

Carlisle Diocese LED 2023 Challenge – Reclaim Form

At Diocesan Synod in October 2022, Bishop James and Bishop Rob launched the Carlisle Diocese LED 2023 Challenge, encouraging churches and clergy to replace their lightbulbs where possible with energy efficient LED bulbs – an opportunity to ‘tread gently’ and reduce energy bills.

Churches and Church Halls

The Diocese will cover the cost of replacing all the bulbs in your church and church hall with LEDs, funded through the Parish Property Fund, up to £1,000. If you expect the cost of bulbs to be over £1,000, please speak to Anna Newlove before purchasing.

If fittings need changing, the Diocese is not able to cover the whole cost of this. You can apply to the Parish Property Fund for up to £3,000, or one third of the cost of the work, whichever is the less - but please apply before you commit to any costs as funds are limited. The application form can be found at:

<https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/documents/parish-property-fund-grant-application-form/>

Stipendiary and House for Duty Clergy

The Diocese will cover the cost of replacing all the bulbs in your house with LEDs. You can buy the bulbs and replace them yourself. We will cover the same costs for self-housed clergy too. Any houses where fittings need to be changed to allow you to switch to LEDs will be considered as part of future quinquennial works.

Latest guidance suggests it is worth switching to LED bulbs, no matter what bulbs are currently in use. Old bulbs should be disposed of safely, as per the directions of your local council.

How to reclaim the cost

Once purchased, please complete the attached reclaim form and return it, with receipts, to:

Jean Harrison
Church House
19-24 Friargate
Penrith
CA11 7XR

Or send a scan (not a photo) of the form and receipts to jean.harrison@carlislediocese.org.uk

The scheme ends on 31 December 2023, with claims accepted up to 31 January 2024.



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PURCHASE LEDGER <small>This part to be completed by Accounts Department</small>	INVOICE NO.
<i>for Church House use</i>	
Account No <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Company <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="GENERAL"/>
Invoice Date <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Date Paid <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	Cheque/BACS Ref <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
Who is applying? (Please Tick)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clergy? <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Clergy Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____	or <input type="checkbox"/> PCC? <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> Parish Name _____ Buildings for LEDs _____ _____ Person Applying _____
How many bulbs have you replaced? <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
How much are you claiming? (Please attach receipts)	£ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Code to: 44110 LNF	
Please confirm your personal (clergy) or PCC Bank Account Details for payment:	
Account Name _____	
Sort Code _____	
Account Number _____	