

Sustainable Churches

RCEF Stage: 1

Key Facts	

The Story

The Church of England has shown an increasing commitment to mitigating the growing threat of climate change. The project is to develop practical strategies for reducing the carbon emissions from the church buildings within the Deanery (64 in total). This will enable churches to become more environmentally and financially sustainable. The wider objectives of this report are to develop a model that may be adapted and applied to any of the 16,000 Anglican churches across Britain. This study is based on an assessment of seven churches within Framland Deanery. These churches are of different sizes and all bar one are medieval. They show different patterns of usage, different heating systems and different opportunities for energy saving and generation. Taken together they provide a sample of parish churches which offer a range of opportunities to reduce carbon emissions.

Key Figures	
RCEF grant	

Challenges & Risks

Further Notes
LEP area: Midlands
Link for further info:

Lessons Learned