

Report card

12 months to Jun 08

EcoChurch is about being committed stewards of God's creation and responding to the current environmental crisis by taking actions as a church, and as individuals.



Achievements to date

- EcoChurch dedicated on Palm Sunday, the day after Earth Hour 31 March 2007, and commenced on World Environment Day 5 June 2007.
- Recycling centre established – see figures below.
- 10,000 litres water tank installed for St Mark's Kindergarten toilet flushing
- EcoGoals commitments made by 20 St Mark's households.
- EcoChurch website established as an education resource and accessible from the Diocese of Sydney website.
- Education flyers distributed to St Mark's members over the 12 months.
- St Mark's represented in the Walk Against Warming November 2007 coordinated by the Nature Conservation Council of NSW.
- St Mark's provided an Anglican response at the Faith Ecology Network seminars 'Climate Faith Change' held at Auburn in June 2007.
- St Mark's led an EcoChurch workshop at 'A Moral Climate' conference at the Uniting Church Centre for Ministry May 2008.
- Grant won from Kogarah Council for organic garden and second water tank in St Mark's Kindergarten, May 2008.

Recycling since June 2007

- **Thousands** of postage stamps for ABM to sell
- **400** magazines that Sr Yvonne will distribute to men and women in prison.
- **28** toner cartridges.
- **4** mobile phones.
- **140** optical glasses for distribution by Foresight Australia in developing countries.
- **28kg** of candle stubs to be made into candles by The Church Candle House operated by Ann Clipsham.
- **Lots** of clothes through the Anglicare clothing bin.

Information and news

More about the project from Bruce Cooke, Bridget McKern, Robert Nelson, Sandra Scott and from the St Mark's EcoChurch webpage:

www.southhurstville.anglican.asn.au/ecochurch.htm
