



## IDEAS FOR ACTION

*Our hope is that by engaging with Climate Sunday your corps or centre will be better equipped to address this critical issue. There is no specific date for Climate Sunday so these resources can be used on a Sunday of your choosing.*

*The following actions are two key things that you can do individually and collectively to take action as part of Climate Sunday.*

### Make a Commitment

Make a commitment to taking long term action to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions of your corps or centre. The best way to do this is to join one of the existing programmes such as [Eco Church](#) (England and Wales), [Eco-Congregation Scotland](#) or [Eco-Congregation Ireland](#). Click the relevant link to find out more and how to sign up.

### Speak Up

Use your voice to tell politicians that you want a cleaner, greener, fairer future at the heart of plans to rebuild a strong economy.

Read and sign the [The Climate Coalition's 'The Time Is Now' declaration](#) both as a corps or centre and an individual.

### Other Actions

If you are not yet ready to sign up to an eco scheme, here are some things you could do to get started:

- Commit to focusing on issues of climate change and creation care more regularly in your worship, prayer and teaching.
- Pull a group of people together to consider how best to take action
- Use a tool such as [360°carbon](#) to measure the carbon footprint of your corps/centre. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, you may want to do this based on your activities in





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2019 rather than 2020/2021 due to the restrictions of certain activities over this period.

- Consider what switches you could make, i.e LED/lower energy bulbs, recycled or sustainably sourced products, reducing use of disposables (eg cups and plates), environmentally friendly cleaning products. If you are unable to find suitable products through your usual purchasing channels contact the [Procurement team](#) to enquire about support.
- Consider how to reduce your travel footprint as a congregation by walking or cycling more where possible.
- Improving any outside land or space you have for the benefit of native wildlife through tree planting, wildflowers, bird feeders, bug hotels etc.
- Joining in with any local conservation work or community clean up projects.

