

Concluding Rite

Idea

This idea needs a little more preparation, but it can be an effective way to help reiterate the **Reclaim the Future!** theme. It'd work well as a gift as people leave Church.

Prepare some FairTrade chocolates or sweets to give out to the congregation – it can be as simple as a little piece from a block of chocolate, don't worry about spending too much! Wrap the individual chocolate or sweet in some tissue or greaseproof paper, adding a little *livesimply* message or action as a tag – things like 'change to energy saving light bulbs' or 'try to walk somewhere this week instead of using your car' or 'give some change to charity' – and so on. You could ask a group of young people to come up with as many ideas as they can, or even better the young people may have already committed to these ideas (and are doing them) now invite others to join them... Perhaps also provide prayer cards with a Reclaim the Future! prayer (see below). These little gifts to the congregation will, hopefully, send them out with a smile, but also with a little challenge!