



Our World and God's in our GRASP

GRASP has been produced by Wakefield Diocese Church in Society Group as a resource to give ideas, suggestions and examples. Using **GRASP**, you can look at what you do everyday, and perhaps reconsider some of your choices and actions, to help reduce harmful impacts on the environment, and increase beneficial ones.

GRASP is not an encyclopaedia of all the things you can do. At the UN's Earth Summit in Rio, 1992, world leaders agreed that if we were to leave a fair share of the world's resources to those who follow us on this earth, we need to develop a more sustainable way of living. Out of that, grew the idea of an agenda for the 21st Century (Agenda 21).

GRASP is a simple toolkit for churches and individuals. No one can do everything but we can all do something! One of the problems with environmental issues is that they can sometimes seem so complex and threatening that we feel better putting them on one side and getting on with the daily demands of living! **GRASP** concentrates on the things that we can change and do.

GRASP is about environment in its broadest sense – not just the green bits, although they are there as well! It is about sustainability – the principle of living within our means and ensuring that our children can enjoy their fair share of those resources we enjoy ourselves. It's about sustaining quality of life and responsible freedom of choice, for all.

God's Creation is in your GRASP.

