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5550

Big Church Switch Campaign resulted in more than 5500 churches transferring to green energy. The Parish Buying energy basket is 100% green.

37

Diocesan

**Environment
Officers**



850+

Eco churches



"Reducing the causes of climate change is essential to the life of faith. It is a way to love our neighbour and to steward the gift of creation."

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury



18+

Eco Dioceses...



Season for Creation

1 Sept – 4th Oct

celebrated across the
Anglican Communion



Letters for Creation

project will bring together
young people in the global
Church to pray, speak and
act on climate change



Green Health Awards

celebrated use of church
land to promote spiritual,
mental and physical health



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The New York Times BBC Global

Plastic-less Lent campaign received widespread parish support and global media coverage including pick up by the New York times, BBC and Canadian Global Network.

34,704



people engaged in just one tweet

Bishops Environment Group growth
from 5 to 76 over 5 years

Year 1

Year 5



5

76

£10.1
trillion

Transition Pathway Initiative supported globally by investors with over £10.1 trillion combined assets under management and growing

Advocacy
on issues of climate
change and environment
including the drive for

**zero emissions
by 2050**



Support
and resources
provided for parishes
ranging from advice
on solar panels to
tree care



3.8m

Funding secured for the ground-breaking Bats in Churches partnership project with Natural England, Historic England, Churches Conservation Trust and Bats Conservation Trust.

