

### Deanery ambassador role

This is a role with considerable flexibility and freedom to work out locally, depending on both deanery dynamics and the particular passions and background of each ambassador. The core of the role is to support and encourage deaneries on environmental concerns.

This is likely to involve:

- Working towards an Eco-Church award with their local church.
- Encouraging other local churches to do the same.
- Promoting within the deanery any appropriate training, particularly those organised by the Diocese.
- Signposting support from the wider Diocese.
- Reminding the deanery to keep this on the agenda.
- Keeping up to date with what is current on this agenda within the Diocese.

They may also do one or more of the following, depending on personal and local considerations:

- Support a neighbouring church with Eco-Church through informal conversation.
- Convene a deanery eco group.
- Convene a one-off deanery eco event (speakers/facilitators are available from the wider Diocese is appropriate.)
- Speak to deanery synod or chapter.
- Arrange for an outside speaker to speak to deanery synod or chapter.

### Diocesan support for the role

We commit to supporting ambassadors by:

- Keeping the website up to date so that information is readily available.
- Facilitating a termly network meeting for the ambassadors.
- Availability for conversation as needed.
- Continuing to provide events, training and support across this area of work so that the ambassadors have some material to work with.