**Role Description for St XXX Parish Environmental Officer**

**Purpose:** To lead St XXX environmental programme and bring relevant environmental issues and concerns forward to the PCC on a regular basis.

**Accountable to**:

**Personal commitment:**

* Pursue their own relationship with Jesus with enthusiasm and dedication
* Demonstrate a commitment to personal prayer and worship that feeds their relationship with Jesus, Creator and Redeemer of all things
* Attend services at XXX regularly and be actively involved in the life of the church.

**Operational Support:**

**Safeguarding Support:** St XXX Safeguarding Officer

**Health and Safety Support**: St XXX Church Health & Safety Officer.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* To work with the Churchwarden to undertake to calculate St XXX church carbon footprint annually. To work with the PCC to develop a carbon reduction plan in line with the C of E net zero by 2030 ambition. To ensure the implementation of this action plan.
* To work with the PCC to participate in the Eco Church programme.
* To ensure creation care ministry and mission activities and successes are communicated to the congregation, local community and the diocese.
* To be the main point of contact for the diocese on environmental issues, keeping abreast of training opportunities and relevant resources that the St XXX PCC or congregation could utilise.

**Useful Resources**

Diocese of Leeds Environment webpages [www.leeds.anglican.org/environment](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/environment)

Eco Church, A Rocha <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>

Church of England Environment Programme [www.churchcare.co.uk/shrinking-the-footprint/about-shrinking-the-footprint](http://www.churchcare.co.uk/shrinking-the-footprint/about-shrinking-the-footprint)

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland environment webpage <https://ctbi.org.uk/environment-links#ecochurch>

Pray and Fast for the Climate [www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk](http://www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk)

Green Christian [www.greenchristian.org.uk](http://www.greenchristian.org.uk)

Climate Stewards [www.climatestewards.org](http://www.climatestewards.org)

Operation Noah <http://operationnoah.org>

Caring for God’s Acre, churchyard care [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk)

Historic England (environmental performance and historic buildings) <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/energy-efficiency-and-historic-buildings>