



Compassionate Communities

Inspiring and equipping Diocese of London's parishes to reach out compassionately to the communities they serve

Key outcomes, outputs and deliverables over the 5 years from 2020 - 2025

Caring for God's Creation

Working towards a net zero carbon diocese: climate, biodiversity and recycling

Every parish across the Diocese is urged to engage with this issue and respond through Area, deanery and parish structures, with support from the LDF.

1. Transforming care for Creation, biodiversity, communities and people – by 2025, 200 churches Eco Church registered, 100 awards, Eco Diocese Gold Award. 30 churches recording wildlife in churchyards. Every Eco Church an ALMA supporter, every ALMA supporter an Eco Church. Promoting social inclusion and resilience, diverse ethnicities, and people with disabilities
2. Leading dialogue and communication on the theological and Christological basis, and practice of prayer and spiritual development, underlying responses to the climate and environmental crisis
3. Caring through parish and diocesan property and buildings –70% of churches using Energy Footprint Tool. From 2005-2025, savings of 35% energy, 50% net CO₂. Switching to renewable energy. Strategies for clergy housing, severe weather & pollution
4. Measuring and cutting impacts of the Diocese's operations, transport, purchasing & consumption, finance – 2022-2025, 10% net CO₂ savings. By 2022, inclusion in LDF annual report; fossil fuels investment exclusion
5. Encouraging environmentally positive lifestyle choices – by 2025, 200 churches to have Creation Care Champions and/or parish teams. Communications strategy; new and refreshed online resources on Net Zero, at least 4 events & training for clergy and lay at diocesan and area level
6. Working with the LDBS to encourage action by church schools to reduce their energy use and CO₂ emissions, and to promote collaboration between local churches and schools. Signposting resources to LDBS for potential inclusion in Collective Worship and/or RE
7. Engaging voices of young people in and out of churches – listening and responding to frustrations on international progress; partnering with Young Christians Climate Network; tree planting with Spark Fund; mutual exchange and encouragement with young people in communities in Angola and Mozambique.

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7	Children & YP team, ALMA	Young people in parishes & schools

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