



## Saint Leonard's Eco Church Progress Update

*We've highlighted below some of the things we have been up to over the last couple of years.*

*It's great to report that our efforts have been recognised through both local community awards and national eco church award. We've achieved a lot since first developing our plan and we are now looking forward to continuing our work going forward.*

Activity	Who	Progress	Comments
<b>Worship and teaching</b>			
EnviroLENT	Vicar	✓	Lent / Worship linked into Green Church plan
Bee friendly crafts	Messy Church	✓	Bee hotels etc for our gardens
Mission Action Planning	PCC	✓	Eco issues integrated as key part of MAP
Further Messy Church activities planned	Messy Church	Summer 2025	Eco issues regular Messy Church topic
<b>Management of church buildings &amp; land</b>			
Tree planting	Maintenance Team	✓	Church grounds ~ fruit trees planted
Create 'Wilding' border at side of church	Maintenance Team	✓	Border prepared, rotavated and seeds sown
Low energy lighting	Maintenance Team	✓	Programme to change to 100% LED lights
Review church heating	Maintenance Team	✓	Thermostat setting to be reviewed
Review energy usage as part of CoFE Net Zero	Wardens	On going	Undertaken regular energy audit
Improved Insulation in church building	Maintenance Team	✓	New double glazing installed in church windows with help of Eco Grant
Review water usage	Wardens	On going	eg Low-volume flush for toilet cisterns
Compost heap building	Maintenance Team	✓	Compost heap established
Recycling boxes ~ church porch	Wardens	On going	Paper Recycling box in place
Extend beech hedging in front of church	Maintenance Team	✓	New hedging planted
Orchard area to be developed	Maintenance Team	✓	Tree planting completed
Fruit & Veg Patch	Guides	✓	Guides taken over patch from Play Group
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<b>Lifestyle</b>			
Give up plastic etc for Lent	Everybody	✓	Plastic free Lent activities circulated
Improved Re-cycling at church / home	Everybody	On going	New plastics re-cycling bin for church
Walk to Church Month	All who can	✓	Congregation encouraged to leave cars at home
<b>Community engagement</b>			
Parish litter pick	Volunteers	✓	Litter picking undertaken ~ may repeat again
Green Church Display Board ~ Porch / Hall	Wardens	Not yet completed	Notice Board with Eco News
Include Green Church info on website etc	ID/PR	On going	Initial content included and updated
Eco News included on weekly news sheet	ID/PW	On going	Regular updates being included
Plastic bottles to make Poppies	LW	✓	Remembrance Day Poppy display created
Participation in national Big Green Week	ID/PCC	✓	Messy Church activities organised
Participate in Penwortham Green Fortnight	ID	✓	Mayoral Award of £50 received
Participate in Penwortham in Bloom	PW	✓	Latest Award ~ Gold Award 2025
<b>Other</b>			
Undertake and refresh Eco Survey	ID/PCC	On going	Survey to be refreshed ~ application for Silver Award to be considered
Identify St Leonards Eco Champion	PCC	✓	ID taken on this role
Submit entry for National Eco Award	ID	✓	Bronze award achieved
Develop Eco Church Activity Plan	ID/PCC	✓	Eco issues standing item on PCC agenda