



## Going Green



When Matt asked me to write a little article on why we should protect the environment I thought: 'That's very easy'. But now, sitting here and pondering, it actually isn't. First thing to do when you don't know where to start: google it! Though, looking at what came up I am thinking you can probably do without me indoctrinating you about carbon footprints, the dangers of global warming, the use of energy efficient light bulbs or the amount of water being saved when you have a shower instead

of a bath. We've heard it all a million times before!

Between you and me, I like to think of myself as a fairly 'green' person: nibbling my organic apples at lunch time, cycling, using cotton to get the shopping home. Now that I take some time to think about it, I am wondering: am I actually doing as much as I could, or am I afraid of stepping out of my comfort zone? Am I really doing things with the right intention, or am I just being environmental because it's the

done thing? Because it makes me feel less guilty? Because my friends do?

For me, this particular time of the year, with spring all around us, things blooming and getting green, is a good time to look at the world surrounding me and to realize once more the beauty of God's creation, seeing why it's worth a bit of extra effort.