

# ECO CHURCH

## OUR JOURNEY TO NET CARBON ZERO

### LIFESTYLE

- Appoint an individual or group to champion your church community becoming more environmentally sustainable
- Encourage your congregation to reduce the use of cars
- Promote walking and cycling to church services
- Encourage your congregation to limit their waste by following: 'reduce, re-use, recycle'
- Host activities that facilitate recycling and/or reusing goods (e.g. clothes swap events or 'give and take' schemes)
- Operate a communal Christmas and/or Easter card scheme at your church
- Promote personal use and consumption of Fairtrade and/or ethically sourced goods
- Encourage your congregation to use food at home that is LOAF (Locally grown, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade)
- Encourage your congregation to reduce personal energy consumption
- Run, or partner with an organisation that runs, a food cooperative that enables members to bulk buy ethically sourced produce at wholesale prices
- Encourage ethical investments of personal savings
- Ethically invest church funds (e.g. current account and/or investments)
- Encourage congregation to take a personal carbon footprint audit
- Include lifestyle tips and advice on caring for God's creation in newsletters and/or on the church website
- Take an environmental lifestyle audit with the members of your church

