

**IT'S TIME TO  
PUT LOVE INTO ACTION**

 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Leeds



# IT'S TIME TO BEAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Caring for God's creation is a fundamental part of our Christian living and mission. God created us to tend for the earth. Be a blessing and a witness by bringing hope for a safe and sustainable future, living out the change you want to see.

Act now to help limit global heating to 1.5 degrees, reduce loss of lives and species extinction.

By reducing your carbon emissions and increasing levels of forestry and biodiversity you can help to make a cleaner, healthier and safer environment.

**Make your pledge now** ►

The Diocese of Leeds is striving to be carbon net zero by 2030. Find out how your church can become carbon neutral by taking the Six Steps to Carbon Net Zero at [www.leeds.anglican.org/environment/saving-creation](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/environment/saving-creation)

Together, with God's help, we can make a difference.

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# Make a difference MAKE A PLEDGE OR TWO...

If you would like to make a practical difference to help in the climate crisis, do as many of the pledges as you can manage. One a week or one a month?

- PLEDGE 1** I pledge to ring my electricity supplier over the next 24 hours and see if I can switch to green energy (if not I will find one)!
- PLEDGE 2** I pledge to buy local seasonal produce as much as possible. Starting with at least two meals a week.
- PLEDGE 3** I pledge to educate myself about the science and impacts of climate change.
- PLEDGE 4** I pledge to contact my MP and my friends to ask them to make these pledges too.
- PLEDGE 5** I pledge to walk, cycle use public transport to travel to work or regular journey least once a week. Or register with your local lift share community e.g. [liftshare.com/uk](http://liftshare.com/uk)
- PLEDGE 6** I pledge to work out my own carbon footprint using one of the many easy to use carbon calculators, such as; [www.climatestewards.org](http://www.climatestewards.org)
- PLEDGE 7** I pledge to do a 'home energy check' to find out how I can save energy in my home. I will find out more from the **Energy Saving Trust** [energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://energysavingtrust.org.uk)
- PLEDGE 8** I pledge to turn my thermostat down or use a thermometer to reach the lowest comfortable temperature (typically 18-21°C) and think about putting on a jumper instead.
- PLEDGE 9** I pledge to reduce my holiday air miles by 50%.
- PLEDGE 10** I pledge to research 'driving in a greener way', by internet search or by booking a lesson to learn eco-drive techniques.

More tips and resources to help you here  
[www.leeds.anglican.org/environment](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/environment)

We are a Bronze Eco Diocese. Why not get your church on to pledge to become an Eco Church? [ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk)