# **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:

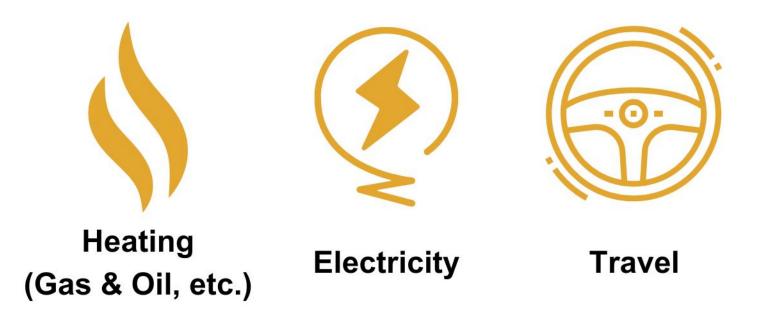
- Electricity use
- Building emissions from gas & oil heating
- Reimbursable travel





## What Does Net Zero Mean For Most Parishes?

**Reducing emissions from:** 



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** Switch to renewable Address reimbursable **Eco Church** tariff travel How can we reduce? Switch to low carbon Heating Timetables heating source LED Lighting Triple Insulated Urns **Insulating Pipes** Monitoring Electrical Use Plan

## **Timeline of Anticipated Progress**

#### **Planning & Pilot**

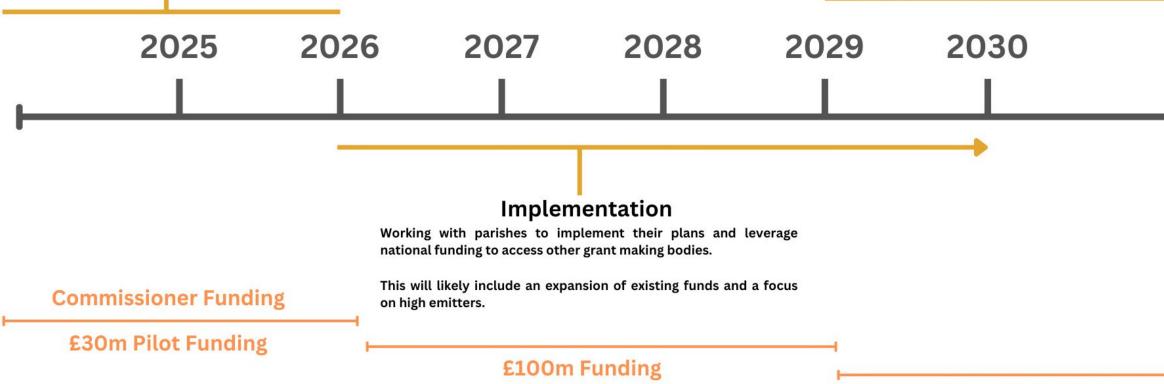
Supporting parishes to build a plan so they can access future funding. We will also work to gather information to build the best picture of current plans and emissions.

- 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.



#### £60m Funding



### **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.

## Net Zero Carbon 2030

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)
- Under pew, infra-red, heat pumps, etc.
- Solar Panels
- Draught Proofing
- Window Repairs
- Insulation
- Replacing failed appliances
- Much more...