



St Peter's



St Peter's Eco Christmas Ideas

Despite the constraints of covid we are doing our best to continue our eco work at St Peter's. This term we have focused on looking after where we live with litter picking and tree planting.

With Christmas coming we wanted to reshare these ideas for reducing waste over Christmas



Wrapping

- Most wrapping paper can't be recycled. Ideas for more eco wrapping are...

Brown paper or even newspaper. This could be decorated or left plain and tied with string. Brown paper can be recycled.

Gift bags which can be reused.

Fabric wraps which can be reused again. In Japan fabric wrapping is so prevalent that it has become an artform called Furoshiki. Look out for scarves in charity shops. <https://www.wragwrap.com/> [Furoshiki fabric wrapping](#)

Swap Plastic ribbon for **string or raffia** and plastic bows for pine cones. Use old Christmas cards to make **tags**.

[More Wrapping ideas](#)



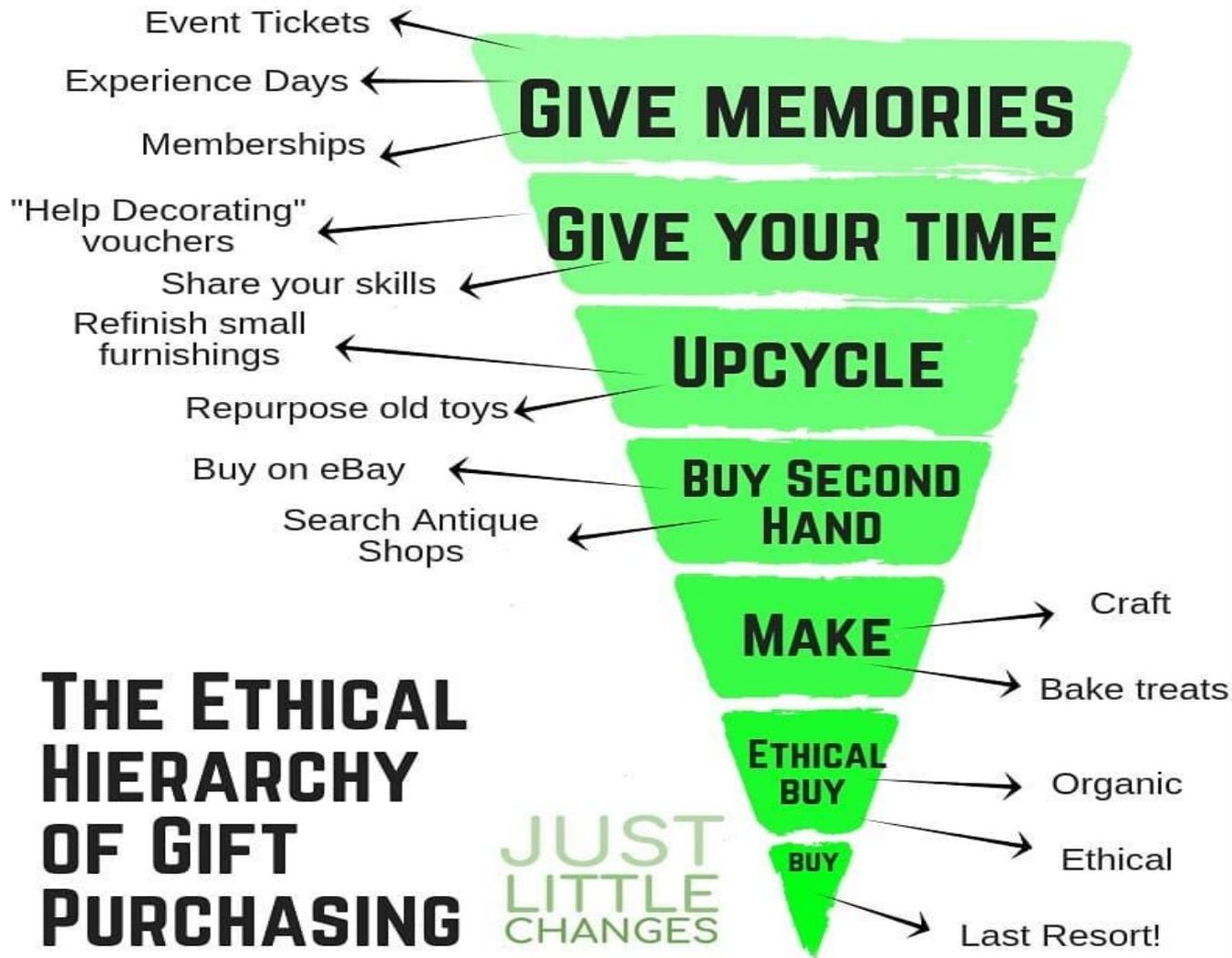
Most **Christmas cards and Crackers** can't be recycled.

Many online shops such as etsy sell reusable Christmas crackers or you could even have a go at making your own. Personalised Christmas crackers are lots of fun and you can make them special by adding meaningful messages or funny forfeits. You could even make personalised paper hats!

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/140033869651453918/>

Look out for Christmas cards without the glitter or shiny card. Or, make your own- even better if you can make them with reused paper or card.





Other ideas...

Here are some ideas for low waste gift giving

<https://www.recycledevon.org/diy-zero-waste-gift-ideas>

For more eco Christmas ideas you might want to read this great piece by Exmouth eco blogger Sarah Allen.

<https://www.rhubarbandrunnerbeans.co.uk/i-m-dreaming-of-a-green-christmas>

Have a very Happy Eco Christmas!

