



## August Eco Tip

This month we have invited Cheri to share information about the recently launched Repair Cafe at St. Martin's – a great initiative worth supporting by volunteering or bringing an item for repair!

Here are her words:



### Horsley Repair Cafe

There was huge excitement (and a bit of trepidation!) in the air on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 as Horsley opened its' first Repair Café. The aim of this new venture for the Horsleys is to repair broken items instead of sending them to landfill.

There was a steady stream of people visiting us with items repaired including kettles, Hetty the Hoover, a high level lopper, garden fork, earphones, a suitcase, an old sewing machine, a silk dressing gown, a Karcher pressure washer and an old pocket watch. Quite a selection!



When you arrive, we will assess your item to see if we can repair it. If so, you and your item are then assigned to a repairer. We can't promise to repair everything but our enthusiastic team will try! The service is free though we do need to meet the costs of running the Café, so donations are encouraged. We are always looking for volunteers to help with repairs, catering, admin, welcome etc, so if you want to get involved please email [horsleyrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:horsleyrepaircafe@gmail.com) .

And finally, while your item is being repaired, you can enjoy tea or coffee with scrumptious home-made cakes so please bring your broken items to the Horsley Repair Café on the **first Saturday of each month**. Together we can do our bit to save the planet!

Cheri Griffin

**Next Repair Café is in the Canterbury Rooms behind St Martin's Church  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 from 10am to 12.30**