



Environmental (Green) Policy

All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Church document H&S_Doc_001 for all General Health & Safety requirements

Specific Policy

This Health & Safety (H&S) sub-policy controls Environmental (green) issues at church.

All Saints' church, Walsoken is committed to reducing its impact on the natural environment. Management of the church will involve consideration of the natural environment in its decisions and activities. We will take environmental concerns into account in all aspects of our church life.

As part of the Church of England, we believe that responding to green issues is an essential part of our responsibility to safeguard God's creation'.

Reference Documents

Environmental Protection Act 1990

Procedure

Worship and Teaching

In all educational and service activities, we seek to foster senses of awe, gratitude, and responsibility, grounded in an appreciation that the Earth, gifted to us all as our common home, is where we nurture and are nurtured, where we grow in love and fullness of life.

Awareness and Commitment

- 1) To promote awareness within All Saints' Walsoken of our environmental values.
- 2) To ensure that All Saints' Walsoken's congregation are familiar with church environmental commitment.
- 3) To ensure that All Saints' Walsoken activities comply with all relevant environmental regulations.

Buildings

We seek to reduce our green footprint in all aspects of our built environment.

- 1) We are committed to finding the most energy-efficient ways of temperature control and lighting.
- 2) We buy our energy from greener energy companies where possible.
- 3) We intend to source the most environmentally friendly cleaning and other materials.
- 4) We keep our waste disposal methods under review with the aim of reduction, re-using and recycling.
- 5) To reduce the use of water wherever possible.
- 6) To avoid pollutants to land air or water.
- 7) We encourage all users of the church building to follow environmentally friendly practices

Land

We seek to care for our land responsibly, with regard for wildlife and biodiversity, as well as maintaining it as a place of tranquillity and reflection within Walsoken, Wisbech.

Forms

None

Diagrams

None

Appendices

None

For internal use only. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, this policy does not account for future judicial or church interpretation, decisions or any English legal changes that may alter its basis between revisions. All Saints' Church, Walsoken does not accept any liability resulting from the use of these policies by others. All decisions made based on these policies by others are at their own risk, and All Saints' Church, Walsoken disclaims any liability for losses incurred.