**The purpose of this questionnaire is to enable all those churches that are seeking to be eco friendly, at any level, to generate conversation in which children have a voice and a space to be heard.**

**In everything that you as a church do, are future generations considered?**

**Worship and Teaching**

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| Question | Answer | What can we do to improve things? |
| 1 Do you know if your church takes action to care for the environment?  Is there an example? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 2 Have you talked about climate change in church? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 3 Has your church invited anyone from Christian environmental organisations to talk to you? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 4 Does your church use creative and positive language about the environment in its worship? (words like, creation, environment, mother earth) | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 5 Has your church taken part in climate strikes or similar? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 6 Does your church magazine/newsletter/noticeboard regularly include something about caring for God’s world? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 7 Have you or your children’s group been invited to speak about these things in church? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |

**Buildings**

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| Question | Answer | What can we do to improve things? |
| 1 Are there recycling bins for all types of waste? E.g. paper, cardboard, plastic, food waste, glass? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 2 When the heating is on, does it get so hot inside that everyone must take their jumpers off?  (You could use a thermometer to check temperatures – they should be18 to 21oC. keep a record in a notebook of time, date and temp.) | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 3 Do people sometimes leave lights on in empty rooms? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 4 When it’s sunny, are the lights turned off? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 5 Are there activities before or after the Sunday service that take advantage of the fact that the building is already warm? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 6 Do any of the taps drip? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 7 Is there a toilet brick in the toilets so they use less water when you flush? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 8 Do you walk or cycle to church? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 9 If you travel to church by car, how many other churches do you drive past? |  |  |
| 10 Does your church ever meet online? i.e. as church, as Messy Church, as children’s group. | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |

**Land (Church and Manse).**

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| Question | Answer | What can we do to improve things? |
| 1 Does your church have bug or bee hotels? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 2 Does your church have a water butt? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 3 Does your church have a compost bin? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 4 Are there pollinatory plants? (Plants which bees and butterflies like) | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 5 Does your church have bird and bat boxes? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 6 Are you part of a Forest church or similar or do you ever hold church outside? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 7 Have you planted any trees as a church? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 8 Does your church have an outdoor playing and praying space where you can use all your senses? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |

**Community and Global Engagement**

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| Question | Answer | What can we do to improve things? |
| 1 Does your church get involved in local litter picks or beach cleans? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 2 Has your church ever made any eco bricks to create fun building projects? e.g. A chair for outside. | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 3 Is there a space to sit outside your church for the local people? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 4 Is your church connected with any environmental campaigning groups? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 5 Are the toilets twinned? (church & manse) | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 6 Does our church connect with any environmental projects in the community? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 7 Does your church grow their own vegetables in the church grounds, manse or allotment? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 8 Is the food eaten in church sourced locally? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 9 Is the church part of a food sharing scheme? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 10 Does the church host a food bank or food pantry? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 11 Does your church use a carbon calculator? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 12 Roughly how many of the people you know in church stay locally for holidays? |  |  |
| 13 Can you work out how many miles your church congregation has flown this year? |  |  |
| 14 Does your church support any environmental projects in other countries through fundraising or through prayer? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |

**Lifestyle**

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| Question | Answer | What can we do to improve things? |
| 1 Does the church recycle plastic, glass and cardboard? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 2 Does the church encourage people to reduce, reuse and recycle at home and to minimise waste? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 3 Are people encouraged to walk or cycle to church? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 4 Does the church use fair-trade tea and coffee? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 5 Where does your church get their milk from? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 6 Does your church encourage meat as a treat, or meat Mondays rather than every day? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |
| 7 Are the washing up liquids and soaps palm oil free? | ☺ ☹ 😐  **Yes No Don’t know** |  |

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| **Action Plan: What are the small steps we can do to make our church an Eco Church.** |
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