

ECO CHURCH Survey R1 - Calne Baptist Church

Worship
50
Worship Total Net of Not Applicables
100
Buildings
62
Building Total Net of Not Applicables
475
Land
30
Land Total Net of Not Applicables
155
Community and Global
109
Community and Global Total Net of Not Applicables
230
Lifestyle
20
Lifestyle Total Net of Not Applicables
160
1. Special Sundays relating to caring for God's earth (e.g. Creation Time, Environment Sunday, Rogation Sunday etc.) are celebrated in our church:
Never
2. The hymns and songs (and liturgies if used) in our church services enable us to celebrate God's creation:
At least quarterly (10)
3. Our church prays for environmental issues
Occasionally (5)
4. Caring for God's earth is preached in our church
At least annually (10)
5. Our church hosts guest speakers from A Rocha UK or other Christian environmental organisations (e.g. Christian Aid, Tearfund, Green Christian, The John Ray Initiative) to talk about environmental issues
Never
6. Caring for God's earth features as a teaching theme in our church's youth work:
Not applicable
Worship & Teaching 6. n/a
WT6 (10)
7. Caring for God's earth features as a teaching theme in our church's children's work:
Need to find out

8. Caring for God's earth features as a focus of small group study in our church:
Need to find out
9. Our church's communications (e.g. newsletters, service sheets, magazines, social media etc.) include items relating to the theme of caring for God's earth
At least quarterly (5)
10. The leadership have made a formal commitment to improving the environmental credentials of our church by endorsing the undertaking of work towards an Eco Church Award:
Yes (20)
Buildings
1. Is your church responsible for the premises in which it meets?
Yes
2. We have measured our energy use and calculated the carbon footprint of our church premises:
No
3. We have set sufficient targets for reducing the carbon footprint of our church premises and achieving year-on-year improvements in energy efficiency:
No
4. We offset the carbon footprint of our church premises for those things we can't reduce:
No
6. The gas supplied to our church premises is generated from renewable sources and/or charged according to our supplier's 'green tariff':
No
7. In terms of energy efficiency (an engineer should be able to determine this as part of the annual service) the main boiler on our church premises is rated:
Not applicable (no boiler)
Buildings 7. n/a
B7 (10)
8. Our church premises are insulated as follows:
Main Church
Not at all
Church Hall
Not at all
Church Office
Not at all
Other Building (e.g. vicarage, manse etc.)
Need to find out
9. Our church premises are double-glazed as follows:
Main Church
Not at all
Church Hall

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Not at all
Church Office
Not at all
Other Building (e.g. vicarage, manse etc.)
Need to find out
10. The lighting in our church premises uses energy-efficient light bulbs as follows:
Main Church
Some low energy bulbs and some non-low energy bulbs (5)
Church Hall
Some low energy bulbs and some non-low energy bulbs (5)
Church Office
All low energy bulbs (12)
Other Building (e.g. vicarage, manse etc.)
Need to find out
11. We have a policy designed to limit the amount of energy consumed by floodlighting and/or security lighting around our church premises:
Need to find out
12. The water supply to our church premises is metered:
No
13. Rainwater collection facilities are installed and used on our church premises (e.g. 'grey water' systems, water butts etc.):
No
14. The toilet cisterns on our church premises are fitted with dual-flush buttons or other water-saving devices:
None
15. We have installed a composting/waterless toilet (see, for example, eco-toilets.co.uk) on our church premises:
Not applicable (mains drainage)
Buildings 15. n/a
B15 (20)
16. Recycled toilet paper is provided on our church premises:
Exclusively (5)
17. The cleaning products used around our church premises are environmentally-friendly:
All (10)
18. The disposables (e.g. paper cups and plates etc.) used on our church premises are:
Occasionally use disposables (10)
19. We are reducing our paper usage (e.g. through double-sided copying/printing etc.):
Always (5)
20. Our church administration uses recycled paper:

No
21. In the event of the need to undertake a building/refurbishment project, our church would insist that it adhere to BREEAM (or similar) standard to ensure best practice in sustainable building design, construction and operation:
Need to find out
22. Cycle racks are available on our church premises:
No
23. Recycling facilities are available on our church premises:
Both outside and inside (10)
24. Our church has given due consideration to the possibilities of generating renewable energy on our premises (e.g. air or ground source heat pump, solar PV panels, wind turbine, etc.):
Need to find out
25. Our church generates renewable energy on/for our premises (e.g. from air or ground source heat pump, solar PV panels; solar hot water; wind turbine etc.):
No
Land
1. Does your church have influence over any land? (e.g. churchyard, community nature reserve)
Yes
2. The land at our church is managed for the encouragement of native wildlife (birds, animals and plants)
Yes (10)
3. We encourage native wildlife on our church land through provision of the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
4. Stocked wildlife feeding stations are present on our church land:
No
5. Our church land contains a pond or wetland area that is good for wildlife:
No
6. We grow plants on our land that benefit birds, bees, butterflies etc.:
Yes (10)
7. Our church maintains an area of land for native wildflowers:
No
8. Our church has researched and established a mowing regime appropriate to the conservation of the grassland and wildlife present:
No
9. Our church avoids the use of harmful chemicals (pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers) in the management of our land (excluding paths and driveways):
Need to find out
10. Our church participates in responsible native tree planting schemes in accordance with guidance from environment professionals:
No
11. Our church undertakes wildlife (birds, animals and plants) surveys on our land:

