



# St. Luke's Prestonville

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## Children's Church – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May



### Psalm 148

“Praise the **LORD** from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
<sup>8</sup> lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,  
<sup>9</sup> you mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
<sup>10</sup> wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,  
<sup>11</sup> kings of the earth and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,  
<sup>12</sup> young men and women,  
old men and children.”



Today we're thinking about the beautiful Earth that God has made for us – and how we may be spoiling it! What can we all do to protect this amazing gift from God?

### Song:

The Cheeky Pandas know that God is the Creator of the natural world around us – including the planets and the stars!

<https://vimeo.com/352251435>

### Watch the following video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOgF2Kgel6k&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOgF2Kgel6k&feature=emb_logo)

Have a think – what could **you** and **your family** do to help save our planet's precious resources, like we saw in the video? What kind of things do you already do – recycling, re-using bags, saving water perhaps?



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Can you guess what the following pictures are suggesting we can do to help look after our beautiful planet?



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**Craft ideas** that re-use or recycle things at home!

### Hanging Planter:



**Re-use** an old plastic bottle to make this fabulous hanging planter! Follow the instructions in this link. You may need some help with cutting the bottle.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zx\\_QcApUug#action=share](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zx_QcApUug#action=share)

**Biodegradable Bird Feeder:** 'Biodegradable' means it will gradually rot naturally and not leave any materials that can't be re-used by the Earth.



Next time you eat an orange, cut it in half and scoop out the middle. Make holes in the sides – 4 holes is a good number – thread strong string through each hole and knot



it firmly. You can now fill your bird feeder with seeds and then tie it to a branch. Have fun watching the birds!



### Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for the beautiful Earth that you have created for us. Please forgive us when we don't look after it properly and help us to learn what we can do every day to help save your amazing gift to us!

Amen





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