



This award is all about accessibility and encouraging first steps and lasting steps to engagement in Creation Care.

The newly revised award (October 2021), is designed to create a fruitful and sustainable avenue for the local church in Cornwall to engage in meaningful creation care and join with the nationally recognised A Rocha Eco Church scheme.

The Kernow Green Church Award has been specifically designed to enable relatively easy engagement in working toward climate justice, while ensuring that practical steps are taken to help establish this essential work as part of the DNA of the local church.

Engaging in the Kernow Green Church Award and working with A Rocha Eco Church will enable your church and community to take steps to Cherish Creation, Cut Carbon & Speak up.

WHAT YOUR CHURCH NEEDS TO DO

- Pass a PCC resolution to adopt a 'Parish Creation Care Policy'.
- For each parish, appoint a Creation Care Champion / Officer (or team of champions) who are supported by and report to the PCC.
- Register with the A Rocha Eco Church scheme.
- Carry out the initial environmental audit via the Eco Church scheme.

CHERISH CREATION FIND A PARTNER

Establish a partnership with Cornwall Wildlife Trust for the environmental management of your church yard or grounds. This is a simple and hugely effective way to increase biodiversity.





CUT CARBON USE RENEWABLE

Consider switching to a renewable energy supplier for your church power and heat.



SPEAK UP CALL FOR ACTION

Join one of the many petitions urging the Government to take action and respond to climate crisis.

FIND OUT MORE

Visit the diocesan website at www.trurodiocese.org.uk/creation-care/kernow-green-church-award/

CREATION CARE CHAMPIONS

If you care deeply for the environment and you long to see a re flourishing of God's very good creation, this planet – our home – join us!

We need people like you to help breathe life into the diocesan environment strategy in every parish in Cornwall... (and the two in Devon!).

We want to create a network that offers you and your parish a fruitful and sustainable path, with support and encouragement along the way.

The Creation Care Champions will support a growing community of churches to respond to the realities of this climate crisis with empathy, knowledge and confidence.

Visit Creation Care on the diocesan website for more information or email the diocesan environment officer Ben Lillie at deo@truro.anglican.org



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