

## 04 September 2022

### Update and prayer requests from A Rocha



Regular visits by members of Carl Jackson's Life Group to Wolf Fields have continued through the summer. On Wednesday 22 June, three members joined a working party and continued preparation of the plot set aside for a wildflower meadow. They continued clearing 50sq metres, raking and removing a large quantity of stones ready for some demonstration sowing at the Open Day which was held on Saturday 25 June 2022.

Three from St Andrew's also attended this *Act for Nature* Open Day. It included a tour led by Wolf Fields manager, Kailean Khongshai, a talk from Andy Adkins, CEO about the 5-year vision of A Rocha and a very informative talk from the site beekeeper on bees, their habits, lifecycle etc.

#### Please pray for:

- A Rocha's aim over the next 5 years to have 75,000 acres of land in Christian ownership, managed in an environmentally sustainable manner which contributes to the arrest of climate change.
- Their work with 5,000 Churches, including St Andrew's, who are participants in *Eco Church*.
- Our own next steps in caring for the church grounds and reducing the environmental impact of our buildings (e.g. better insulation or solar panels).
- Kailean & Kim Khongshai and their family as Kailean resumes schools visits, hosts others and undertakes speaking engagements this autumn.
- Good rain to soften the ground ready for sowing of the meadow and the many additional volunteers needed to tackle the hard work in this substantial area.

*On behalf of the Mission Partnering Committee*