

Resourcing for the Journey

Introduction

- Recognise that it is a journey – both for your church and personally

Eco Church

- Eco Church designed to be a tool for the journey – how to use it as such
- [Eco Church](#), plus their [resources](#), plus [Eco Church case studies and webinars](#) from the CofE.
- [Eco Dioceses page on A Rocha website](#) and on [CofE website](#)
- [A Rocha conferences](#) on Eco Church and wider creation care

Diocesan Help (Salisbury)

- [God's Green Fingers](#) newsletter c.3 or 4 times a year – past issues & sign up & [Facebook](#)
- Contact point is deo@salisbury.anglican.org , occasional surgeries will be run

Net Zero

- [The CofE net zero carbon church landing page](#)
- [The CofE practical path to net zero](#) - including links to a two-page summary guidance note and a self-guided checklist any church can use
- [Case studies](#)
- [Webinars](#) - including heating, lighting, solar panels, EV car charging, and more
- [Heating](#) – including new case studies
- [Energy efficiency](#) – created by the DEO Energy Group
- Conference video of [Matt Fulford talking about St Michael and all Angles, Britain's first Net Zero Carbon church](#)
- Video on the [Results from the church energy audits](#)
- [Journey to Net Zero](#) - introduction to net zero from the The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) (Baptists, Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church)
- Church of England [Declaration by General Synod in February](#) and [Update paper to General Synod](#) - the final net zero definition is attached to this as an appendix

Carbon footprint

- CofE churches required to complete each year to report basic carbon footprint - [Energy Footprint Tool](#)
- Churches wanting a more sophisticated carbon footprint - [360Carbon](#) - includes energy, transport, food, procurement, and more

Buildings advice

- [Historic England guidance](#) and [webinar programme](#)
- [SPAB](#) - Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings
- For CofE churches, [your DAC](#)
- Find a Building Services Engineer, e.g. for heating guidance, from the [CIBSE Directory](#)
- Find an [accredited installer for solar panels](#)

Funding

- CofE grants [funding guide from Parish Resources](#)
- And a suite for “[how to](#)” [guides from Parish Resources](#).
- Community Energy England [funding opportunities](#)
- For local grants, find out whether you have a local CVS (Council for Voluntary Services). If so, they generally have a grants directory. Also contact the sustainability or community engagement officer at your local authority
- Two CofE webinars on ‘green’ fundraising for environmental projects are coming up in September
- [Small grants to take part in Great Big Green Week](#) (September 18-26) with the Climate Coalition

Transport

- Useful [carbon footprint calculator](#) from Climate Stewards
- [LiftShare UK](#) helps people find lift and shares
- [OZEV](#) - grants for EV car charging posts
- EV charging posts [Zap Map](#)
- (Note: the church webinar programme - above - includes a webinar on EV car charging.)
- For the keen cyclist - [the cathedral cycle route challenge](#)

Land and nature

- [Churches Count on Nature](#) nature survey of your churchyard each June
- Living Churchyards – schemes with [Dorset Wildlife Trust](#) and [Wiltshire Wildlife Trust](#)
- [Caring for God's Acre free resources](#) - including starter pack which they can post you
- [CofE Trees page](#)
- Find your local [Wildlife Trust](#), who are often very open to joint working to support community action
- [Wild About Gardens](#) scroll down for booklets on different species and on ponds
- Find your [Local Environmental Records Centre](#) for help with species identification and recording

Framework for church action

- The [climate emergency toolkit](#) contains links to many other resources

Frameworks for individual / household action

- [Creation Care](#), an excellent framework for households & lifestyle which congregations can follow together
- [Count us in](#) - 16 high impact steps which individuals can take to cut carbon
- [WWF Footprint Calculator](#) - pretty simple footprint tool, and an informative process

Frameworks for schools and youth

- For schools: resources from [Let's Go Zero](#), [Eco Schools](#), [Christian Aid](#), and [PECT](#)
- For youth engagement: resources from [Tearfund](#), [Christian Aid](#), and [ACEN](#)

