

## 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.*

## 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 FootprintMe (<https://footprintr.me/>) for assistance.*

### 3. Energy Audit / Practical Assessment:

*Did you complete a practical audit or energy assessment in preparation for this project?*

Yes

No

### 4. If yes, is the project an 'easy win'?

*(An “ easy win ” is a low-cost, low-complexity change that delivers a quick environmental benefit, such as switching to LED lighting, fitting draught excluders, or installing tap aerators.)*

Yes

No

### 5. 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 £1000): £
  - b. Anticipated need date for payment:
  - c. 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 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 **Church Mission Plan** and most recent **standard form of accounts return**. These documents are essential for the assessment of your application.
3. Submit the completed form and all attachments to Revd Bryan Yardy at: [bryan.yardy@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:lwhitelegg@hotmail.co.uk)
4. For general assistance with the application, contact Revd Bryan Yardy on the above email or Tel: 01624 812385.