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## easy ways to save energy costs in your church

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Turning the thermostat down just one degree could cut your bill by around 10%, according to the Energy Saving Trust.

Maximise any heating you do use by keeping radiators clear.



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Use low energy LED lamps/fittings where possible.

Look into installing PIR motion sensors with timers on selected lighting circuits, (e.g. in corridors, toilets and porches) so lights are only on when activated by movement.



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Help to prevent damp by clearing out debris from roof gutters, ground drains etc... wet walls add to the chill factor.



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Use 'sausage dog' draught excluders.

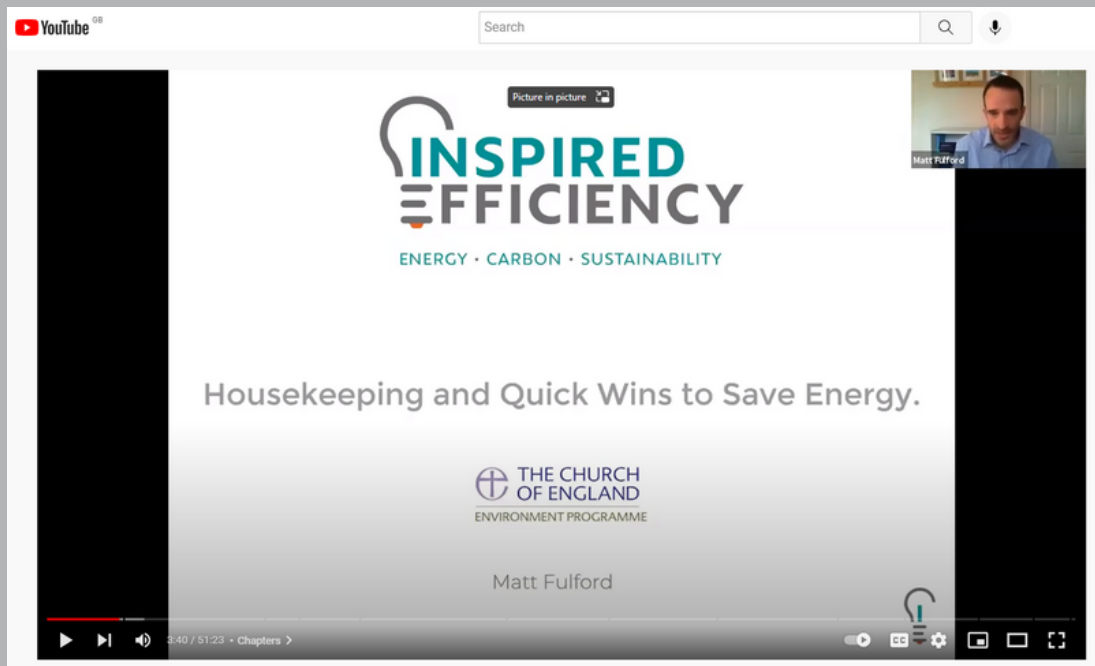
Use removable black plasticine around draughty window frames.

And what about fridge magnets over large unused keyholes?!



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It is more effective to heat the person, not the building. Consider using rugs or floor-coverings (with breathable backings) and extra cushions on or around the pews /chairs. Keep some blankets available at the back of church for especially chilly days.



### Now watch this!

In this walk-through video, Matt Fulford shows you exactly WHERE and HOW to make simple adjustments in your church like how to set boiler/heating controls, DIY draught-proofing, timers, water saving and energy bills. Go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XIFuU27xY0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XIFuU27xY0)