

## **Church Ethical Procurement Policy**

## **Purpose:**

To reduce the environmental impact of purchases by prioritising sustainable, ethical, and local suppliers.

## **Our Commitments:**

- To choose products made from recycled, recyclable, or natural materials.
- To prioritise low-energy appliances (e.g. LED lighting).
- To support local or UK-based businesses to reduce transport emissions.
- To use suppliers who use circular production methods or are actively as sustainable as possible.
- To purchase eco-friendly cleaning, office and hospitality supplies.
- Use paper from recycled or FSC-certified sources; print only when necessary.
- Avoid unnecessary packaging; choose products in bulk or refillable formats.
- Consider social impact—support businesses with ethical or charitable practices.

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