

Useful Resources, Websites and Email addresses

- <https://www.climatesunday.org>
- <https://www.ctbi.org> (Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) for more about Climate Sunday
- <https://www.arocha.org/en/> (Eco Church)
- cofebirmingham.com/info-for-parishes/propertyteam/environment (for Property Team)
- churchofengland.org/about/views/environment-and-climate-change/environment-programme
- churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool (Calculate the carbon footprint of your church and other buildings)
- <https://www.wwf.org.uk/> (Calculate your personal carbon footprint)
- footstepsbcf.org.uk (Faiths for a Low Carbon Future) – working with other faiths
- operationnoah.org (Christian charity working on climate matters)
- brightnow.org.uk (working towards fossil fuel free churches including divestment)
- theyworkforyou.com (information about MPs and their voting patterns)
- hfff.com (Hope for the Future – climate charity providing advice on communicating information about the urgency of climate change with their local politicians.)
- wrap.org.uk (food waste)
- lovefoodhatewaste.com/makefoodmatter (food waste)
- www.therealmealdeal.com (Claire's website)
- learn.tearfund.org/-/media/learn/resources/reports/2019-tearfund-consortium-no-time-to-waste-en.pdf (about plastic waste)
- rhs.org.uk/advice (peat, composting)
- woodlandtrust.org.uk (trees)

Short David Attenborough film www.ourplanet.com/en/video/how-to-save-our-planet

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Easy wins for parishes on the route to Net Zero by 2030

1 Fill in the Energy Footprint Tool, which comes as part of the annual Parish Return. If you need help, contact Ben Smith in the Property Team bens@cofebirmingham.com

2 As soon as your electricity or gas contract nears its end, get a renewable energy supplier for your church.

There is a choice of 2 brokers:

Green Journey - <https://greenjourney.org>

Parish Buying - <https://www.parishbuying.org.uk>

- ❖ Booklet of Eco Tips and Information produced by St Peter's, Maney available by email from sheena.heaton@outlook.com
- ❖ Churches holding Climate Sunday services accessible on line

6 June 2021 St Michael's, Baddesley Clinton (Patrick Gerard's church)

13 June 2021 St Phillip's, Dorridge 10am (Caroline Egan's church)

13 June 2021 St Peter, Maney 10.30am (John Heywood and Sheena Heaton's church)

Prayer for Creation

Heavenly Father, You have taught us, through your servant St Francis, that all creation is your handiwork. Grant us your grace that we may exercise wise stewardship of this Earth; tread lightly upon it; cherish its resources; that our children may enjoy its riches throughout all generations, and your name be glorified through all that you have made. Amen.

You will find lots more worship and prayer resources on the Climate Sunday and ARocha websites