

**Parish Environment Audit (v1.0)**

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| Church and address: |  |
| Buildings included in the audit: |  |
| **Heating, cooling, and lighting** |
| What fuel/energy is used to provide heating and hot water in your: -* Church
* Presbytery
* Hall, if applicable
* Other, if applicable
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| If you have boilers, how many do you have and where are they situated? |  |
| What are the ages of these boilers?  |  |
| When were the boilers last maintained? |  |
| How many gas and electricity meters do you have and where are they situated? Please also note the meter numbers. |  |
| Do you have any air-conditioning units? If yes, please provide details.  |  |
| Do you have any lights that are not low energy bulbs? If so, roughly what percentage?Can these bulbs be changed to low energy? |  |
| **Insulation** |
| Do you have any draft proofing on doors?Do you have any draft proofing on windows?If yes, please detail.If not, can draft proofing be added? |  |
| What other insultation do you have?Is there opportunity for more? |  |
| **Windows** |
| Do you have any single glazing? If yes, please detail.Can these be changed for double glazing? |  |
| Are any of your windows broken? If yes, please detail.Can these be repaired? |  |
| **Controls** |
| Have you checked your heating and hot water settings lately?Do they match your usage pattern?Do they only come on when required?If not, can changes to the programme be easily made. |  |
| What temperature is the gas boiler flow temperature set at?Check [here](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/should-i-turn-boilers-flow-temperature-down/) (<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/should-i-turn-boilers-flow-temperature-down/>) for more information. |  |
| What temperature are your room settings set at?Can these be reduced and still provide comfort? |  |
| Do you have thermostatic radiator valves on all your radiators? If not, roughly what percentage do you have thermostatic radiator valves and can you increase this to 100%? |  |
| Do you have any lighting controls or sensors? If yes, please detail |  |
| **Transport**  |
| Do you have parking spaces?If so, how many? |  |
| Is your Parish easily accessible by public transport?Do you share this information? |  |
| Do you have any electric charging points for cars and/or spaces for bikes?Can these be provided? |  |
| **Nature** |
| Do you have grounds for tree planting, gardening for wildlife or other nature activities? If yes, please detail. |  |
| If you do have grounds for tree planting, gardening for wildlife or other nature activities would you be interested in developing these? If you have already developed grounds please detail. |  |
| **Purchasing and waste** |
| Do you have any activities/actions to reduce waste? If yes, please detail. If not, what can you do to reduce waste? |  |
| Do you purchase environmentally friendly cleaning supplies and/or refills for existing containers (rather than buying new containers every time)? If yes, please detail.If not, would you be interested in exploring this in more detail? |  |
| Do you purchase items that contain recycled materials? If yes, please detail.If not, would you be interested in exploring this in more detail? |  |
| Do you purchase locally produced food and goods? If yes, please detail.If not, are there local shops you could purchase from? |  |
| **Parish**  |
| Are you a Live*Simply* Parish? If yes, for how long, if no would you be interested in becoming one? |  |
| Do you encourage parishioners to be environmentally friendly at home, work and beyond? If yes, please detail.If not, would you be interested in providing support and guidance? |  |
| Have you included the environment in special liturgies, devotions, prayer services, and other activities andevents? If yes, please detail. If not, is this something you would like to consider? |  |
| Do you have an environment group/committee in the Parish? If yes, please detail. If not, would you like to set one up? Or could you join with another church/group/school in the parish or locality? |  |
| What support would you like from the Diocese to help your parish care for creation? |  |
| **Any other comments/initiatives/ideas/concerns/opportunities? (Please use another piece of paper if needed)** |
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| Date form was completed: |  |
| Name and position of person (e.g., parishioner or member of parish leadership team/committee) completing this form: |  |

If you are interested in sharing this audit and/or would like further advice, please contact laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk