

## Eco Church: Listening Sessions

### Week 1:

Find out who's interested in getting involved. You may want to run a few Listening sessions

At Sunday Service and within different church groups (eg. children's groups, craft group, Brownies and Scouts) speak to the congregation or group to highlight that the following week you're going to be working together to identify what you're already doing and come up with ideas for more environmental actions.

### Week 2:

**Materials:** Roll of wallpaper / paper tablecloth & lots of coloured pens

**One of the group asks everyone attending to join in the action by doing the following:**

1. Use the pens and write on the paper anything environmental that you are already doing as a Church / Community
2. Use the pens and write on the paper anything environmental that you *could* do
3. When everyone has done 1 & 2 – advise they each have 3 ticks – tick the *could do* actions that they prefer
4. Take a photo of the paper ideally while people are actively writing / contributing and post it on your Facebook page with a short post about what you've been doing & that you're working towards your Bronze/Silver/Gold Eco Church Award

**After the exercise is complete, select the top 3 actions and support the group to identify:**

- which one they will do first
- how they will do it
- who will work on it
- what support they need, if any
- when do they aim to complete it

Remember to share what you're doing (with smiley, action filled photos on Facebook, Twitter or your website)