

The atmosphere...Pledge 8

It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
Like the heavens for height, like the earth for depth,
so the mind of kings is unsearchable.

Proverbs 25: 2-3

Like the heavens for height and like the earth for depth. Make a point this evening to go outside and marvel at the night sky.

What a delight it is (if you have a clear night), for many who have the chance to *actually* see it. For some of us too busy to look up, we might forget how valuable the atmosphere is, not only in its beauty and how it makes us feel, but what we put in it and thus change course for humanity.

'Dark Skies for West Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly' is about protecting the dark night skies we already have with the international dark sky community. Everyone can get involved with our night skies; for the benefit of the environment, sleep patterns, nocturnal and migrating animals.

When you come back indoors, take some time to reflect, make a hot drink and sit at your computer to rethink what impact you have on the atmosphere and let it work out for you some suggestions automatically with Pledge 8.

Too much pollution in the atmosphere, creates warmer seas, which in turn create more storms. Here is a great opportunity to change some of our inputs, thank you.

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I pledge to do a 'home energy check' to find out how I can save energy in my home.

<http://hec.est.org.uk>

If you don't have internet, please ring the Energy Saving Trust on 0800 512 012

You can record your activity so please 'check the box' on the Cathedral Website under Hot Topics or the postcard available in your Church.

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