

Taking Care Team

East Anglia District of the Methodist Church

How can I make a difference?

You might like to tick the appropriate column:

- **Am** – I am already doing this
- **Will** – I intend to change
- **Think** – I will give it some serious consideration.

	Am	Will	Think
Use Car less			
Use Public Transport more			
Walk more			
Cycle more			
Holiday more in the UK			
Holiday less abroad			
Buy more fair trade goods			
Buy more local goods			
Support local shops			
Check food miles travelled			
Use low wattage bulbs			
Turn off appliances			
Stop using stand-by			
Turn down thermostats			
Check and improve insulation			
Wear more warm clothing			
Change to a 'green' source			
Use less water			
Recycle as much as possible			
Compost as much as possible			
Grow as much as possible			
Join 'green' organisation			
Join justice issue group			
Support 'green' charity			
Join Local Group			
Support local council efforts			
Total			

You might like to add up the ticks in each column using the total row above to see how you are doing, and how you hope to change.

There are now lots of websites which may be helpful:

A Rocha – www.arocha.org.uk

Eco-congregation – www.ecocongregation.org

Climate stewards – www.climatestewards.org.uk

Christian Ecology Link – www.christian-ecology.org.uk

Norfolk Wildlife Trust– www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Suffolk Wildlife Trust– www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/suffolk

RSPB – www.rspb.org.uk

Society, Religion and Technology Project - www.srtp.org.uk

John Ray Initiative – educational resources; especially science and theology – www.jri.org.uk

For 'green electricity - www.ecoelectricity.co.uk

Department of Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform – www.dti.gov.uk/energy

Green Energy website - www.nef.org.uk/greenenergy/index

New and Renewable Energy Centre - www.narec.co.uk

Efficient Energy Solutions - www.energ.co.uk/renewable

'Green' car insurance – www.ibuyeco.co.uk

Eco study centre - www.ringsfield-hall.freeserve.co.uk

Exchange of items network - www.freecycle.org

Low carbon Buildings Programme -www.lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk/home

Zero and Low Carbon Solutions - www.microgeneration.com

Renewable Energy Association - www.r-p-a.org.uk/home

For the Christian Aid Climate Change Campaign –
www.christianaid.org.uk/stoppoverty/climatechange/index

Creation Challenge – URC and Methodist – www.creationchallenge.org.uk

Other useful contacts:

Lincolnshire Churches Environmental Group have produced a lent study pack – “**The Earth in Our Hands**”. For details, email – terry.miller@lincoln.anglican.org

Green Team Members are happy to help with advice or to try to point enquirers in the right direction: initial contacts:

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