



## Church Land for Nature Commitment

### Purpose:

To contribute to the UK's goal of protecting 30% of land for nature by 2030 by managing our church land for biodiversity and habitat restoration. This commitment is not a replacement for an in depth Land Management Plan which is currently being worked on.

### Our Commitments:

- We commit to assessing current land use and identify spaces for pollinator-friendly planting, trees and wildlife.
- We will avoid use of chemical pesticides and herbicides.
- We commit to planting and maintaining the trees, hedges, and wildflower areas on land where possible.
- We will install and manage bird boxes, bug hotels, and/or water sources on our land to support local wildlife.
- We commit to an established seasonal plan for low-intervention grass cutting (“No Mow May”, etc.).
- We will make space accessible for community engagement, quiet reflection, and education.
- We aim to partner with local wildlife or conservation groups for advice and collaboration on future projects that will take place on our land.
- We commit to monitoring and celebrating biodiversity improvements with simple surveys, photo logs and/or joining with national counts e.g. Big Butterfly Count, Churches Count on Nature, Insect Count etc