

Worship & Teaching

- Hymns and songs celebrate God's creation
- We pray for environmental issues
- Caring for creation features in our preaching

Buildings

- Energy efficiency and heat efficiency are prioritised in any building project
- We measure our carbon footprint and seek to reduce it as much as possible
- Minimum energy efficiency standards are set for any new appliances (e.g. boiler, dishwasher)
- Sustainability is prioritised when purchasing consumables (paper, etc)
- Church energy supplies are purchased from 100% renewable sources

Land

- Church land is managed for the benefit of native wildlife
- People are encouraged to connect with nature on church land for personal and spiritual wellbeing

Community & Global Engagement

- Our church engages with elected representatives around local and global environmental issues
- Our church engages with other environmental/sustainability initiatives in the local community
- We use LOAF principles (Local, Organic, Animal-friendly and Fairtrade) when purchasing food
- Church events are planned to minimise waste
- We get involved in environmental campaigns

Lifestyle

- Walking/cycling/public transport are encouraged over driving to church
- Environmentally friendly lifestyle decisions are promoted among the congregation
- The church promotes practical lifestyle ideas and opportunities

Many more ideas for your church to care for God's earth as an expression of our faith are available on the Eco Church website: ecochurch.arocha.org.uk