

Truro Diocese Environment Policy

1. We are **aware** that

- the life systems of the earth are suffering serious damage as a result of human activity;
- our use of fossil fuels have contributed to this damage;
- the world's poorest people are especially being affected by climate change and pollution;
- serious steps need to be taken to alter these trends.

2. We **believe** that

- the world is God's creation and God cares about it;
- God is involved in the life of the world through the action of the Holy Spirit;
- it is our Christian responsibility to alleviate the damage being done to the life of the earth and to live with love for others and for future generations.

3. We **commit** ourselves to

- live simply that others may simply live;
- respect and celebrate God's creation in nature;
- radically reduce our use of fossil fuels;
- work ecumenically alongside people and groups in Cornwall who want to put this into practice.

This is expanded upon in the booklet [Be Inspired to Care for Creation](#) (pdf)