

THE TIME IS NOW

Eco Church in 10 easy steps

ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

1 Visit the Eco Church website www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk

2 Talk to your Vicar for support and approval to register your church

3 Find someone to join you on your church's Eco Church journey

4 Discuss Eco Church with your PCC and obtain their approval

5 Register your church online - no pressure to do anything else

6 Meet with others who are also on the Eco Church journey

7 Print survey. Review questions. Ask others for help.

8 Answer the questions online as best you can. **SUBMIT!**

9 Ask your Vicar to promote God's creation from the front.

10 **CELEBRATE YOUR AWARD !**

**Eco
Church
is
FREE**

**The survey
informs you
on how
eco-
friendly
your church
is.**

**Make what
changes
you can - it
all helps.**

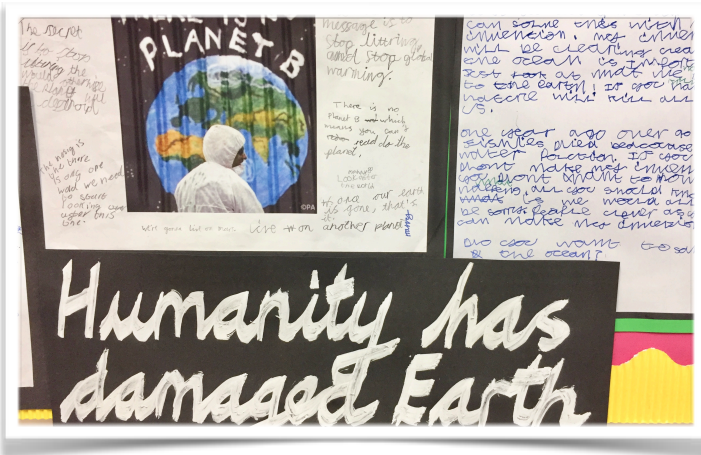
Questions?

**Contact the
Diocesan
Environment
Forum**

Do you care what happens to God's creation?



How can we ensure our young ones will inherit a healthy planet?



Whose responsibility is it to protect and use our natural resources wisely?



HUMAN ACTIVITIES ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE CAUSED APPROX. 1°C OF GLOBAL WARMING ABOVE PRE-INDUSTRIAL LEVELS. ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS WARMING IS A CHANGING CLIMATE, E.G. EXTREME WEATHER, RISING SEA LEVELS, DROUGHT, HEATWAVES, AND FLOODS. WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REDUCE OUR CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS TO NET ZERO BY 2050. HOW DO WE DO THAT? FOR EXAMPLE, WE CAN EAT LESS BEEF, DRIVE LESS, CONSUME LESS ENERGY AND BUY LOCALLY-SOURCED FOOD.

“The decisions we make today are critical in ensuring a safe and sustainable world for everyone both now and in the future.”
(IPCC Press Release, 8 October 2018)

**“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it”
Psalm 2**



Our actions have consequences

**The world is facing a
global environmental crisis**

Christians are called to care for God’s creation. We can no longer remain silent or do nothing. Caring for God’s world is a gospel imperative: Jesus came to redeem the whole world, not just human beings.

**Make creation care part of
your church’s mission**

**"Receive the world that God has given. Go for a walk. Get wet. Dig the earth."
(Rowan Williams)**