

## **ST JOSEPH'S CARBON REDUCTION PLAN**

"During the summer St Joseph's had a free energy survey from Mark Thompson, energy efficiency expert at <https://www.getenergysavvy.info>.

Mark has advised that the St Joseph's would benefit from secondary glazing, cavity wall insulation, roof insulation and repair of roof leaks. The current boilers are very old and inefficient. Underfloor heating may be an option. Replacing the boilers will be necessary soon.

In the long term we would like to have solar panels and heat pumps - though heat pumps depend on very well insulated energy efficient buildings and we are a long way off that at present.

A group of parishioners have started to discuss how to keep our parishioners warm in church through the winter and how to tackle the issues raised by Mark.

Can you help! If you would like to join the Carbon Reduction Group (Joey's Winter Warmers) please speak to any of the following: Phil Martin, Rob Doherty, Mark Kearns, Nina Chwastek, Derek Pearce, Mike Fallon, Mike Towers or Fr Simon OR email [stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk) with any support you can offer- ideas on fundraising, sponsorship by local businesses, DIY skills, IT skills, Communication skills etc

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