Quick Wins grants are aimed at helping your church launch small scale decarbonisation projects aligned to the Practical Path to Net Zero Carbon for Churches. Eligible works can be viewed at the bottom of this form. Detailed guidance on the Practical Path to Net Zero can be found [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church/practical-path-net-zero-carbon-churches).

Parishes thinking of applying for a Net Zero Quick Wins grant are encouraged to look at registering as an [Eco Church](https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/how-eco-church-works/) and completing the [Energy Footprint Tool](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool) for their church. These measures will also contribute to a stronger funding case when applying for grants from other sources.

Completed application forms should be submitted by email to **candis.carr@newcastle.anglican.org**

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| Dedication: | Parish:  |
| Benefice: | Deanery:  |
| Contact name:  | Position:  |
| Contact number:  | Contact email:  |
| 1. Details of the proposed project, breakdown of costs (including fees), and proposed timetable. Please note that the maximum grant is **£5,000**. Please attach your quotations. If work exceeds £1,000, please provide at least two quotations and advise which is your preferred contractor. If you have only obtained one quotation, please outline the reasons why below.
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| 1. Please outline how this work will reduce the carbon output of your church or aligns with the Church of England’s net zero ambitions. Please include any evidence for the benefit of the work such as your church Energy Footprint Tool, energy audit recommendations, inspecting architect’s advice, etc.
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| 1. What consents do you have in place? This might include Faculty, List B, Planning Permission etc.
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| 1. What funds are currently available, including any other grants received? Please give an outline of the parish finances, such as any available reserves.
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| Please confirm that your PCC has discussed and consented to this application | Yes/No |

The grant panel meets quarterly with application deadlines as follows:

* **Sunday 1st June 2025**
* **Monday 15th September**

**🌍 Eligible Net Zero Solutions** 🌿

**Building Repairs and Insulation**

 - Repair to the roof and rainwater goods (e.g., gutters, downpipes)

 - Fix any broken windowpanes and make sure opening windows shut tightly

 - Insulate around heating pipes

 - Draught-proof the gaps or put up a door-curtain

 - Rugs/floor-coverings (with breathable backings) and cushions on/around the pews/chairs

 - Where there is an uninsulated, easy-to-access roof void, insulating the loft

 - Installing a glazed door within your porch or a draught-lobby

 - Creating one or more smaller (separately heatable) spaces for smaller events

 - Fabric wall-hangings or panels, with an air gap behind

**Heating and Lighting**

 - Matching heating settings better to usage

 - Replace lightbulbs with LEDs, where simple replacement is possible

 - Replace floodlights with new LED units

 - Install a HIVE or NEST-type heating controller, to better control heating

 - If current appliances fail, replace with A+++ appliances

 - Learn how the building heats/cools and the link to comfort, by using data loggers

 - Improve heating zones and controls

 - Install TRVs on radiators in meeting rooms & offices

 - Under-pew electric heaters

 - Infra-red radiant panel heaters

 - Magnetic sediment “sludge” filter to extend the life of the system

 - Thermal and/or motion sensors on lighting

 - Install energy-saving devices such as Savawatt on fridges or other commercial appliances

 - Install a smart meter, to better measure energy use

**Temporary Heating Solutions**

 - Heated chair cushions

 - Boiler hire

 - Electric heater hire or purchase

 - Repair to the roof and rainwater goods (e.g., gutters, downpipes)

It is expected these temporary solutions will last for not more than one year, whilst the church makes plans, seeks advice, applies for faculty, and fundraises. At the end of the temporary period, once the church has installed their permanent heating solution, the diocese has the right to ask for items which have been purchased to become the property of the diocese, in order that they can be lent to other churches

**Electrical Upgrades**

 - Upgrades to enable direct electric heating, heat pumps, or solar panels

 - Upgrades to reduce or eliminate oil or gas heating

**Other Solutions**

 - Heated chair cushions, which either replace or significantly reduce the use of oil and gas fired space heating

 - Solar PV, where a church can demonstrate it has completed all other measures to transition to net zero carbon, and so this is the next step

 - Works not listed above but which have been confirmed as being eligible, under the change control process. These works will be added to the central list.