



Simple ways to save water

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energy and
money

We understand that it's a very difficult time for many parishes across the North West due to rising energy and other costs.

There are lots of simple ways you can save water to reduce your water and energy bills, as well as helping the environment.

Fixing leaks and small changes to how you use water can make a big difference to your bills. We've included some simple water saving tips - and remember, if you can reduce the amount of hot water that your church uses this will help to reduce your energy bills too.

You can find out more by scanning the QR code here:





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Reducing the amount of water and using less hot water will reduce your water and energy bills as well as helping the environment.

- **Fix leaks** - even small leaks can make a big difference - one leaking toilet can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, that's 146,000 litres a year or over 500,000 cups of tea.
- **Fix dripping taps** – which can waste thousands of litres of water a year. If you have any outside taps, don't forget to give that a quick check over too.
- **Education** – a **great way to** save water is to encourage church members to help by showing them how easy it is to save water.
- **Posters** – create simple stickers or posters to encourage water saving behaviour, like turning off the tap when washing hands and reporting leaks if they notice any.
- **Bulletin inserts** – explain why it's important to save water and help others to save water in church and at home.
- **Eco-projects** – ask the community to take part in an eco-project to talk about ways to save water and energy.
- **Water saving devices** – consider fitting tap aerators which will save water without affecting water pressure.
- **Water butts** – install water butts or larger rainwater tanks to collect rainwater for re-use, can also help to reduce flooding.
- **Rainwater planter** – slow the flow of rainwater into drains during heavy rain, helping to reduce flooding and provide habitats for insects and wildlife.