



# ***Best Practices:*** **Worship**



## **Bulletins & Liturgy Booklets**

**Reduce paper by reducing the number of announcements, or by distributing them via email; and only printing sheets with announcement for visitors and those without email.**

**Reuse liturgy booklets for an entire liturgical season.**

**Put recycle bins in central locations to collect paper.**

## **Flowers**

**Use living plants and flowers in your worship space that can be gifted to parishioners to enjoy in their homes and gardens.**

**If cut flowers are required, use florists who offer locally and/or organically grown flowers.**

**During the spring and summer months, invite parishioners to offer flowers from their gardens.**



## **Candles**

**Use 100% beeswax or soy candles which burn longer, with less of a carbon footprint than paraffin wax candles.**

## **Special Services**

**Consider celebrating God's creation IN God's creation on a fine spring or fall day by making use of local green space for Sunday service.**

**Organize a special service to recognize Earth Hour, Earth Day or St. Francis' Feast Day.**

**For more information, consult the corresponding Best Practices Info Sheet available at [www.niagara.anglican.ca/green](http://www.niagara.anglican.ca/green)**

