

Sheet CZ 1 What are the options?

Not sure where to begin?

Check the **help** links
at the bottom of the page.

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Are you agreed that Carbon Emission
reduction is the prime aim?

NO

Have a discussion
with
the PCC and
church community.

YES

What are the options?

Switch to a
green electricity
supplier

Reduce heat loss
through
better insulation and
reduced draughts

Generate green
electricity on site

Switch heating from
carbon fuel to carbon
free energy.

Carbon
offsetting

Do it now,
it's an easy
win.

Talk to your church architect.
Not all churches have
opportunities to make big
improvements.

Go to Sheet 2
Generate
Electricity
Locally

Go to Sheet 3
Carbon Emission-free
heating

Visit a scheme such
as
Climate Stewards

Begin to sketch out a plan for your church between now and 2030.
At this stage it will have more questions than answers but it will help you focus on what needs to be done
There is a useful Parish Plan Template in the Diocese of Leeds Six Steps Toolkit, linked above.

HELP

Have a look at the C of E Practical Path to Net Zero

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church/practical-path-net-zero-carbon-churches#where-should-you-start>

HELP

Have a look at the Diocese of Leeds
Six Steps to Saving Creation Toolkit.

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org/environment/saving-creation>

HELP

Have a look at the TCNCC website to see how this is working out
in our group of churches.
St Marys Church Embsay with Eastby | Carbon Neutral Churches in Craven
(stmaryembsay.org.uk)

