

# Net zero preparation fund: Application Form

## Section 1: About the fund

Our net zero preparation fund is intended to kickstart action across the diocese towards decarbonisation, by funding a small cohort of churches to identify scalable solutions, and share the learning so that hundreds of our churches can benefit.

This fund is open to churches who are committed to progressing net zero carbon decarbonisation plans in line with our 2035 target, and who are excited to work in partnership with others to share the learnings. Churches can apply to receive up to £15,000 direct funding.

The direct funding is intended to support 10 churches become 'project-ready' by the end of 2025. This means they will have carried out feasibility studies, surveys and design work, and be progressing planning and faculty permissions where necessary, for a decarbonisation solution. This funding is not for capital works, and therefore successful churches will need to be mindful of how they would then fundraise for the next stage of implementation.

The amount of funding available for these 10 churches is up to the value of £15,000, and any additional funds required will need to be provided by the parish. This funding includes the opportunity to receive support from a technical panel and a fundraising consultant, which will be procured centrally. There will be a requirement that as part of this funding, the selected churches will work alongside a partner, seed-funded church to share learning and will also work to share learning with other parishes, the diocese, and the national church (via the diocese).

All churches will be supported throughout the process by the Environment Action Team, with input from the Church Buildings Team.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 27 September**.

## Section 2: Who is making this application

Church and location	
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Details of the main contact person connected with this application (this is the person we will use to contact and discuss your application).

Name			
Address			
Post code			
Telephone number		email	
Role			

### Section 3: About Your Project

Which of these criteria does your church fulfil?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit within our top 160 high-energy consuming churches according to the Energy Footprint Tool 2022 data (see appendix 1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Has an oil-fired boiler Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Has a boiler that is likely to fail imminently Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ol>
If your church doesn't fulfil any of these criteria, is there another factor you would like us to take into account? (guide: c.100 words)	<i>Only answer if applicable</i>
What is it about your church that you think would make it a good candidate for the project? (Guide: c.200 words)	
What is the proposed decarbonisation solution for your church, if known? (guide c.100 words)	
How have you arrived at this solution? (guide c.100 words)	

Please confirm the following:	<p>1. This application has the support of the PCC Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Support expected but not signed off: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Direct-funding only: Our church can match-fund the remaining costs to become project-ready (anticipated to be a further £5,000, but this will depend on each project) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. I understand that if we are successful, our church will be expected to work closely with others in order to share the learning Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
If you are applying for direct-funding but are unsuccessful, would you be interested in being part of wider learning?	Wider learning group: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## Section 4: Completing your application

Before you sign and date this application, note that by signing this you agree to working closely with the Diocese of Oxford's Environment Team and providing them with regular updates as requested. You also agree to share your learning with a group of churches, with others engaged in similar projects in the Diocese, and nationally. Grant funding is to be spent as indicated in the introduction 'about the fund'. Any unspent money must be returned to the Diocese. Your project may also feature in our communications, and be shared with the national Church of England Environment Programme.

Signature of clergy lead (e.g. incumbent, area dean)		Role	
Print name		Date	
Signature of Lay leader (e.g. warden, lay chair)		Role	
Print name		Date	

## Section 5: Bank Account Details

Grants will be made by BACS transfer: please provide details of the account to which money should be paid.

Name of Treasurer			
Telephone		Email	

Account name			
Sort code		Account no	

Send your completed form to the Environment Team by email [environment@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:environment@oxford.anglican.org) or post a hard copy to: Church House Oxford, Langford Locks, Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 1GF.

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**DATA PROTECTION**

In order to progress your application, we need your consent to process your data. The General ODBF Privacy Notice at [www.oxford.anglican.org/privacy/](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/privacy/) sets out the basis on which we seek your consent. Please sign below to indicate that you consent. We will be unable to proceed if you do not give consent. You may withdraw your consent by emailing [energy.audits@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:energy.audits@oxford.anglican.org)

**I give consent for my details to be used to allow my application to be processed in accordance with the information given on the Privacy Notice.**

Signed:	Date:
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**Appendix 1 – High-emitting churches (top 20%) based on Energy Footprint Tool data submitted for 2023.**

627297	Abingdon: Christ Church
627295	Abingdon: St Helen
627128	Adderbury: St Mary
627340	Aldermaston: St Mary the Virgin
627300	Appleton: St Laurence
627479	Arborfield: St Bartholomew
627322	Ascot Heath: All Saints
627497	Ashbury: St Mary the Virgin
627594	Aylesbury: St Mary the Virgin
627865	Banbury: St Francis
627130	Banbury: St Mary
627133	Banbury: St Paul
627363	Basildon: St Stephen
627567	Beaconsfield: St Mary & All Saints
627568	Beaconsfield: St Michael & All Angels
627596	Bedgrove: Holy Spirit
627031	Bicester: St Edburg
627597	Bierton: St James the Great
627324	Binfield: St Mark
627366	Bisham: All Saints
627194	Blackbird Leys: The Holy Family
627598	Bledlow: Holy Trinity
627709	Bletchley: St Mary
627136	Bloxham: Our Lady of Bloxham
627367	Boyne Hill: All Saints
627369	Bray: St Michael
627631	Buckingham: St Peter & St Paul
627398	Bucklebury: St Mary the Virgin
627033	Bucknell: St Peter
627242	Burford: St John the Baptist
627348	Burghfield: St Mary the Virgin
627651	Burnham: St Peter
627501	Buscot: St Mary
627243	Carterton: St John the Evangelist
627445	Caversham: St Andrew
627067	Chadlington: St Nicholas
627569	Chalfont: St Giles
627068	Charlbury: St Mary the Virgin
627573	Chenies: St Michael
627071	Chipping Norton: St Mary the Virgin
627529	Cholsey: St Mary
627373	Clewer: St Stephen and St Agnes
627245	Cogges: St Mary



