August 2022 CASE STUDY

## Father's House Elim Church, Lancaster

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Father's House is an Elim Pentecostal Church situated in Skerton, Lancaster. The church is the focal point of the local community. They support locals by offering free food to those in food poverty every week as well as a reduced cost supermarket. The church hosts a range of events throughout the week, such as craft clubs, cafe's and fayres, allowing the local community to meet.

"We discovered Charge My Street through Facebook. The Elim Church is in an impoverished area of Lancaster, with a number of terraced housing and flats, we wanted to make sure those people are able to charge their current or prospective electric vehicles."



We already try to make a difference in the local community by feeding people struggling with food poverty by offering free food every week, the chargepoints fit with the ethos of the



"The installation was straightforward, once the location of the chargepoint was sorted, then the process was simple to have them installed."

The chargepoints were launched in February 2022 and are ready to use by residents or visitors of Lancaster. The chargepoints were installed by <u>BAY EV</u>, a local installer based in Morecambe as part of the <u>SOSCI project</u>, funded by Innovate UK.





## STUFF TO DO

"The church hosts a café on a Thursday, for everyone around the local community in the Lancaster & Bay area allowing people to connect. On the 3rd Sunday of every month, we offer free breakfast to everyone. The chargepoint's will allow those attending these events to charge their vehicle whilst they connect with the local community"

## THE SITE

"Being an active part of the local community is at the heart of what we do at Father's House Church. For about 18 months we have been running a Street Cafe for the Homeless on Saturday evenings which has moved to being a 'Takeaway Service' during the Coronavirus pandemic"







FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: ChargeMyStreet.co.uk