

## Jubilee Plan: Environment October 2025



A statement of hope - rooted in the belief that we can make a difference

During this Jubilee for the Environment, we invite you to join us on a prayerful journey to rediscover our role as stewards of creation and to renew our relationship with each other the world around us.

Each week, we focus on a different theme to help us better understand how we are being called, as a Church, to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the people.

As always, our thoughts and actions are rooted in prayer with a dedicated prayer and scripture passage for the week.

Please join us as we come together to pray the same prayer each day, reminding everyone that we are part of something bigger, journeying together and not in isolation.

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# Think Global: Forgiveness / Managing Debt



### **Engage Worship:**

Lord, when we have taken your creation for granted;

Forgive us, gracious Father.

When we have abused its resources and polluted its purity;

Forgive us, gracious Father.

When we have not fulfilled our calling to steward your earth;

## Prayer of the Week:

Forgive us, gracious Father.

May we work with you in the renewal of creation;

Empower us, Holy Spirit
May we speak and act for the good of your planet.

Inspire us, Jesus Christ.

May we value and share the good gifts you provide;

Encourage us, Father of creation. Amen.

Scripture to reflect on:	37"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."		
	Luke 6:37-38		
	Come along to one of our events at the Laudato Si' Centre		
	Pray the suggested prayer for the week each day and reflect on the suggested piece of scripture		
	Read the article in the resources below on what we can learn about forgiveness from nature and forgiveness for sinning against the earth		
Suggested activities:	Organise a Lectio Divina based around environmental scripture		
	Forgiveness through action. Organise a local litter pick, for your parish or school grounds.		
	Look at what flower seeds you can plant this month to be part of the healing of our common home.		
	Go out for a walk and notice the way creation is forgiving us for the damage we are causing by continuing to grow.		

<u>Pope says science must be at the service of humanity - Vatican News</u>

Radical forgiveness: Lessons from nature | Global Sisters Report (article to read)

Forgiveness for sinning against the earth Catastrophic Man Made Climate Change - Cotham
Parish Church (article to read)

#### **Resources:**

<u>Earth Overshoot Day home - #MoveTheDate</u> (<u>footprintnetwork.org</u>)

<u>Lectio Divina: A Beginner's Guide - Busted Halo</u>

<u>Monthly gardening tips & advice - October -</u> <u>flowers / RHS Gardening</u>

Join the UK's largest litter-picking community | Keep Britain Tidy

Events at the Laudato Si'
Centre:

25.10.25: Care for Creation Mass - Join us as we head to Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church for a special Mass for our Common Home. Mass begins at 6pm.

