

# Climate Crisis

## Journey with us to COP26

Useful Websites:

[www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/climate-crisis](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/climate-crisis)

[www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/journeytocop26](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/journeytocop26)

<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

<https://uk.whogivesacraps.org/collections/all>

<https://www.climatesunday.org/>

<https://creationcare.org.uk/>

<https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

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We are part of the family of God, committed to love and support each other, and grow our Church through the Kingdom People vision.



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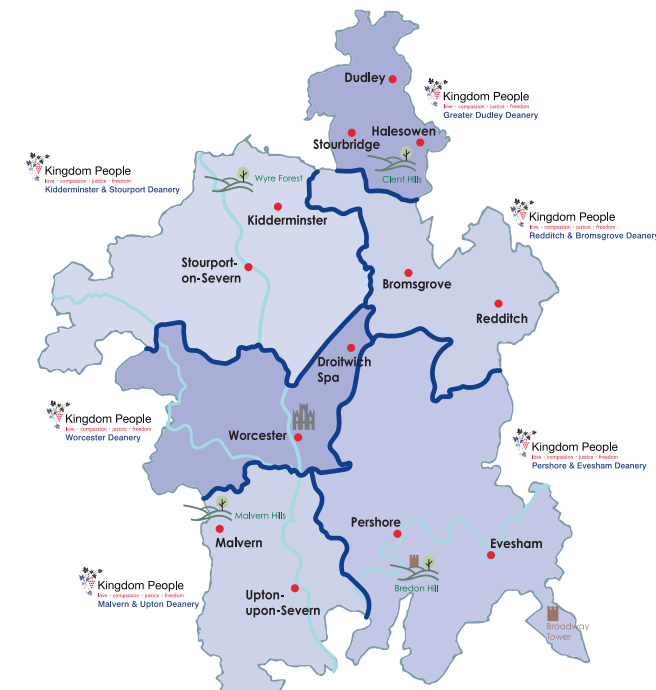
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## Our Diocesan Vision

To grow as Kingdom People, sharing the good news of Jesus' love in Worcestershire and Dudley. As the body of Christ, we join together to worship God creatively, make disciples, share hope and transform communities.



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## Your deanery team

In 2021 the 13 previous deaneries became 6. We are the new leadership team and seek to serve you and your congregations. We would welcome your input.

What would you like from your deanery team? Email and let us know what you would like from us.

*Thank you*

## What is a deanery?

Within the Church of England, a deanery is a significant midpoint between the parish and the whole diocese. It is not primarily about the deanery synod, although this is important.

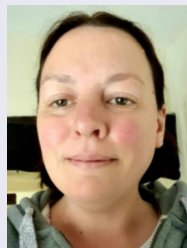
As we become more healthy and sustainable, we will need to work together effectively at a level that is more local than the diocese, but which enables greater collaboration and joined up working than is possible solely within a parish. It makes no sense for parishes or benefices to function completely independently of one another in a world which is more relational and networked than ever before.



**Area Dean**  
**Fr Tim Williams**

Hi, I'm Tim Williams, the Area Dean of Kidderminster and Stourport. I am married to Mary and we have two grown up sons, a granddaughter and a mad Labra-doodle.

I'm looking forward to working with colleagues, lay and ordained, across the Deanery and across the Diocese, taking forward what is good and looking at how we may do things differently. These unusual times mean that the ways that we contribute to the progression of the diocesan vision and strategy for growing as Kingdom People may take many new and varied forms, which is very exciting. I hope you will join with us on this new adventure.



**Lay Chair**  
**Clare Stockford**

I have been in the choir of St Cassian's, Chaddesley Corbett for over 30 years and have been the churchwarden for the past 3 years. I am an advocate of all things eco and worked to get a Silver Eco church award for St Cassian's. I am a Primary school teacher with a passion for children with special educational needs.

I am really excited to be a part of the new deanery and am looking forward to the wonderful opportunities and experiences we can have as we work together.



**Secretary**  
**Mark Hall**

A Materials Scientist by training, I worked in R&D for Morgan Crucible Company, Stourport before taking up positions in Church Administration at St Wulstan's and St Michael's Churches in Stourport and the Parish of Kidderminster East. I am also secretary to Churches Together in Stourport, a member of the Wyre Forest Justice & Peace group and the Open Door Stourport group, helping those with additional needs. I play guitar and for many years have led the musical worship at St Wulstan's, where I was also choirmaster.



**Treasurer**  
**Paul Blackam**

Hi everyone, I'm Paul. I'm retired and have been treasurer of the previous Kidderminster deanery since 2012 and am well aware that every parish is different. As treasurer of 2 relatively small semi-rural churches I am very much aware that it is very difficult for us all at the moment and also that we are very different in so many ways.

I would very much like, in due course, to meet all PCC/DCC treasurers within the deanery in order to ascertain everyone's situation.