

ECO Church Report

Climate Sunday Service

Still trying to get confirmation from other churches on a combined Climate Sunday service in The Shelters at the sea front

Christian Aid / Cop 26

Collecting paper boats to send to Christian Aid to support their campaign for Cop 26

A Roche Eco-Church Award

Current Status:

<p>Worship and Teaching 🏆</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>Select Worship and Teaching</p> <p>You've answered 10 out of 10 questions</p>	<p>Buildings 🏆</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>Select Buildings</p> <p>You've answered 33 out of 33 questions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is your church responsible for the premises in which it meets?</p>
<p>Land</p> <p>No Award</p> <p>Select Land</p> <p>You've answered 16 out of 16 questions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does your church have influence over any land? (e.g. churchyard, community nature reserve)</p>	<p>Community and Global Engagement 🏆</p> <p>Bronze</p> <p>Select Community and Global Engagement</p> <p>You've answered 26 out of 27 questions</p>
<p>Lifestyle 🏆</p> <p>Bronze</p>	

We might consider deselecting *Land* because:

1. It's not very under our control
2. It seems more geared towards urban graveyards – why would anyone choose to picnic in our graveyard?

Some actions we can do:

1. Measure energy use – does anyone have a year of utility bills they could send me?
2. Adopt a green energy supplier.
3. Does the vicarage have cavity wall insulation – how can we find out?
4. Can we add a water butt to the church? (see item 9.)
5. Can we use toilet paper made from recycled paper?
6. Do we use eco-friendly cleaning products?
7. Does our AVMC parish admin use recycled (or sustainable) paper?
8. Bug hotels & bird boxes – would be a nice project when the right groups comes along
9. Would we be able to build a raised bed at the front of church to grow food for the community? (Again, this requires the right group.)
10. Do we have signs about turning heating / lighting off? Or is it automatic?
11. Toilet twinning – let's get on with that after the Climate Service
12. Fairtrade certification.