E parishes where one is the most deprived parish. In terms of child hood poverty we are at 7% (compared with St John the Baptist, Standbridge also in our Diocese and only 10 miles away at 34% or St Peter's Blackpool which has the worst childhood poverty of any C of E parish at 58%). As we read who is my neighbour in our Gospel today we should be recommitted to working against poverty. In particular we give huge thanks for the amazing work which Prue and Grahame have done over so many years championing the cause of the Children's Society and working with those children who are most vulnerable



Produce Sales for Peru Cookstoves in Tring and Aldbury churches. During July and August we are holding produce sales after the 10am Sunday services in Tring and Aldbury churches. Please bring any surplus produce from your gardens or allotments, cakes, preserves, etc. and bring cash or card to buy! We are supporting A Rocha's Peru's Dry Forest Programme to buy cookstoves for low income families in isolated areas. More information can be found on the back page of the pew sheet.

**Cecilia Tea Rooms.** Friday 18th July, 3-5pm. Full afternoon tea with homemade sandwiches and cakes at Cecilia Hall, Puttenham. £7.50 per head. Booking is essential - Phone Christine on 07514 548289

## Services Next Week Monday 14th July

3-5pm Youth Café for secondary aged teens Tring

### Tuesday 15th July

9.15am Holy Communion service Tring
10am Holy Communion Wilstone
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring

### Thursday 17th July

10am \*\*Holy Communion traditional language Tring

## Sunday 20th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion traditional language Tring
10am \*\* Communion with craft activity Tring
10am Holy Communion, with craft activity for
children Aldbury
10am Holy Communion Long Marston

# What else is happening

All Saints Cake Stall at Long Marston Village Show on Saturday 2nd August from 2pm. We would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits etc., [homemade or bought] please and also be grateful for any offers of help with the stall. Produce can be left in All Saints' kitchen beforehand, or brought to the stall on the day, from 1.30pm. For further information contact Judith 07808829188 / jweath76@gmail.com

**Children's Society Garden Day** – July 12th 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Our annual get-together in the Greenways Garden Full details on the Posters.

Monastic Quiet Day at St Mary's Church and Cecilia Hall, Puttenham, Saturday 16th August For the next Quiet Day on Saturday 16th August there is an opportunity again to experience the daily rhythm of monastic prayer. The day's reflection is centred around the Psalms. The day will begin at 8.00 with Mattins and Lauds and will end at 20.40 with Compline. It will be punctuated with the other monastic offices and at 12 noon there will be a Eucharist. We will eat together for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and simple food will be provided. It will be an opportunity to spend the day in God's presence in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's Puttenham. The whole day is very flexible and you can make it fit your requirements; picking and choosing those parts of the day which you choose to participate in. All that we do ask is that when you book you tell us what meals you want to share in so that we can cater appropriately but numbers are not limited. Please book for the Quiet Day on the website or contact clergy or admin staff if you don't have internet.