

Creation Care

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An opportunity for our:

- Discipleship
- Mission
- Resource stewardship.



Resource Stewardship

St Deny's, Southampton



Small changes, have helped St Denys save £5000 a year on energy.

St Stephen's, Tonbridge



LED bulbs have meant an £800+ a month saving.

What's Our Commitment?

The Church of England nationally & at diocesan level have a target to get to net zero by 2030 in our scope 1 & 2 emissions.

This means focusing on reducing or offsetting our emissions from:

- Electricity use
- Building emissions from gas & oil heating
- Reimbursable travel



**Net Zero
Carbon
2030**

What Does Net Zero Mean For Most Parishes?

Reducing emissions from:



Heating
(Gas & Oil, etc.)



Electricity



Travel

To zero, through modifications (e.g. removal of fossil fuel boilers, installation of LED lights) or accredited offsetting by 2030.

Parish Journey To Net Zero

Where are we now?

Energy Footprint Tool

Energy Audit

Eco Church

**Switch to renewable
tariff**

**Address reimbursable
travel**

How can we reduce?

Heating Timetables

LED Lighting

Triple Insulated Urns

Insulating Pipes

Monitoring Electrical Use

**Switch to low carbon
heating source**

Plan

Timeline of Anticipated Progress

Planning & Pilot

Supporting parishes to build a plan so they can access future funding. We will also work to gather information to build the best picture of current plans and emissions.

- Energy Audits
- Demonstrator Grants (housing & church)
- Quick Wins and G2GG Funds
- Energy Footprint Tool

Evaluation & Offsetting

While continuing to work on implementation, we will also evaluate the progress made and consider the best options to offsetting remaining emissions.

The national church will also consider progress and an approach to emissions outside of scope.

2025

2026

2027

2028

2029

2030

Implementation

Working with parishes to implement their plans and leverage national funding to access other grant making bodies.

This will likely include an expansion of existing funds and a focus on high emitters.

Commissioner Funding

£30m Pilot Funding

£100m Funding

£60m Funding

**Work out your
church's carbon
footprint to help care
for God's creation.**

ENERGY **FOOTPRINT** TOOL



Your findings
will help inform
carbon reducing
projects



Understand your
energy use



Take first steps
as a church on
your eco journey

**NOW
OPEN**
for 2024!

Energy Footprint Tool

- Required for some grants.
- Provides a Carbon Footprint number to work towards reducing.
- Simpler form this year.
- Gather all energy bills and reimbursable travel details.
- Fill in through parish returns.
- Closes on 30th June.

GIVE TO GO GREEN



You give.

We match.

Double your impact.



Give to Go Green

- Match funded grants for small to medium carbon reduction projects, up to £10,000.
- Giving must be raised over a six week period between March and September.
- Fundraising must be done through the online Give A Little platform.
- Total projects of up to £20,000.
- Applications close 16th March.



Quick Wins

- £3k grants for small to medium carbon reduction projects.
- Breakdown projects into smaller phases.
- No matched funding required.
- Project must be carried out within 12 months of receiving the grant.
- Applications close 6th March.

Funding Net Zero

- **Energy Audit Grant** – Currently under review.
- **Quick Wins Grant** – Small grants up to (£3k usually) for quick carbon reduction projects.
- **Give to Go Green** – Match funded grants for small to medium carbon reduction projects, up to £10,000.
- **Outside Funders** – Partnership and community is key.

Net Zero Eligible Projects

- Guttering and downpipes
- Some roof repairs
- Install LEDs
- Digital heating controls (HIVE)
- Underpew, infra-red, heat pumps, etc.
- Solar Panels
- Draught Proofing
- Window Repairs
- Insulation
- Replacing failed appliances
- Much more...