

Eco–Congregation Scotland

# *Silver Award*

This award is presented to

**Kilbarchan Parish Church**

for excellent practice in caring for creation shown in  
your spiritual life, practical action and global  
awareness



Awarded  
December 2024



Many thanks to you and all involved at Kilbarchan Parish Church for your application for an Eco-Congregation Scotland Award. I am delighted to tell you officially that the assessors have recommended that you should receive an Eco-Congregation Scotland **Silver Award**. The assessors noted that you had exceeded the criteria required for Bronze and with the addition of your action plan and energy use data you met all the criteria for Silver.

The assessors particularly commended the congregation for the following:

- The commitment of your Green Champions group in raising environmental awareness by being embedded in all formal structures in the congregation.
- Your inclusions of so many volunteers within your projects and reaching out to the wider community.
- The clear communication of eco-matters in your magazine, website and displayed in halls.
- Your engagement with local recycling company ENVA to explain what happened with household waste and importance of putting it in the correct bin.
- Your concerns on ethical banking for the church – and are pleased that you have now achieved this with the merger of Virgin Bank to Nationwide which is rated no2. Behind Tridos for ethical banking.

We hope you enjoy celebrating your achievement and our congratulations to you and the congregation on achieving this well-deserved award. Mary Sweetland has indicated that she'd be very happy to come over and present you with your Silver Award.

Yours sincerely,

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