627374	Cookham: Holy Trinity
627195	Cowley: St Mary & St John
627483	Crowthorne: St John the Baptist
627377	Dedworth: All Saints
627581	Denham: St Mary the Virgin
627604	Dinton: St Peter & St Paul
627108	Dorchester: St Peter & St Paul (The Abbey)
627305	Drayton: St Peter
627448	Earley: St Bartholomew
627450	Earley: St Peter
627862	Earley: Trinity
627329	Easthampstead: St Michael & St Mary Magdalene
627758	Emberton: All Saints
627873	Emmanuel Church Bicester
627446	Emmer Green: St Barnabas
627349	Englefield: St Mark
627077	Enstone: St Kenelm
627277	Eynsham: St Leonard
627714	Fenny Stratford: St Martin
627816	Flackwell Heath: Christ Church
627378	Furze Platt: St Peter
627166	Goring: St Thomas of Canterbury
627734	Great Brickhill: St Mary
627095	Great Tew: St Michael & All Angels
627413	Greenham: St Mary the Virgin
627550	Grove: St John the Baptist
627803	Hambleden: St Mary the Virgin
627198	Headington: St Andrew
627827	High Wycombe: All Saints
627830	High Wycombe: St Andrew
627832	High Wycombe: St Mary & St George
627200	Highfield: All Saints
627663	Hitcham: St Mary
627587	Holtspur: St Thomas
627082	Hook Norton: St Peter
627417	Hungerford: St Lawrence
627379	Hurley: St Mary the Virgin
627048	Islip: St Nicholas
627667	Iver Heath: St Margaret
627735	Ivinghoe: St Mary the Virgin
627614	Lacey Green: St John the Evangelist
627424	Lambourn: St Michael & All Angels
627787	Little Missenden: St John the Baptist
627382	Littlewick: St John the Evangelist
627615	Long Crendon: St Mary the Virgin
627812	Loudwater: St Peter



627046	Lower Heyford: St Mary
627383	Maidenhead: St Andrew & St Mary Magdalene
627384	Maidenhead: St Luke
627813	Marlow: All Saints
627717	Milton Keynes: Christ the Cornerstone
627617	Monks Risborough: St Dunstan
627710	New Bradwell: St James
627392	New Windsor: All Saints
627391	New Windsor: St John the Baptist
627426	Newbury: St John the Evangelist
627767	Newport Pagnell: St Peter & St Paul
627213	Oxford: St Aldate
627214	Oxford: St Andrew
627215	Oxford: St Barnabas
627205	Oxford: St Clement
627217	Oxford: St Ebbe
627223	Oxford: St Mary the Virgin
627224	Oxford: St Matthew
627226	Oxford: St Michael at the North Gate
627641	Padbury: St Mary the Virgin
627353	Pangbourne: St James the Less
627793	Prestwood: Holy Trinity
627620	Princes Risborough: St Mary
627354	Purley: St Mary the Virgin
627700	Quainton: Holy Cross & St Mary
627452	Reading: All Saints
627474	Reading: Christ Church
627464	Reading: Greyfriars
627456	Reading: St Giles
627458	Reading: St John the Evangelist & St Stephen
627459	Reading: St Laurence
627460	Reading: St Luke
627461	Reading: St Mark
627462	Reading: St Mary the Virgin
627463	Reading: St Matthew
627180	Rotherfield Peppard: All Saints
627429	Shaw-cum-Donnington: St Mary
627517	Shrivenham: St Andrew
627333	South Ascot: All Souls
627558	Sparsholt: Holy Cross
627519	Stanford-in-the-Vale: St Denys
627673	Stoke Poges: St Andrew
627672	Stoke Poges: St Giles
627229	Summertown: St Michael & All Angels
627334	Sunningdale: Holy Trinity
627336	Sunninghill: St Michael & All Angels



627317	Sutton Courtenay: All Saints
627674	Taplow: St Nicolas
627022	Thame: St Mary the Virgin
627360	Theale: Holy Trinity
627470	Tilehurst: St Catherine of Siena
627471	Tilehurst: St George
627473	Tilehurst: St Michael
627488	Twyford: St Mary the Virgin
627675	Upton-cum-Chalvey, Slough: St Mary
627703	Waddesdon: St Michael & All Angels
627543	Wallingford: St Mary le More & All Hallows
627625	Walton: Holy Trinity
627337	Warfield: St Michael the Archangel
627491	Wargrave: St Mary the Virgin
627722	Water Eaton: St Frideswide
627025	Watlington: St Leonard
627794	Wendover: St Mary
627551	West Hanney: St James the Great
627750	Wing w Grove: All Saints
627752	Wingrave w Rowsham: St Peter & St Paul
627266	Witney: St Mary the Virgin
627493	Wokingham: All Saints
627726	Wolverton: St George the Martyr
627477	Woodley: St John the Evangelist
627292	Woodstock: St Mary Magdalene
627293	Wootton: St Mary
627294	Yarnton: St Bartholomew