



AfH Grant Application Form 2025

Twinned with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone

Please provide answers to the following questions to help consider your application:

Section 1: Applicant Information

1. Church Name:
2. Group Name (if applicable):
3. Contact Person:
4. Phone Number:
5. Email Address:

Section 2: Project Details

1. Title of the Project/Scheme:
2. **Project Duration (if applicable):**
 - Start Date:
 - End Date:
3. **Church Council Approval:**
 - Date of Approval:
 - Chair of the Meeting:
4. **Project Description and Outcomes:**

Describe your project, including its vision, objectives, and how it will contribute to environmental sustainability. Be sure to include how it will reduce the church's carbon footprint (e.g., reduced energy use, sustainable practices) and outline specific goals or benchmarks for the project.

5. Mission Alignment:

*Describe how this project aligns with your church's Mission Plan and the **Action for Hope** goals including creation care and climate justice.*

Section 3: Environmental Impact and Sustainability

1. Current Carbon Footprint (if known):

Provide an estimate of your church's current carbon footprint (optional but recommended if an energy audit or feasibility study has been conducted).

2. Projected Carbon Reduction:

*Detail the expected reduction in carbon emissions resulting from this project. You may use online tools like **360Carbon** (<https://360carbon.org>) for assistance.*

3. Energy Audit:

Indicate if a feasibility assessment or energy audit has been conducted. If yes, please attach the findings or provide a brief summary here.

4. Eco Church Registration:

*Please confirm if the church is registered with Eco Church (<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>)
Indicate your current registration level: Not Yet Registered / Registered / Bronze / Silver / Gold.*

Section 4: Financial Information

1. Total Anticipated Cost of Project: £
2. **Grant Request:**
 - a. Amount (up to £????): £
 - b. Payment preference if approved (*Lump sum / Instalments*):
 - c. Anticipated need date for payment:
 - d. Indicate the period for using the grant (*e.g., 6 months, 1 year*):
3. **Church Bank Account Details** (*For grant disbursement purposes*):
 - Bank Account Number:
 - Sort Code: - -
4. How will the grant moneys be used? (*Provide a brief itemised breakdown*):

Section 5: Project Monitoring:

Briefly explain how you plan to track progress toward your environmental goals and ensure the project's success.

Section 6: Additional Information (optional):

Please provide any additional information relevant to your project or aspects not covered in previous sections.

Section 7: District Eco Church Officer's Comments and Recommendation:

To be completed by the District Eco Church Officer.

Submission Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of the application form.
2. Along with any supporting documents please attach a copy of your most recent **standard form of accounts return**. This document is essential for the assessment of your application.
3. Submit the completed form and all attachments by the **15th July 2025** to Revd Bryan Yardy at: bryan.yardy@me.com
4. For eco-related questions or guidance on sustainable practices, contact the **District Eco Church Officer**, Louise Whitelegg, at: lwhitelegg@hotmail.co.uk
4. For general assistance with the application, contact Revd Bryan Yardy on the above email or Tel: 01624 812385.