WHAT DOES CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK DO?

Since 1981 Christian Ecology Link has led the debate on Christian responses to environmental concerns. During this period our activities have included:

♦ Informing Christians about environmental concerns and helping to find speakers for local churches.
♦ Developing links with churches at a national level.
♦ Producing a regular magazine, Green Christian, the ChurchLink newsletter, topic leaflets.
♦ Providing an informative website at www.christian-ecology.org.uk
♦ Ensuring that the voice of environmentally-concerned Christians is heard in public debate.
♦ Staging conferences on a range of topical issues.
♦ Campaigning on environmental issues from a Christian standpoint.

CAN YOU AND YOUR CHURCH HELP US TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THIS WORK

CHRI STIAN ECOLOGY LINK EXISTS ….

♦ to offer insights into ecology and the environment to Christian people and churches
♦ to offer Christian insights to the Green movement

Christian Ecology Link is open to Christians from all backgrounds and traditions.

Making the environmental connections from a Christian perspective.

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The earth is the lord’s and the fullness thereof:
Thou shall not despoil the earth,
Nor destroy the life thereon.
**WHAT CAN YOUR CHURCH DO?**

Are others at your church thinking about environmental issues? Could you interest your church in becoming a member of Christian Ecology Link?

- Local churches can become members of CEL and receive all our regular mailings. Or they can register for our FREE ChurchLink scheme and receive the ChurchLink newsletter twice a year.
- You could persuade your local Churches Together to join CEL as a corporate member.
- You could join as an individual member. You will then receive our mailings, including the ChurchLink newsletter, and can display them in church or hand them on to others to read.
- Some areas of the country have groups working together on Christian environmental issues. Ask CEL if such a group exists in your area.
- You could form a local group of like-minded people. CEL members can ask for a list of other members in their area.
- Encourage your church to take a prominent role in Local Authority sustainability activities.
- Tell us what your church is doing about environmental issues so we can publicise your activities and others can be inspired to act.

**CEC contact details are on the back of this leaflet if you want to find out more.**

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"Having the Church as a member of CEL can make a difference. It gives you a stronger platform from which to argue a case. It legitimised our activities.

Green Christian is the big bonus, because it can go on the church bookshelf, with a 'Please borrow and return' label on it. It provides a basis for debate."

Isabel Warren, Holy Trinity Church, Skipton.