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Church orchard twinning project

Growing success

Eco-Congregation Scotland warmly invites you to our upcoming event in partnership with [The Church of Scotland](#), [Reformed Church in Hungary](#) and [Ökogyülekezeti Mozgalom \(Eco-Congregation Hungary\)](#) on the successful church orchard twinning project linking eco-congregations in Scotland and Hungary.



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Church and Community Orchards Project - Scotland and Hungary

Monday 19 April 2021

7.00pm – 8.30pm

<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/event/church-orchard-twinning-project/>

An orchard does not need a big plot of land. Orchards come in all shapes and sizes. Come and be inspired by the work which has been going on in Hungary and Scotland to plant church orchards.

Join us to hear about the exciting project that has seen church orchards in Scotland twinned with church orchards in Hungary. You will hear about the project, how it began and get an overview of the amazing work that has been happening through congregations in both countries.

Does your church have any ground around where a few fruit trees could be planted? There will be a follow-up event on Monday 14 June when we will hear more from the four Scottish eco-congregations involved - Greyfriars Kirk and St Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church both in Edinburgh, Colston Milton Parish in north Glasgow and Newton Mearns Baptist Church - about how they have developed their own orchards in the grounds and surrounding areas of their churches.

The twinning project saw The Church of Scotland and Reformed Church in Hungary lead work in partnership with Ökogyülekezeti Mozgalom (Eco-Congregation Hungary), Eco-Congregation Scotland, training from a UK charity The Orchard Project and funding from the European Christian Environment Network (ECEN). You can read more online.

Please register to receive the Zoom meeting link and join us on Monday:

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COP26 venue Scottish Events Campus photograph courtesy of [Glasgow Convention Bureau](#).

Read our [monthly briefing](#) on COP26 and how you can get involved.

[Register](#) for free and begin your church's journey as an eco-congregation. Please consider church [membership](#) to become more active in the charity and support our Local Network activities - join [online](#).

Please [donate](#) if you can, to help support our work and encourage growing interest across Scotland's churches. If you or others in your church would like to receive this newsletter regularly, please [subscribe](#).

Our office is currently closed due to the coronavirus situation and staff are working from home. Please contact Eco-Congregation Scotland manager Stephen Curran at: 0141 423 4671, 07554 905275, manager@ecocongregationscotland.org

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