

(Week beginning 30th March)

Lent prayers

'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.' Proverbs 22:6

As we continue to pray for overseas environment projects this Lent, we invite you to include A Rocha International, particularly their environmental education programmes, in your prayers.

A Rocha has been working in environmental education for over 30 years. In 2022 they held 1,705 activities globally, involving 48,839 participants of all ages, including community events, workshops, teacher training, wildlife clubs, summer camps and school visits.

They aim to help people to develop their knowledge, understanding and connection to nature and understand their impact on it. They encourage them to become sensitive to environmental issues and challenges and to make informed decisions at both individual and community levels.

A Rocha's approach is to promote the enjoyment, care and sustainable use of the earth's precious resources, encouraging the development of appropriate skills in response to the needs of local communities.



For example, A Rocha Ghana's schools program seeks to actively engage young people in environmental issues locally, within their schools and communities, and globally. They do this through hands-on activities in nature including making school gardens and taking part in local conservation projects. They carry out citizen science activities such as water quality monitoring and surveying the local plants and animals. They also learn through art, dance, debates, poetry and photography. Career guidance is given to help students to consider the environment whatever career they choose to follow.