



## The environment

# **Achievement, advocacy, action**

Brian Cuthbertson, Head of Environment and Sustainability  
Diocesan Synod | Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 | Item 7

# The environment

---

Achievement, advocacy, action

## A. Eco Church

- Launched January 2016, St Paul's
- 'First Eleven' churches target
- Now 16 churches signed up in Diocese so far (~300 nationally)
- New targets by Jan 2017: 40 churches signed up, 4 awards
- Spreading the word: deanery chapters and synods
- 'Wider still and wider' – first deanery with 11 sign-ups?
- [www.london.anglican.org/articles/st-mary-hampton-scoops-first-london-eco-church-award](http://www.london.anglican.org/articles/st-mary-hampton-scoops-first-london-eco-church-award); <http://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk>;  
[www.london.anglican.org/mission/environment-and-sustainability](http://www.london.anglican.org/mission/environment-and-sustainability)

# The environment

---

Achievement, advocacy, action

## St Mary Hampton Eco Church

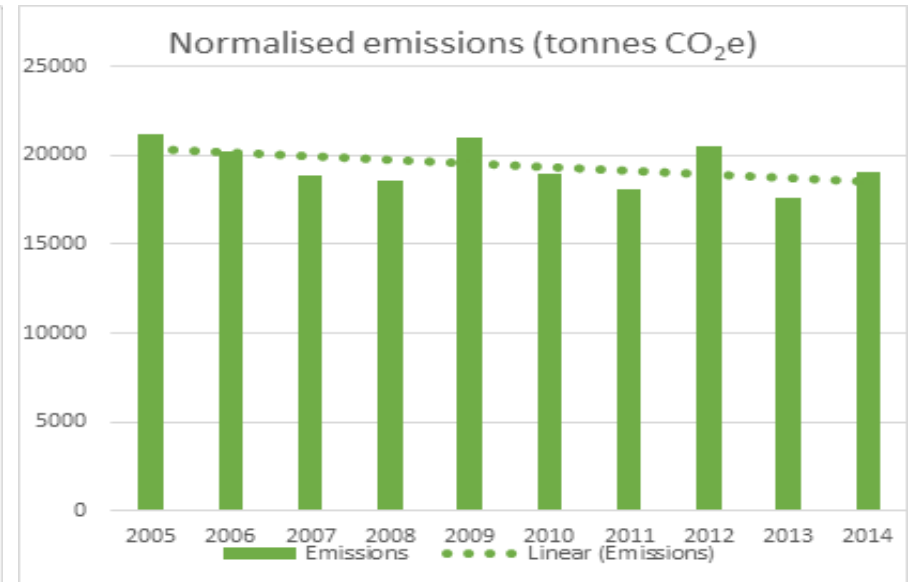
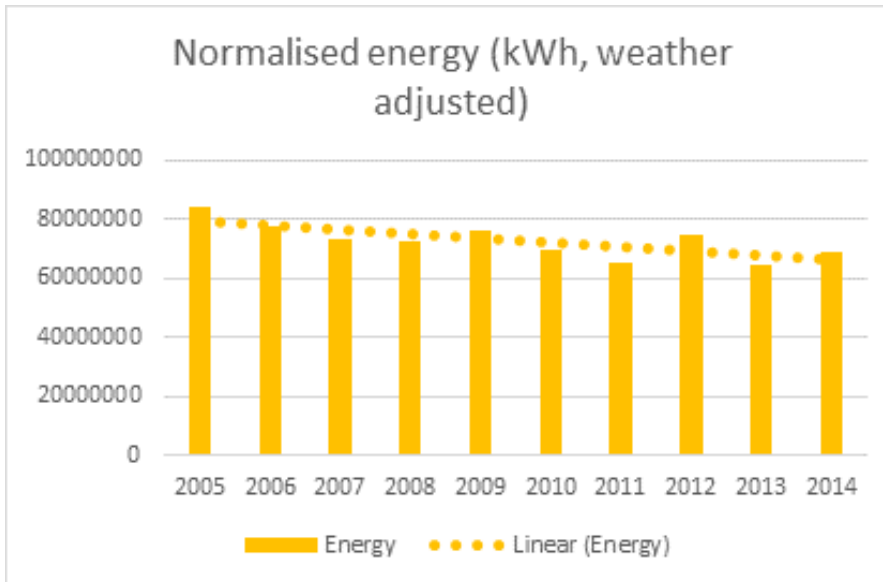


- First award (bronze)
- Breaking news!  
St James Piccadilly receives bronze award

# The environment

Achievement, advocacy, action

## B. Energy and carbon reductions



- Best savings (2013): 23% energy, 16% CO<sub>2</sub>

# The environment

---

Achievement, advocacy, action

## **B. Energy and carbon reductions**

- Why savings less for CO<sub>2</sub> than for energy?
- Fuel mix has changed – savings in heat less than electricity
- Electricity is much more carbon intensive
- Why? More power-guzzling gadgets? Use sparingly?
- Need to save electricity
- LED lighting if not already – seek advice on details!
- 'Efficient Mission'

# The environment

---

Achievement, advocacy, action

## **C. General Synod motion**

Enid Barron to move

