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and that they may have it more abundantly.*

John 10:10

GROWING GREENER: A CALL TO ACTION

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Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/Y3Gqx-3zTw?si=0Lq8Tv2dhqfZKxto>



CHANGED LIVES ↔ CHANGING LIVES

THE TIME IS
NOW



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“... we cannot, we cannot accept that our attention is not focussed on climate change.

...climate change is on a different timeline and on a different scale.

It is the defining issue of our age.

It is the central challenge of our century.

It is unacceptable, outrageous and self-defeating to put it on the back burner.

Indeed, many of today’s conflicts are linked with growing climate chaos.”



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“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish ... the birds ... over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” (Gen 1:28)

“you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, ... You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Mark 12:30-31)

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1. Add Eco Church to the
 - PCC Agenda
 - Deanery Synod Agenda
2. Obtain PCC approval to register as an Eco Church
3. Compete the Energy Footprint Tool yearly
4. Switch to a green energy Tariff



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Low-Cost / High-Impact Projects

- Better heating controls/Zoning
- Pipe lagging
- Replace your boiler? Do you have a plan in case it breaks down?
- Draught exclusion



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High-Cost / High-Impact Projects

- Solar panels
- LED lighting – where possible

High-Cost / Low-Impact Projects

- Secondary/double glazing
- Roof insulation where there is no void
- Internal/External wall insulation



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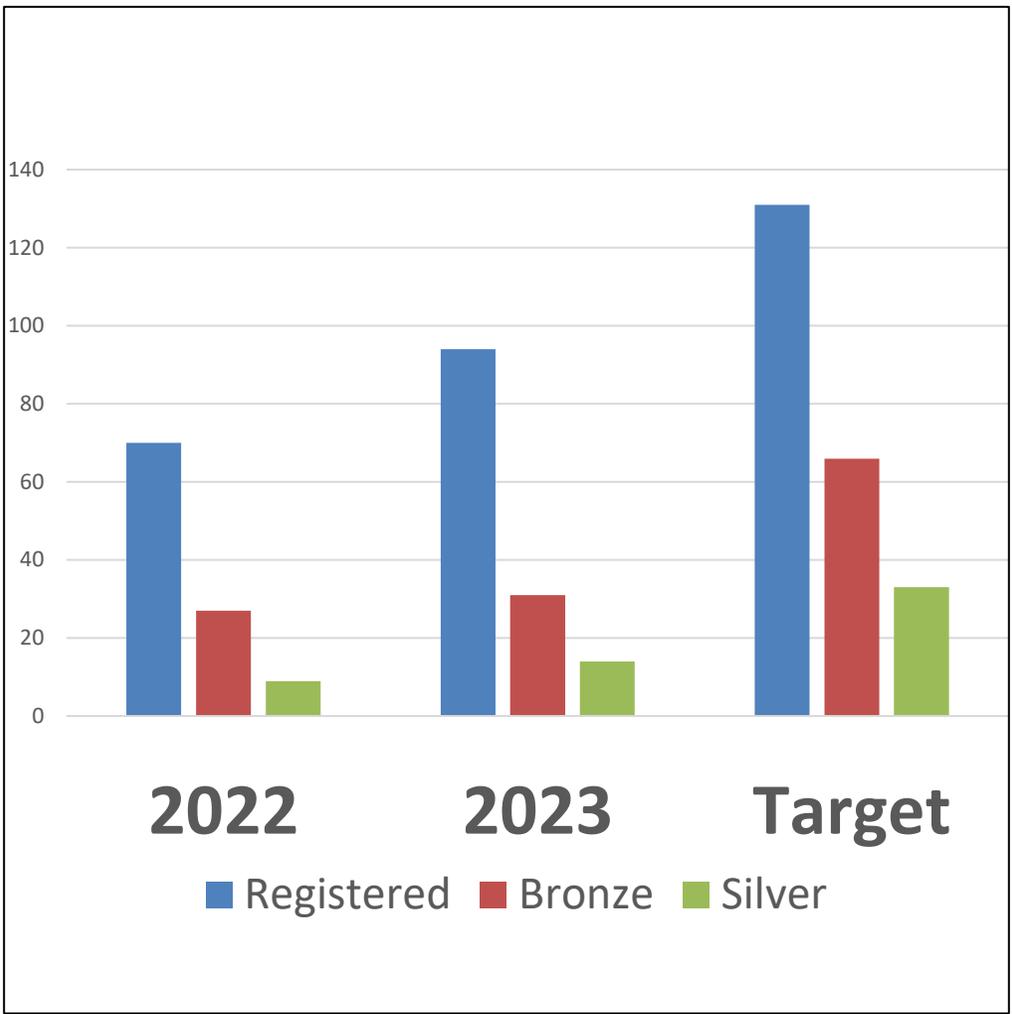
Lifestyle Changes

- Re-cycled paper
- Switch off lights when not in use
- Eco—friendly cleaning products
- Meat-free community meals
- Herb/Vegetable gardens

- Visit the Church of England Environment page
website/Environment Bulletin



Requirements for Silver Eco Diocese



2022

21% = registered
8% = bronze awards
3% = silver awards

2023

29% = registered
9% = bronze awards
4% = silver awards

2024

40% = registered
20% = bronze awards
10% = silver awards



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**A free, online,
award scheme
run by
Arocha Uk**

**5. To safeguard the integrity
of creation**

**Embodies
the fifth mark
of mission.**



**Equips churches:
to care for God's creation
through their worship,
buildings, land, community
engagement, and individual
lifestyles**



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ECO  **CHURCH**
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- Registering your church?
- Completing the survey?
- Obtaining your award?
- Next steps?

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ECO - CHAMPIONS

Canterbury Deanery	Caroline Blamey
East Bridge Deanery	Rev Estella Last
Reculver Deanery	Rev Rachel Webbley
Thanet Deanery	Rev David Tate
Stour Valley Deanery	Teresa Redfern
Maidstone Deanery	Rev Joyce Addison
Ospringe Deanery	Miranda Ford
	Jo and Rosa Kidd
Sittingbourne Deanery	Rev Paula Jardine-Rose
	Rev Amanda Lane
	Rev Karen Burgess



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New Registrations as Eco Churches:

St. Mary Bredin Church, Canterbury

St. Martin's Church, Canterbury

St. Nicholas, Sturry



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St. Mildred's Church, Canterbury

St. Mary's of Charity, Faversham (applied for Bronze)

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- St. Peter's Church, Canterbury
- St. Dunstan's Church, Canterbury
- St. Paul's Church, Canterbury
- St Peter's Church, Thanet
- St. Alphege Church, Whitstable
- St. Cosmus and St. Damian in the Blean



30 Nov 2023 – 12 Dec 2033



COP28 UAE

The first Global Stocktake (GST) to provide a comprehensive assessment of progress since adopting the Paris Agreement.

This will help align the efforts on climate action.

