



**CHRIST CHURCH  
CHELTENHAM**

# ***Net Zero Programme Fundraising***



## ***Adopt a Solar Panel***

## Solar panels at Christ Church

As a community of faith, we are called to care for God's creation and responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us. Our response to the climate emergency and worldwide energy crisis has been to set out a programme of works to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

We have already made progress with fitting cycle racks and LED lighting in the parish centre. Meanwhile the solar panels project team has spent two years investigating, designing, planning and negotiating a scheme to instal solar panels on the parish centre roof.

We have now received planning permission and the DAC has recommended that a faculty is granted. The proposed scheme will reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 3.2 tonnes per annum and energy costs by £4,500 per annum. This is a very significant step in our programme to affordably achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

You can support us with your prayers, or by spreading the message about what we are doing.

Will you help us to build a brighter, greener future together, ensuring that we are both environmentally sustainable and financially responsible?

If you are able, can we invite you to make a financial contribution towards the costs of our net zero programme by **“adopting a solar panel”**?

# Donations to Adopt a Solar Panel

## *You can donate any amount you wish!*

- **£500** will pay for buying and installing one solar panel
- **£1,000** includes site preparation and professional fees
- **£1,200** also includes the costs of a battery storage system

*The above figures are estimates of pro-rata costs for a project to install 53 panels. Estimates include any VAT that we are not able to recover.*

*Site preparation costs include merging church and parish centre electricity supplies/meters and repairs to the parish centre flat roof.*

*Professional fees include architect and consultancy fees.*

*The battery storage system will enable us to use the power we generate during the day at different times of day or night.*

Donations can be made by cheque (payable to “**CHRIST CHURCH PCC**”),

or,

by BACS to **CHRIST CHURCH PCC, 30-90-89, 54738468**

If you are a UK tax-payer we may be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation, which will increase its value by 25% at no cost to you.

***Please complete the form overleaf, indicating whether or not we can claim Gift-Aid on your donation.***

It is expected that donations from this appeal will be used to pay for the solar panel installation project. In the event that this appeal is over-subscribed, we ask that we may instead use your donation for other elements of the Net Zero program or for other church development works.

***Please confirm overleaf that you are agreeable to this flexibility.***

# Donation Details

Name of donor(s)	
Address, including postcode	
Amount donated	£
Method of payment  (tick as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> BACS <b>CHRIST CHURCH PCC, 30-90-89, 54738468</b> quoting payment ref "SOLAR" followed by your surname or <input type="checkbox"/> cheque payable to " <b>CHRIST CHURCH PCC</b> " attached
<i>giftaid it</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>(tick to confirm, if applicable)</u>  I confirm that I am a UK income tax (or capital gains) taxpayer, and that I will pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities I donate to will reclaim on my gifts in the current tax year.  I understand that Christ Church will reclaim 25p for every £1 donated.
I understand that this donation will be used towards paying for the solar panels installation at Christ Church.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>(tick to confirm, if applicable)</u>  <b>If the appeal is oversubscribed</b> , I agree that my donation may be used by Christ Church for other projects in the Net Zero program or for other church development plans, rather than being returned to me.
Signature of donor	date

Please return this completed form to:

**Christ Church Parish Office, Malvern Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2JH**