



NET ZERO

On your journey towards Net Zero carbon emissions, what resources can you access?

CHURCH AND SCHOOL VISITS

The context for each church is different. Heating and (to a lesser extent) lighting often represent the greatest energy costs, but the way your church or school buildings are used greatly affects your energy needs and the CO2 emissions you produce. During my visit, I will look around your site, listen to questions and the ideas you have. I aim to offer workable suggestions.

TRAINING

Carbon Confidence in an Hour is a locally delivered special course developed by the Church of England Environment Programme. When you complete the course you will have a greater appreciation of the challenges facing God's creation, as well as ideas about how to respond with integrity.

A series of dates is available for your bookings. No charge is being made for delegates to attend.

CASE STUDIES AND OTHER RESOURCES

We have published a few Case Studies based on local people's recent experience of Solar PV systems, heat pump solutions and Infra Red heating systems. We're going to add LED lighting systems and Cavity Wall insulation soon.

Loan Equipment

Available to churches and schools for two to three weeks, we now have four loan kits, each with an Infra Red thermal imaging camera and up to 6 x digital thermo/hygrometers. These will help you better understand how effective your heating system may be and where heat losses are greatest.

Resource Documents

We have compiled two separate Resource documents, one for churchwardens and one for householders. These describe many energy savings ideas and low carbon options that people are looking to introduce into churches and homes. We also direct readers to more detailed information via hyperlinks in the documents.

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

In the first instance, please contact
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AT A GLANCE

Grants

- Net Zero initiatives are being supported at several levels with **up to £25k** available for successful applicants. (for churches)

Priorities

- easily assess energy use and identify where savings can be made
- plan towards replacing heating systems at the end of their useful life, switching from fossil fuel dependency to low carbon technologies. Develop your own **heating resilience plan** based on a simple template.
- We want to recruit volunteers to support our **Deanery Environmental Representatives** (DER) or to become a DER where the current position is in vacancy.

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Further details about our local resources are here:

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/renewing-our-relationship-with-the-environment/net-zero/>