

Ideas

How can you reduce your energy use?

I will use this idea

1) Turn off home appliances when not in use and avoid using standby modes.

2) Turn off lights when not in the room when at home and, if possible, at church, work and school.

3) Think about how much you need to use your car, and reduce your mileage. Try cutting one journey a week to start.

4) Share your ideas with family, friends and members of your church – and work together.

Find out more ...

An interesting TED talk about the value of energy efficiency.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9l8zingLiE>

Use this tool to work out your carbon footprint.

www.foe.ie/justoneearth/carboncalculator

How to save energy in your home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhWLZgEHNKg>

You might find our discussion materials on conserving energy helpful.

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/about/local-groups/reading-area-green-christians/reading-area-green-christians-leaflets/>

How does this affect your day-to-day life and your thinking about using energy?

God's creation: conserving energy



Prayer

“Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.” (Proverbs ch21 v21) Lord, give us the understanding and will to stop wasting the resources you offer us. Amen.

Key facts:

- Fossil fuels make up three-quarters of the UK's energy mix, to generate electricity, heat our homes and fuel our vehicles.
UK Environmental audit committee article, March 2022
- More than half of oil demand in the UK comes from road transport.
- Households first, then the energy, manufacturing and transport sectors, are the biggest users of energy from fossil fuels and accounted for 72% of all greenhouse gas emissions in 2019.
- On average, each person in the UK each person creates twice as much CO₂ per year, as the world's average.
- Energy waste is a significant issue that costs billions of pounds per year, that we all pay for.

How you can help? Find out more >>>