

Mission Area Support and Net Zero Conference



Programme

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Wilson Carlile Centre
50 Cavendish St, Broomhall, Sheffield S3 7RZ

Time	Sessions <i>(5 mins is given between some sessions to allow for movement around the building)</i>
From 9:30	Arrival and Tea & Coffee
10:00-10:15	Welcome <i>The Rt Revd Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster</i>
10:20- 10:50	Workshops Choose from one of the following sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Net Zero Action Planning for Churches <i>David Castle, Net Zero Project Officer</i> ➤ Fundraising for Net Zero and Building Projects <i>Caroline Langston, Project Officer</i> ➤ Key criteria for annual reports when applying for grants <i>Janet Daye, Treasurer and Church Operations Support Officer</i>
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11:25-11:40	Break
11:40-12:10	Keynote Address <i>Julian Atkins, Net Zero Programme Director, Church of England Environment Programme</i>
12:10-12:40	Q&A Panel: Net Zero Action Planning and Fundraising
12:40-12:45	Close of Morning Session <i>The Rt Revd Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Doncaster</i>
12:45-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Workshops Choose from one of the following sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental Sensors Project <i>Amy Graham, Chief Heritage Officer, Cheribim</i> ➤ Net Zero and Clergy Housing <i>Michael Lindley, Diocesan Surveyor</i> ➤ Key criteria for annual reports when applying for grants <i>Janet Daye, Treasurer and Church Operations Support Officer</i>
2:05-2:35	Workshops Choose from one of the following sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Building Maintenance and Quick wins for Net Zero <i>Josh Hunter, Church Buildings Officer</i> ➤ Developing Your Church Heritage and Visitor Offer <i>Sarah Crossland, Engagement Manager, National Churches Trust</i> ➤ 1 to 1 Accounting Sessions 2:05, 2:15, 2:25 (book in advance on a first-come, first-served basis)
2.35pm	Close



About our Key Note Speaker

Julian Atkins, Net Zero Programme Director, Church of England Environment Programme

Julian joined the NCIs in February 2023 as the Net Zero Carbon Programme Director responsible for implementing the Routemap to Net Zero by 2030. Prior to this he spent 29 years working in local government in a variety of sustainability/climate change and built/natural heritage conservation roles. He has also been a board member of National Parks Partnerships, working to build funding relationships with the corporate sector. He has lectured on buildings conservation law as part of Swansea Metropolitan University's Buildings Conservation degree course. Outside of work Julian is active in his local church and has been a PCC Treasurer.

Workshop session information

Net Zero Action Planning for Churches

David Castle, Net Zero Project Officer

- Introduction to the Diocese's Net Zero Carbon Action Plan
- What this means for churches
- How to plan for decarbonising your church buildings
- Examples (e.g. under-pew heaters, heated cushions, radiant heaters, heat pumps) and resources

Fundraising for Net Zero and Building Projects

Caroline Langston, Project Officer

- Key questions for fundraising
- Developing a fundraising strategy
- Identifying potential funders
- Case study from within the Diocese and lessons learnt
- Where you can find out more

Key Criteria for Annual Reports When Applying for Grants

Janet Daye, Treasurer and Church Operations Support Officer

- Legislation is followed
- Assets are safeguarded
- The financial position is known at any point in time
- Employ budgets and cash flow analysis
- Deadlines are met
- Your church makes a difference in the community
- Your church has priorities
- Where you can find out more

Developing Your Church Heritage and Visitor Offer

Sarah Crossland, Engagement Manager, National Churches Trust

Learn about how churches can create attractive experiences that visitors will love. From a warm welcome to telling your stories, this session will provide ideas and inspiration to boost your visitor footfall and make the most of your church's heritage.

Environmental Sensors Project

Amy Graham, Chief Heritage Officer, Cheribim

Cheribim have partnered with the Diocese of Sheffield to explore new ways of assessing and managing the thermal performance of historic church buildings.

They work with churches to explore how the cost of heating church buildings can be reduced whilst increasing the levels of comfort for building users.

Net Zero and Clergy Housing

Michael Lindley, Diocesan Surveyor

- An update on the Net Zero Carbon Action Plan as it applies to clergy housing
- Opportunity to ask questions

Building Maintenance and Quick Wins for Net Zero

Josh Hunter, Church Buildings Officer

Learn about identifying buildings issues, preventative measures, maintenance plans and the importance of daily care to help keep your church in good physical condition.

