

Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church

Ormeau Road
Belfast

eco Committee



Form a committee

- get a formal remit if possible
(select vestry, kirk session, parish council...)

Use the eco-Congregation Ireland Audit

- find out where you are now

Select a couple of areas to work on



Getting started

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What we have done - Local

Buildings

- energy use
- Fairtrade
- recycling



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Compostable Paper Cups



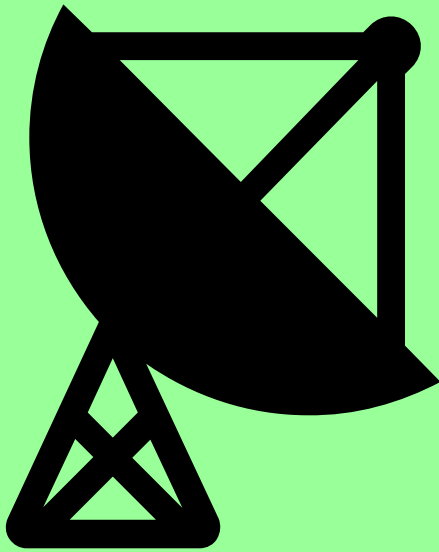
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Cycle rack



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Communication



Articles in newsletter,
announcements in church,
posters,
talks

What we have done - Community

Tools/sewing machine collections
- Tools for Solidarity

Guides - tree planting

Food Bank



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What we have done - Community

Walking group

Ormeau Churches Together

Creation Care Network

Repair Cafe

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What we have done - global

Christian Aid

Send a Cow

Fields of Life



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What we have done - spiritual

Services
Eco-themed
Climate Sunday
Climate candle
Harvests



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Driving Force

The two great commandments:

Love God

Love your neighbour as yourself

How does one love the Lord?

- by respecting and nurturing His creation.

How does one love one's neighbour?

- by recognising we are all interdependent and by living in a sustainable way.

It's all about relationships!