

ACTION	KEY CONTACT(S)	START DATE	DUE	DESIRED OUTCOME
<p>For grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore the possibility of an area specifically to encourage pollinators, with log pile and water.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>2. Follow a planting scheme to increase insect friendly plants.</li> <li>3. Explore getting bird feeders.</li> <li>4. Sow wildflowers in one of the planters.</li> <li>5. Extend the range of fruit and vegetables in the border.</li> <li>6. Do a wildlife survey.</li> <li>7. Get stakeholders together to share visions for outside spaces. In consultation with Church Meeting agree a 3 year plan on ecological, educational and sustainably manageable principles.</li> <li>8. Hold a service in the courtyard this summer.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Contact names removed for online version. Please contact church office if needed.</i></p>	<p>Ongoing from Jan</p> <p>In the Spring Meet twice; Mar &amp; May</p> <p>June 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>2</sup></p>	<p>July</p>	<p>For actions 1 – 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visible increase in biodiversity (see * below)</li> <li>• Enhanced educational and recreational value of courtyard for Avenue Centre (family support)</li> </ul> <p>For action 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base-line for annual wildlife survey*</li> </ul> <p>For action 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative plan for next 3 years</li> </ul> <p>For action 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resumption of church use of courtyard.</li> </ul> <p>All of which would mean: Achievement of Eco Church Silver status for 'Land'.</p>
<p>For buildings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate the carbon footprint of our church premises.<sup>3</sup></li> <li>2. Improve energy efficiency - 50% reduction in year Sept 2022 - Sept 2023.</li> <li>3. Complete the process of replacing all accessible bulbs in halls and manse with LEDs.</li> </ol>		<p>Jan</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Dec</p> <p>Sept</p> <p>July</p>	<p>For action 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon footprint base-line for annual comparison</li> </ul> <p>For actions 2 – 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon and cost savings (church/halls/manse)</li> </ul> <p>All of which would mean: Achievement of Eco Church Silver for 'Buildings'</p>
<p>For our own information, understanding and action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go deeper with recycling and refilling opportunities:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Research – find out where recycled blister packs and tetrapaks go, and what is produced from them.</li> <li>b. Expand – list alphabetically all items for recycling and refilling, where and how. Engage church members in contributing information. (Hard copy and later online.)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Invite a speaker from Christian Aid on environmental issues.</li> <li>3. Encourage participation in the annual Earth Hour (organised by WWF <a href="https://www.earthhour.org">https://www.earthhour.org</a>)</li> <li>4. Run 'The Plenty! Course' through Lent (see footnote for session topics, and sample on tables)<sup>4</sup>. Option 1: Bible Study course. Option 2: More applied and specific in-depth studies.</li> <li>5. Subscribe as a church to Green Christian magazine for library.</li> </ol>		<p>Jan</p> <p>Jan</p> <p>Jan March</p> <p>Lent</p> <p>Jan</p>	<p>July</p> <p>July (ongoing)</p> <p>CAW<sup>5</sup> March 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Lent</p> <p>ongoing</p>	<p>For action 1a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accurate information giving confidence that this makes a positive difference.</li> </ul> <p>For action 1b:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A book to support more recycling and refilling.</li> </ul> <p>For action 2: Update on Christian Aid's work.</p> <p>For action 3: Helpful opportunity for reflection.</p> <p>For action 4 and 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better understanding of global realities, and from a Christian perspective.</li> </ul> <p>All of which would strengthen our Eco Church Silver status for 'Worship and Teaching', 'Community and Global Engagement', and 'Lifestyle'.</p>

<sup>1</sup> In consultation with the Management Group. Pam has a couple of possible locations in mind. Avenue Centre have been consulted about items 1 to 5, and 7, and are supportive.

<sup>2</sup> During national Big Green Week, 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting.

<sup>3</sup> Using '360°carbon' - a web-based tool for churches to measure their carbon footprint from: energy, travel, food, waste, water and other expenditure. <https://360carbon.org/>

<sup>4</sup> 6 sessions: 1 The stage is set – plenty yet inequality; 2 Just can't get enough – consumerism and advertising; 3 Growing pains – growth and debt; 4 God is in business – economic justice; 5 Running out of planet – climate emergency; 6 Joy in Enough – sustainability and wellbeing <https://joyinenough.org/resources/plenty/> from Green Christian.

<sup>5</sup> Christian Aid Week 15 – 21 May.