



Care for God's Creation



Autumn update 2024

What is new for the Autumn?

As I sit in my office I find myself distracted by the beauty of the changing colours of the trees the striking blue of the sky, glimpses of the sun behind fast moving clouds. Stepping out for a walk, the air has a different feel, leaves are falling from high branches and swirling above my head. Geese flying in formation heading to warmer climates. Acorns and conkers cover the ground smooth and perfect seeds popped out of their husks. We are blessed to be able to experience the miracles of God's creation. Let's safeguard it for future generations to enjoy.

If you are curious about Net Zero, please do get in touch!

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A prayer for autumn

Glorious Trinity,
Protecting Father,
Nurturing Son,
Fruitful Spirit,
Three-in-One God:
Protect, nurture and bless us
with your ever-fruitful love,
today and always.

Amen.

**GIVE TO
GO GREEN**

St Olaves, St Thomas and Kirk Braddan are all recipients of the Give to Go Green grant—Please keep an eye out for their events and support them in achieving their targets!

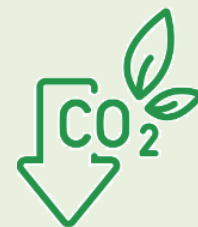
Give to Go Green match funds **every** £1 you receive—it is an amazing opportunity to fund that idea you have for making you church dryer, less drafty and your congregation warmer.

BREAKING NEWS!

If you were hesitant or the timing was not quite right, there is going to be another opportunity to apply later in the year..... Why not consider if this is something that you would like to take advantage of? As an added bonus the fundraising period is likely to be around the TT period. Do get in touch if you would like to know more.



Net Zero Carbon & Eco Church



Baffled by Buildings???

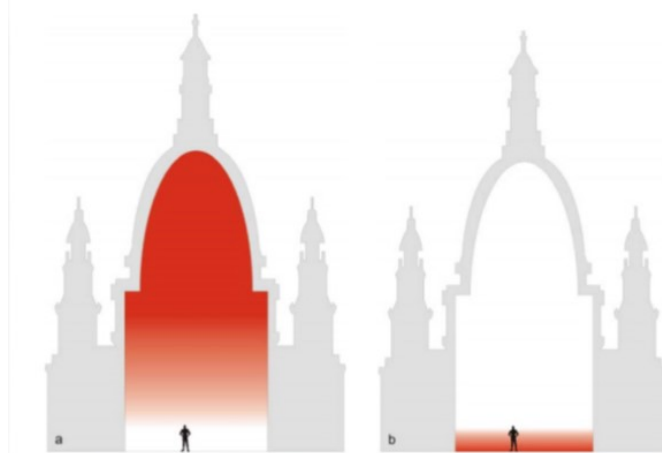
9th November 2024 @ St Andrews URC Douglas 9.30-12.30.

Wardens & those with a care for church buildings, come to this ecumenical event to understand how you can move your property towards Net Zero. A practical morning with renowned guest speakers and peer support. All welcome. More details? Call Louise 474275

Heat the Person, Not the Building!

Is your church struggling with inadequate heating as the colder months approach? Consider keeping your congregation warm during services with heated cushions. The cushions will fit a variety of pews and chairs, offering a practical way of **heating the person, not the building**. As a Parish Buying member, you can enjoy a 20% discount on these products.

Our Net Zero Carbon Officer recently visited Wales, to donate heated cushions and demonstrate their effectiveness. Watch the video from St Bridget's Church in St Bride's, Wales to see how they work and how they can make a difference in your church! [Watch Now](#). To find out more about Heated Cushions, Log In or Register for Parish Buying by [clicking here](#). Or contact Louise.



Two heating strategies: (a) heating the whole church and (b) heating only people with local heating

**We're working
together to care for
God's creation.**

Be inspired as you read the
new digital Net Zero Carbon by
2030 Impact Report!

Out now!

Click [HERE](#) for the report

Discover stories of
churches, cathedrals and
schools who are reducing
their carbon footprint.



Eco Church Update

19 registered,of which:

3 Bronze

3 Silver

The *new* Eco Church survey is live!

A transition phase will allow churches to finish their work on the previous version of the survey (all surveys started before the 8th October).

You have until the end of January 2025 to apply for an award using the previous survey. Visit <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk> for more details.