

Net zero preparation fund: Application Form

Section 1: About the fund

Our net zero preparation fund is intended to kickstart action across the diocese towards decarbonisation, by funding a small cohort of churches to identify scalable solutions, and share the learning so that hundreds of our churches can benefit.

This fund is open to churches who are committed to progressing net zero carbon decarbonisation plans in line with our 2035 target, and who are excited to work in partnership with others to share the learnings. Churches can apply to receive up to £15,000 direct funding, and/or to receive up to £3,000 seed-funding.

The direct funding is intended to support 10 churches become 'project-ready' by the end of 2025. This means they will have carried out feasibility studies, surveys and design work, and be progressing planning and faculty permissions where necessary, for a decarbonisation solution. This funding is not for capital works, and therefore successful churches will need to be mindful of how they would then fundraise for the next stage of implementation.

The amount of funding available for these 10 churches is up to the value of £15,000, and any additional funds required will need to be provided by the parish. This funding includes the opportunity to receive support from a technical panel and a fundraising consultant, which will be procured centrally. There will be a requirement that as part of this funding, the selected churches will work alongside a partner, seed-funded church to share learning and will also work to share learning with other parishes, the diocese, and the national church (via the diocese).

The seed-funding (up to £3,000 per church) is for 10 churches at an earlier stage, to help start them on their journey. They will work in partnership with a directly funded church so that they can learn lessons that can be applied to their own project as it develops. A church can apply for both, but only one type of funding will be awarded. Churches are welcome to apply as a partnership (one directly-funded, one seed-funded), if there is already a good and established relationship and both churches are interested in participating. Otherwise, the diocese will work with churches to identify and set up the partnerships. (See appendix 2 for a visual representation.)

All churches will be supported throughout the process by the Environment Action Team, with input from the Church Buildings Team.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 5th April**.

Section 2: Who is making this application

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Details of the main contact person connected with this application (this is the person we will use to contact and discuss your application).

Name			
Address			
Post code			
Telephone number		email	
Role			

Section 3: About Your Project

Which of these criteria does your church fulfil?	<p>1. Sit within our top 160 high-energy consuming churches according to the Energy Footprint Tool 2022 data (see appendix 1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Has an oil-fired boiler Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Has a boiler that is likely to fail imminently Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Which fund are you applying for?	<p>Direct-funding (£15,000, plus match-funding) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Seed-funding (£3,000, no match-funding) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
If your church doesn't fulfil any of these criteria, is there another factor you would like us to take into account? (guide: c.100 words)	<i>Only answer if applicable</i>
What is it about your church that you think would make it a good candidate for the project? (Guide: c.200 words)	

<p>What is the proposed decarbonisation solution for your church, if known? (guide c.100 words)</p>	
<p>How have you arrived at this solution? (guide c.100 words)</p>	
<p>Please confirm the following:</p>	<p>1. This application has the support of the PCC Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Support expected but not signed off: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Direct-funding only: Our church can match-fund the remaining costs to become project-ready (anticipated to be a further £5,000, but this will depend on each project) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. I understand that if we are successful, our church will be expected to work closely with others in order to share the learning Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you are applying for direct-funding but are unsuccessful, would you be interested in seed-funding and/or being part of wider learning?</p>	<p>Seed-funding: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Wider learning group: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Are you applying with a partner church in mind?</p>	<p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of church in mind:</p> <p>No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Section 4: Completing your application

Before you sign and date this application, note that by signing this you agree to working closely with the Diocese of Oxford's Environment Team and providing them with regular updates as requested. You also agree to share your learning with a group of churches, with others engaged in similar projects in the Diocese, and nationally. Grant funding is to be spent as indicated in the introduction 'about the fund'. Any unspent money must be returned to the Diocese. Your project may also feature in our communications, and be shared with the national Church of England Environment Programme.

Signature of clergy lead (e.g. incumbent, area dean)		Role	
Print name		Date	
Signature of Lay leader (e.g. warden, lay chair)		Role	
Print name		Date	

Section 5: Bank Account Details

Grants will be made by BACS transfer: please provide details of the account to which money should be paid.

Name of Treasurer			
Telephone		Email	
Account name			
Sort code		Account no	

Send your completed form to the Environment Team by email environment@oxford.anglican.org or post a hard copy to: Church House Oxford, Langford Locks, Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 1GF.

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DATA PROTECTION

In order to progress your application, we need your consent to process your data. The General ODBF Privacy Notice at www.oxford.anglican.org/privacy/ sets out the basis on which we seek your consent. Please sign below to indicate that you consent. We will be unable to proceed if you do not give consent. You may withdraw your consent by emailing energy.audits@oxford.anglican.org

I give consent for my details to be used to allow my application to be processed in accordance with the information given on the Privacy Notice.

Signed:	Date:
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Appendix 1 – High-emitting churches (top 20%) based on Energy Footprint Tool data submitted for 2022.

