

Reducing your footprint

Parish Buying's green services

More and more churches are seeking ways to help reduce their carbon footprint and tackle climate change. As the Church, we are called to be good stewards and take good care of the planet. That includes what we buy and how we buy it, not just as individuals, but as churches too.

Find out five ways you can cut your carbon and your spending through Parish Buying.

1 Switch to renewable electricity

Changing to green energy is the simplest way to reduce your carbon footprint. It can cost a little more, but it's not as much as you might think! Take a look at our renewable energy contract on our website.

If price is an issue, you could balance the price increase in your electricity by making sure you get a good deal on your gas contract. Through the Parish Buying Energy Basket, members have saved a total of around £3 million since 2013.

What is Parish Buying?

Parish Buying is the Church of England and Church in Wales' buying service. We pool the buying power of the national church to provide savings for the local church.

Saving you time and money to spend on mission and ministry.

2 Convert your lighting to LED

Save the pounds and the planet.

LED lighting can significantly reduce your energy bills **and** make a dent in your carbon footprint. And it means you can keep your church well-lit and welcoming without worrying about the cost.

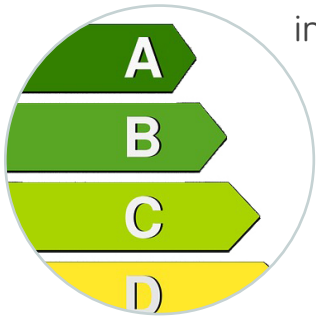
We can tell you exactly how much carbon and money you could save by converting to LED lighting - get in touch with us to find out.



3 Replace your boiler

If your boiler hasn't been changed for a while, or you've had improvements made to the building since it was installed, you may want to consider replacing your boiler. This could make your heating system more efficient, reducing the cost to your church and to the environment.

Parish Buying has negotiated significant discounts off well-known and respected Worcester Bosch boilers. You can find out more by visiting the boiler section on our website.



4 Use environmentally friendly stationery



Buying eco-friendly stationery doesn't mean compromising on price or quality. You can get good quality paper, pens, envelopes, and even non-toxic cleaner from Parish Buying – meaning the price you pay is a competitive one, reflecting the buying power of the Church.

Order online through our office supplies provider and get free, next day delivery with no minimum order required!



the **BIG**
church
switch

Parish Buying is supporting the Big Church Switch. This national campaign is calling on churches of all denominations to switch their energy supply from fossil fuels to renewable energy to demonstrate our commitment to caring for our neighbours and planet.

www.bigchurchswitch.org.uk

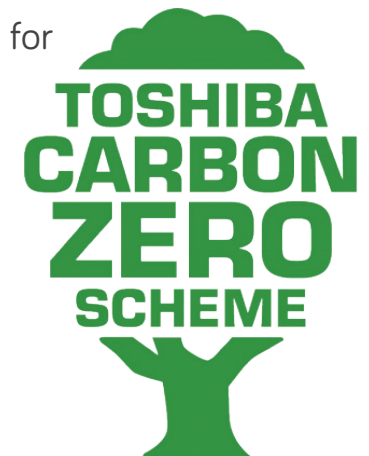


5 Buy a carbon-neutral copier

Most churches require a photocopier for a whole variety of church administration and activity.

Our copiers are carbon neutral – that means all carbon generated through manufacturing and shipping are offset through carbon reduction projects around the world.

Contact us for your free quotation.



Start today!

To start the journey of reducing your carbon footprint, contact the Parish Buying team - we're here to help!

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