

Caring for Creation Fund

Applications are Open

Churches are being invited to apply for grants from the Caring for Creation Small Grants Fund which has been set up to support churches in the diocese to develop their responses to the challenges of climate change and environmental injustices.

Parishes and churches can apply for grants up to £250 to match fund local responses to climate change and to raise awareness about our call to care for creation.

The Fund has been launched to help churches respond to the Diocesan Environment Policy agreed at Diocesan Synod in May 2022.

There are many ways in which churches are already engaging with this challenge. The Fund will provide support in helping expand this work or in some cases begin a response. These could include helping fund an energy audit, move towards an A Rocha Eco Church Award, fit bird or hedgehog boxes on church estate, plant wildflower seeds, develop a project with a local school, buy resources for children and youth work etc.

The fund is primarily to help churches looking to start new projects but may also support existing work. Note that churches should be registered as Eco churches to receive funding. Also that this round is for churches that did not apply or receive a grant in the first round last autumn.

The deadline for the current round of applications is 31st March 2023.

An application form can be obtained [here](#) on the Southwell & Nottingham Caring for Creation website.

Please send completed application to Caring for Creation Fund to:
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