

Climate Emergency Declaration

WHY

1. We recognise God as the creator of our beautiful world, and that we are the stewards.
2. We acknowledge that we are in the middle of a climate crisis.
3. We accept that this is largely a result of human exploitation of the environment.
4. We recognise the effects this has on the planet and on people.
5. We need to act now to save our environment and protect people from the devastating effects of climate change.

HOW

As a church, both collectively and individually, we agree to:

1. Pray regularly for the environment and for people affected by the climate crisis.
2. Strive to be aware of how our all our actions may affect the environment.
3. Encourage conservation and biodiversity locally and worldwide.
4. Decrease waste and pollution.
5. Aim to reduce our carbon footprint by 10% [baseline: 24t CO2 in 2024]
6. Reduce our use of fossil fuels at home, in our transport and our travel.
7. Use food that is local, organic, animal-friendly, fair trade (LOAF) and home grown where possible.
8. Encourage ethical investment for savings.
9. Engage with local, national and international movements to combat climate change.
10. Monitor our progress annually.