Never
12. Our church participates in a scheme, other than Eco Church, designed to promote conservation on church land (e.g. 'Living Churchyards'):
No
13. We grow fruit and vegetables on our land (including in planters, window boxes etc. as well as in a community garden/allotment):
Yes (10)
14. Composting facilities are available on our church land:
No
15. Our church actively encourages members to use church land for recreation/contemplation (e.g. picnics, prayer etc.):
No
16. Our church actively encourages members of the local community to use the church land for recreation/contemplation:
No
17. Our church has established a management plan for the land for which we are responsible:
No
Community and Global Engagement
1. Our church organises events providing an opportunity for local people to engage with local leaders on local environmental issues (e.g. local MPs, AMs or council leaders)
At least annually (10)
2. Our church (either alone or as part of a local network) engages with our local MP, AM, local council or Public Service Board on environmental matters:
At least annually (20)
3. Our church arranges for local environmentalists to speak in our services:
Never
4. Our church (either alone or as part of a local network) works with local sustainability movements like Transition Towns:
Yes (20)
5. Our church (either alone or as part of a local network) organises environmental awareness-raising events (e.g. film evenings, Fairtrade events etc.):
Yes (5)
6. Our church is involved with local conservation work (eg. at an A Rocha UK Partner in Action or RSPB/Wildlife Trusts nature reserve):
Some members are involved (5)
7. At least some of our church members (either alone or as part of a local network) have organised and/or participated in a community clean-up project (e.g. local litter-pick):
At least annually (10)
8. Our church (either alone or as part of a local network) hosts a green fair, showcasing local produce and highlighting local environmental issues:
Never
9. Our church organises events providing an opportunity for local people to get out and enjoy God's earth in our local area (e.g. walks, cycle rides etc.):

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Never
10. Our church either provides or supports a local car-share scheme (this includes members sharing lifts to church):
No
11. Users of our church premises are encouraged to minimise resource use (e.g. people are trained in reducing energy use, notices about turning off lights are displayed etc.):
No
12. Our church actively promotes Eco Church to other local churches:
Yes (10)
13. Our church has committed to pray for a specific overseas environmental project (for Welsh churches this might be through Wales4Africa):
No
14. Our church participates in regular sustainability initiatives (e.g. Carbon Fast, WWF's annual Earth Hour event):
No
15. Our church participates in campaigns concerning national environmental issues:
Never
16. Our church participates in campaigns concerning global environmental issues:
Never
17. Our church participates in the Tearfund/Cord 'Toilet Twinning' scheme as follows:
Some of our toilets are twinned (5)
18. Our church keeps the congregation informed about the impact of climate change and environmental degradation on Christian communities elsewhere in the world:
Yes (5)
19. Our church financially supports an environmental charity:
No
20. Our church is registered with the Fairtrade Foundation as a Fairtrade Church:
Yes (10)
21. Wherever possible, Fairtrade and/or ethically sourced goods are used at church services and events:
Yes (5)
22. Any meals provided by the church use food that is locally grown:
Need to find out
23. Any meals provided by the church use organic ingredients:
Need to find out
24. Any meals provided by the church use food that is animal-friendly:
Need to find out
26. Any meals provided by the church include a vegetarian and/or vegan option:
Always (4)
27. Our church takes steps to reduce food waste (e.g. through composting all waste, minimising leftovers at church meals, partnering with a local food waste scheme), and we encourage our members

to do likewise:
No
Lifestyle
1. Our church has appointed an individual or group to champion the cause of our church community becoming more environmentally sustainable:
Yes (5)
2. Walking and cycling to church services and events is promoted in our church
Never
3. The reduction of car use is encouraged in our church:
No
4. The members of our church receive encouragement to undertake a personal carbon footprint audit:
Never
5. Our church encourages members to reduce their personal energy consumption:
Never
6. Our church encourages members to limit their waste by adhering to the principles of reduce, re-use, recycle:
Never
7. Our church hosts activities and/or events that facilitate the recycling and/or reuse of goods (e.g. clothes swap events or 'give and take' schemes):
Never
8. Our church operates a communal Christmas and/or Easter card scheme among the congregation:
Yes (5)
9. Personal use and consumption of Fairtrade and/or ethically sourced goods is promoted in our church:
Yes (10)
10. Our church encourages members to use food at home that is LOAF (Locally grown, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade)
No
11. Our church runs or partners with other organisations in running a food cooperative that enables members to bulk buy ethically sourced produce at wholesale prices:
No
12. The ethical investment of personal savings is encouraged at our church:
No
13. Our church funds are ethically invested (e.g. current account and/or investments):
Need to find out
14. Practical lifestyle tips and advice on caring for God's earth are included in our church newsletters/on our church website:
Never
15. As part of our life together, the members of our church undertake an environmental lifestyle audit:
Never

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Additional Information
Worship and Teaching
We are reviewing all these relevant areas of this survey
Buildings
We have very old buildings which do not lend themselves to appropriate action on climate change. Fortunately we are in a planning process for extensive renovation or rebuilding. We are in the process of addressing all aspects of environment control in respect of our carbon footprint (full life-cycles) within our building planning.
Land
We will review all aspects of the land use in the light of this survey, and the rebuilding planning mentioned above.
Community and Engagement
We have quite a lot of community engagement, including regular film nights, an annual local community lunch, hospitality for the annual Bike Meet national and international in Calne, have hosted Syrian hospitality and other community events in association with the Calne Music and Arts Festival. We support the Calne Foodbank and other humanitarian initiatives. We spearhead Fairtrade activity in the town along with other churches and have attained Fairtrade Town Status this February. We have recently started to host the "Calne Against Climate Change Group" free of charge and are actively involved.
Personal Lifestyle
In the light of the survey it is clear to us that we need to promote a number of lifestyle issues more proactively within the church as well as pursuing our own individual initiatives.
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