



## **St Mary's Church Eco Group**

*St Mary's Eco Church Group want to increase and improve our involvement with the wonderful natural world we are part of.*

*Do join in!*

How many of these common garden birds can you spot in your garden or around town? Enter our recycled bird feeder competition and see which species you can attract to your garden (PTO for details). This is just a small selection of what you might see!

### **Blackbird**



Love eating seeds and suet from the ground. Also enjoy apples and will happily peck at cores that you put out for them

### **Blue tit**



Love to eat seeds and suet from bird feeders

### **Chaffinch**



Often found in beech trees but will also eat seeds in bird feeders or on the ground

### **Goldfinch**



Love sunflower hearts and nyger seeds – eat from bird feeders

### **Great tit**



Like blue tits, they love to eat seeds and suet from bird feeders

### **House sparrow**



These noisy birds love to hang out in big groups and will happily feed on the ground or from feeders

### **Robin**



Robins only tolerate other robins during the mating season but offer them live mealworms and they may come and feed from your hand

### **Starling**



These noisy birds are often found in very large groups and will happily eat from the ground and feeders

### **Wren**



These shy birds are difficult to spot. They feed mainly on insects and you rarely see them feeding in the open

## Competition - Make a recycled bird feeder!

Below are some examples of easy-to-make recycled bird feeders using common household containers. Can you design a similar one or come up with something even more original?

Please send your entry photo on WhatsApp to 07708 064294 (Katrina Nice)

The St Mary's Eco Group will vote for their favourite, which will be announced over Easter weekend. The winner will receive a pocket guide to UK garden birds and the opportunity to put their winning feeder in our bee garden if they wish. Deadline for entries is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Good luck!!

