

HULLAND'S ECO CHURCH JOURNEY



Eco Church is a learning community of churches that supports us to take practical action on caring for God's earth, covering five key areas of church life:

Worship & teaching | Buildings | Land | Lifestyle
Community & global engagement

We registered as an Eco Church in 2021 and gained a bronze award in 2022. A silver award followed in 2023. We are now working towards a gold award.



LITTLE CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE IDEAS ON CARING FOR GODS EARTH

Some of the initiatives undertaken by Hlland Church to achieve bronze and silver awards:

- Weekly Eco-tips in Pews News
- Green Lectionary in Season of Creation
- Encouraging biodiversity in our churchyard and setting up *Churchyard Champions* community volunteers
- Fairtrade Place of Worship status
- Recycling initiatives e.g. Medication blister packs, old pens
- Financial support to Christian Aid and Tear Fund, Toilet Twinning
- Parish litter picks involvement
- Citizen science projects, e.g. RSPB birdwatch, Butterfly Conservation, Churches Count on Nature
- Measuring the carbon footprint of our church building
- Ethical food purchases (Local, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade),
- *Hlland Hikers* walking group
- Community Eco- trail during lock-down
- Operation Noah Bible study course

