



Making Carbon Footprints Make Sense



Your personal calculator : <https://footprintr.me/>
<https://360carbon.org/en-gb/>

Summary:

- Travel is expected to form a large part of the carbon footprint of our activities
- We need to collect data on travel-related carbon footprint to have a baseline to measure our progress towards reducing emissions overall
- Congregation travel to and from church services or activities is not counted with the scope of calculation required.

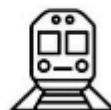
Why?

Our planet is over-heating, causing a whole range of problems for people and eco-systems, ranging from floods, droughts, hurricanes, wild-fires, loss of habitat, to famine, poverty, conflict and migration. As Christians we are called to cherish God's creation, and to love our neighbour and to live in harmony with all creatures.

The greater part of the climate change we are currently experiencing is recognised as caused by people and our lifestyles (anthropogenic) i.e. we humans are the problem!

As a church of faithful people we therefore have a responsibility to change our behaviour and adapt our habits to reduce our impact on the environment. In response to the climate and ecological emergency **the Diocese in Europe has set a target of 2030 to reach Net Zero Carbon. We need to measure our carbon footprint regularly in order to monitor our progress towards this target.**

Transport type



Data Required

size (small, medium, large)
fuel type (petrol, diesel, hybrid, electric, LPG)
distance driven on relevant journeys

size (small, medium, large)
distance ridden on relevant journeys

distance travelled on relevant journeys for each type of transport.

Note - Where towns/cities have public transport cards/tickets independent of journey length (tickets allowing unlimited travel within a zone/time slot etc) please record number/types of ticket and if feasible number of journeys used (an estimate is sufficient).

start and destination airport;
single or return flight;
travel class (e.g. economy);
number of passengers;
date of travel