

Environmental Policy

The Parish is aware that there are no legal requirements on churches in respect of the environment and is not a significant polluter of the environment. However, as God's stewards of the World, we recognise that we have a responsibility for our local environment and a duty to be familiar with and to comply with general environmental legislation as relevant to our activities.

We shall also endeavour to keep up-to-date with information produced by agencies concerned with the environment.

It is our policy to use materials and resources that have an impact on the environment in a responsible way, creating as little waste as possible. With this aim in mind:

- (i) We shall, where possible, eliminate the production of waste
- (ii) then, we shall reduce the production of waste to a minimum
- (iii) then, we shall re-use waste materials
- (iv) then we shall recycle waste materials and, as a last resort,
- (v) we shall dispose of waste (safely and legally).

When undertaking building work/renovation of existing buildings, we shall bear in mind environmentally-friendly designs and materials.

Church wardens have delegated authority for the maintenance of the environmentally-friendly condition of the church yard and church gardens.

We shall encourage members of the congregation to contribute as individuals to the welfare of the environment at home, in the community and globally.

It is also our policy to provide information and instruction on good environmental practices to our employees, voluntary workers and parishioners.

Signed:

Priest-in-Charge

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