Young People, The Church and Climate Change (Burning the house down)

- Powerful [video](#) plea from young people – 4 mins
- [Research Report](#) by Tearfund and Youthscape
- Huge mass of [resources](#) focused on those for young people

Worship and music

- Many resources have been compiled by [Climate Sunday](#) and by [Christian Concern for One World](#)
- Creation-themed liturgy [A Time for Creation](#)
- Liturgy for the [Agricultural Year](#)
- [Doxecology](#) by Resound worship
- Sermon resources at [Sustainable Preaching](#) and [Greening the Lectionary](#)
- [Bishop Olivia of Reading's theological reflections](#) (+Olivia chairs the Oxford net zero taskforce)
- [A Rocha International - YouTube](#) channel - search for Dave Bookless New Wine talks NL 2020

Outside Worship & Biodiversity

- [Outdoor worship](#) guidance page
- [Worship in the Woods](#) resource pack for outside worship by Engage Worship
- State of Nature report 2019 a [one-page summary](#) info-graphic, the [report for England](#) & the [full report](#)
- [Bio-diversity advice from CoE](#)
- [Caring for Gods Acre resource pack](#)
- [Bats in Churches project](#)
- [Children's Gods Acre](#) activity pack
- [Faiths for Forests](#)
- CofE [Biodiversity page](#)

Campaigns by partner organisations

- [The Climate Coalition Declaration](#)

Church of England Environment Programme

- [Landing page](#)
- [Newsletter sign up](#)

Procurement

- Church of England [Parish Buying](#)
- [Green energy basket](#) from Parish Buying
- [Energy audits](#) from Parish Buying
- [Solar panels](#) from Parish Buying
- [The Big Green Switch](#) or good green and ethical energy broking advice

Ethical Investment

- [Church Commissioners](#)
- [Church Pensions Board](#)
- [CCLA](#) (including article on [CCLA fund goes fossil fuel free](#))

Some very useful resources:

- [Hope for the Future](#) - for engaging with your politicians
- [The most important thing you can do about climate change is talk about it](#) – video by Katharine Hayhoe
- Katharine Hayhoe, a world leading climate communicator, on [how to talk about climate](#)
- Project DrawDown, an excellent overview of [climate issues and workable climate solutions](#)
- Climate Outreach "[Communicating climate change in a crisis](#)" – scroll down to find the video
- Has your council declared a climate emergency? Search the [listings of climate emergency declarations](#) here and [find their climate plans here](#).
- Climate Outreach "[how to have a climate change conversation](#)"
- Video from Justice conference – [Letter to my Grandchildren](#) very moving, 6 minutes
- Climate change & biodiversity & action required explained by [Royal Society](#)

Prayers and Worship

- [Sustainable Preaching](#), ideas on how to preaching a sustainable message using the lectionary readings
- Prayers for [World Environment Day](#)
- [Creationtide](#)
- [Prayers for the agricultural year](#)
- Updated "[All things Bright and Beautiful](#)":
- [All creatures of our God & King](#) set to music with lovely photos of mostly birds and some animals

Partners, networks, and useful organisations to know about

- [Climate Stewards](#) for carbon offsetting
- Historic England "[Energy efficiency and historic buildings](#)" (scroll for range of different guidance notes)
- [Hope for the Future](#) free training on lobbying
- Christian Aid [campaign toolkit](#)
- [Green Christian](#)
- [Faith for the Climate](#)
- [Operation Noah](#)
- [Anglican Alliance](#)
- Tearfund [Re-boot campaign](#)

Small group materials – e.g. Lent

- Tearfund [Christianity & Climate Change](#) – free course with videos by Katharine Hayhoe
- Operation Noah – [Tenants of The King](#)
- Ruth Valerio's book – [Saying yes to Life](#) -Archbishops Lent 2020 book

- Lausanne Movement: [Creation Care course](#) part of their global classroom – excellent set of videos with world-leading experts and support materials for individuals or groups

Blogs to follow

- [David Bookless](#)
- [Ruth Valerio](#)