

Diocese of London Environmental Policy

1. A central part of our life, work and mission is to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth*
2. We will take our environmental footprint fully into account in our mission, worship, study, education, training, pastoral, administrative and other programmes and projects.
3. We will increase our awareness of environmental issues in our local community whether urban or rural and throughout the diocese.
4. We will appoint a Diocesan Environment Officer
5. We will seek appropriate information to keep abreast of current thinking.
6. We will undertake environmental audits of our premises and property.
7. We will consider the environmental impact of all our future plans.
8. We will encourage our members to consider their personal impact on the environment in their daily lives.
9. We will seek to develop an awareness of the environment of twinned parishes and dioceses and investigate opportunities for support possibly through carbon offsetting.
10. We will review our environmental footprint on a regular basis.

**Taken from the Fifth Mark of Mission of the Anglican Church.*

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