Abingdon: Christ Church
 Abingdon: St Helen
 Aldermaston: St Mary the Virgin
 Aldworth: St Mary the Virgin

Amersham: St Mary the Virgin
Appleton: St Laurence
Arborfield: St Bartholomew
Ascot Heath: All Saints
Ashbury: St Mary the Virgin
Aston Rowant: St Peter & St Paul
Aylesbury: St Mary the Virgin
Banbury: St Francis
Banbury: St Mary
Basildon: St Stephen
Beaconsfield: St Mary & All Saints
Beaconsfield: St Michael & All Angels
Bedgrove: Holy Spirit
Bierton: St James the Great
Binfield: St Mark
Blackbird Leys: The Holy Family
Bledlow: Holy Trinity
Bletchley: St Mary
Bloxham: Our Lady of Bloxham
Botley: St Peter & St Paul
Boyne Hill: All Saints
Brill: All Saints
Buckingham: St Peter & St Paul
Bucknell: St Peter
Burford: St John the Baptist
Burghfield: St Mary the Virgin
Burnham: St Peter
Buscot: St Mary
Carterton: St John the Evangelist
Caversham: St Andrew
Chadlington: St Nicholas
Chalfont: St Giles
Charlbury: St Mary the Virgin
Chinnor: St Andrew
Chipping Norton: St Mary the Virgin
Christ the Servant King
Clewer: St Andrew
Clewer: St Stephen & St Agnes
Cogges: St Mary
Cookham Dean: St John the Baptist
Cookham: Holy Trinity
Crowthorne: St John the Baptist
Datchet: St Mary the Virgin
Deddington: St Peter & St Paul
Dedworth: All Saints
Denham: St Mary the Virgin
Dinton: St Peter & St Paul
Downs Barn: The Cross & Stable

Drayton Beauchamp: St Mary the Virgin
Drayton: St Peter
Earley: St Bartholomew
Earley: St Nicolas
Earley: St Peter
Emberton: All Saints
Emmanuel Church Bicester
Emmer Green: St Barnabas
Englefield: St Mark
Enstone: St Kenelm
Eynsham: St Leonard
Fawley: St Mary the Virgin
Flackwell Heath: Christ Church
Fulbrook: St James the Great
Furzton: The Servant King
Goring: St Thomas of Canterbury
Great Brickhill: St Mary
Great Kimble: St Nicholas
Great Missenden: St Peter & St Paul
Greenham: St Mary the Virgin
Grove: St John the Baptist
Hambleden: St Mary the Virgin
Harpsden: St Margaret
Headington: St Andrew
Henley-on- Thames: St Mary the Virgin
High Wycombe: All Saints
High Wycombe: St Andrew
Highfield: All Saints
Horton: St Michael's
Hughenden: St Michael
Hungerford: St Lawrence
Islip: St Nicholas
Iver Heath: St Margaret
Iver: St Peter
Ivinghoe: St Mary the Virgin
Kidlington: St Mary the Virgin
Kintbury: St Mary the Virgin
Kirtlington: St Mary the Virgin
Lambourn: St Michael & All Angels
Little Brickhill: St Mary Magdalene
Little Missenden: St John the Baptist
Long Crendon: St Mary the Virgin
Longcot: St Mary the Virgin
Loudwater: St Peter
Lower Heyford: St Mary
Maidenhead: St Andrew & St Mary Magdalene
Maidenhead: St Luke
Marlow: All Saints

Milton Keynes: Christ the Cornerstone
Monks Risborough: St Dunstan
Newbury: St John the Evangelist
Newbury: St Nicolas
Newport Pagnell: St Peter & St Paul
Oxford: St Aldate
Oxford: St Andrew
Oxford: St Barnabas
Oxford: St Mary the Virgin
Oxford: St Matthew
Oxford: St Michael at the North Gate
Oxford: St Thomas the Martyr
Pangbourne: St James the Less
Prestwood: Holy Trinity
Quinton: Holy Cross & St Mary
Reading: All Saints
Reading: Greyfriars
Reading: St Giles
Reading: St John the Evangelist & St Stephen
Reading: St Laurence
Reading: St Luke
Reading: St Mark
Rotherfield Peppard: All Saints
Shaw-cum-Donnington: St Mary
Shrivenham: St Andrew
Slough: St Paul
South Ascot: All Souls
South Kidlington: St John the Baptist
Southlake: St James
Sparsholt: Holy Cross
Stadhampton w Chislehampton: St John the Baptist
Stanford-in-the-Vale: St Denys
Steventon: St Michael & All Angels
Stewkley: St Michael & All Angels
Stoke Poges: St Giles
Stony Stratford: St Mary & St Giles
Summertown: St Michael & All Angels
Sunningdale: Holy Trinity
Sunninghill: St Michael & All Angels
Sutton Courtenay: All Saints
Taplow: St Nicolas
Thame: St Mary the Virgin
Thatcham: St Mary
Tilehurst: St Catherine of Siena
Tilehurst: St George
Tilehurst: St Michael
Twyford: St Mary the Virgin
Upton: St Laurence

Wallingford: St Mary le More & All Hallows
Waltham: St Lawrence
Wargrave: St Mary the Virgin
Water Eaton: St Frideswide
Waterside: Christ Church
Watlington: St Leonard
West Hanney: St James the Great
West Wycombe: St Paul
Wing w Grove: All Saints
Wingrave w Rowsham: St Peter & St Paul
Witney: St Mary the Virgin
Wokingham: St Paul
Wokingham: St Sebastian
Woodstock: St Mary Magdalene
Yarnton: St Bartholomew

Appendix 2- Sharing the learning diagram

