

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH - JERSEY

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE POLICY

THE POLICY OF THIS CHURCH IS TO MINIMISE THE WASTE GENERATED BY ITS ACTIVITIES THROUGH INCREASED USE OF REUSE AND RECYCLING

A. Repair & Reuse

- i. Repurpose unused items where possible
- ii. Repair items if possible and cost effective to do so

B. Recycling

- i. Recycle waste in accordance with parish recycling policy
- ii. Provide recycling bins
- iii. Use social media to recycle items which are no longer needed
- iv. Use water butts to collect wastewater for garden

PROCUREMENT POLICY

ST COLUMBA'S ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PROCUREMENT DECISIONS CARRY ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS AND RECOGNISES ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROCURE GOODS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER

A. Fairtrade and Organic

- i. Fairtrade and/or organic products when providing refreshments
- ii. Fairtrade and/or organic communion wine

B. Eco Friendly

- i. Eco friendly cleaning products and toilet paper
- ii. Foam free oasis for flower arrangements
- iii. Eco friendly stationery supplies e.g. ink

C. Recycled & Sustainable

- i. Recycled products where possible e.g. paper
- ii. Use second-hand items if appropriate
- iii. Use seasonal and local products

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

**ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE
PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS
TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS**

A. Sustainable use of church property

- i. Discourage single use items
- ii. Encourage the use of e-documents to reduce printing
- iii. Ensure lights & heating turned off when building is not in use
- iv. Use LED light bulbs where possible
- v. Purchase A+ rated items when buying new appliances
- vi. Consider the environment & sustainability when undertaking any building or maintenance work
- vii. Display signage to remind church users to switch off, recycle... etc.

B. Sustainable Lettings policy

- i. Prioritise sustainable use of church site and resources