

# CARING FOR CREATION NEWSLETTER

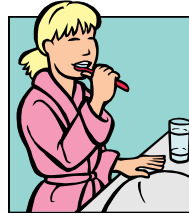
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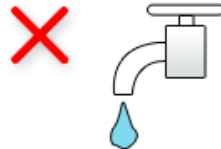
## April suggestions .....

With summer (hopefully) just round the corner, it's time to think about some water-saving ideas:

- Turn off the tap whilst brushing your teeth – you can save litres every day - & use less water for washing – try half-filling the sink, share bath water by consecutive bathing & take short showers (time yourself - can you be done in under 3 minutes?)



- Use a sink with a little cold water in the bottom for cleaning veg rather than running the cold tap constantly.



- Save water in your toilet – get a water hippo! No, not a large African mammal, but a small bag to go in your toilet cistern to reduce the amount of water you use at each flush – approximately 1/3 of the cistern volume or 3 litres at every flush! If you are on a meter this will save the average home a massive £20 per annum. Normally £2 (from [www.hippo-the-watersaver.co.uk](http://www.hippo-the-watersaver.co.uk)), perhaps the parish could put in a bulk order for 50 & bring the cost down to £1 each? (NB. You will need one for every toilet in your house, except those with a low-volume – installed after 1991 - or dual-flush cistern.)



- For watering gardens later in the year get a water butt. They are usually available from garden centres at this time of year, South West Water can provide them at discounted rates (0800 378937) or check out the selection at [www.waterbuttsdirect.co.uk](http://www.waterbuttsdirect.co.uk), [www.evengreener.com](http://www.evengreener.com) or [www.ferndale-lodge.co.uk](http://www.ferndale-lodge.co.uk) Get one now & it should fill up nicely for the summer.



*TIP:* If you have children or any who visit your house, seriously consider getting a child-proof lid.

And **ALWAYS** sort out a dripping tap **IMMEDIATELY**

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