

Women in Faith Group**Interfaith Women's Environmental Project**

Recycled Christmas decoration workshop at St Cleopas Church in Liverpool.

The Women in Faith group for Merseyside (WING) wanted to explore environment and faith through a series of workshops supported by Faiths4Change, looking at themes of nature, public transport, reusing and recycling, as well as exploring religious teachings on the environment.

The Christian Science Church in West Kirby hosted the first event, organising a walk from Hoylake to West Kirby, learning about wildflowers with a local botanist along the way. Ladies were encouraged to travel to West Kirby on public transport and Merseytravel kindly donated free travel passes for the day. A group even travelled by public transport all the way from Blackburn!



Using Public Transport

St Cleopas Church in Liverpool hosted an evening making recycled Christmas decorations. We made baubles from leaves and wire, stars from aluminum cans and melted down old candles to make table decorations.

The group attended the Jewish Youth Centre in Liverpool and heard a wonderful account from a Jewish lady about the significance of the environment in Judaism. They were treated to some food in the restaurant and were able to spend time discussing ideas and were delighted with the new members who had found learning about Judaism particularly interesting.



Judasim and Ecology Evening

Continuing on the theme of reusing, the Hindu Temple in Liverpool hosted an evening of food and recipes, which were designed to use left over food. The delicious food was then enjoyed and recipes shared around. The final environmental workshop was hosted by the Buddhist Community who helped us to make bunting from old scraps of material, and we shared and researched each others faith symbols and used fabric paint to decorate the bunting with these.



Making bunting from old scraps of material

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