



Jubilee Plan: Environment October 2025



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

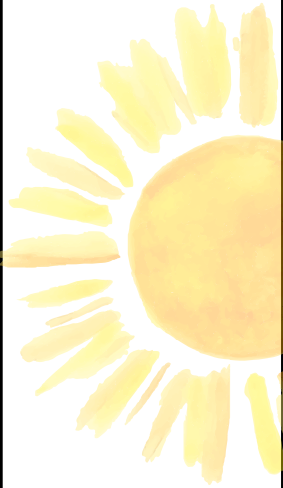
During this Jubilee for the Environment, we invite you to join us on a prayerful journey to rediscover our role as stewards of creation and to renew our relationship with each other the world around us.


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.

Week One, WC 01.09.25

<p>Theme:</p>	<p>Act Local: Care for Creation</p>
 <p>Week One Prayer</p>	<p>St Francis: Canticle of the Sun</p> <p>Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, all praise is yours, all glory, honour and blessings. To you alone, Most High, do they belong; no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures, especially for Brother Sun, who is the day through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, of you Most High, he bears your likeness.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for Brothers Wind and Air, fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which you cherish all that you have made.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for Brother Fire, through whom you light the night. He is beautiful, playful, robust, and strong.</p> <p>We praise you, Lord, for Sister Earth, who sustains us with her fruits, coloured flowers, and herbs.</p> <p>We praise and bless you, Lord, and give you thanks, and serve you in all humility. Amen</p>

<p>Scripture to reflect on:</p> 	<p>²²Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.</p> <p>³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.</p> <p>Revelation 22:1-5</p>
<p>Suggested activities:</p>	<p>Come along to one of our events at the Laudato Si' Centre</p> <p>Pray the suggested prayer for the week each day and reflect on the suggested piece of scripture.</p> <p>Start a Novena to St Francis: <u>Novena to St Francis (cafod.org.uk)</u>.</p> <p>Read our introduction to the Jubilee for the Environment: <u>https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/peace-with-creation/</u></p> <p>If you would like any help with any of these suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via <u>laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</u></p>

<p>Resources:</p>	<p><u>Environment Strategy (dioceseofsalford.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>Parish Roadmap (dioceseofsalford.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>School Roadmap (dioceseofsalford.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>The canticle of the sun prayer (cafod.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>Season of Creation</u></p> <p><u>Novena to St Francis (cafod.org.uk)</u></p>
<p>Events at the Laudato Si' Centre:</p>	<p><u>01.09.25: Outdoor Mass / Service, 9:30 - 10:30am</u></p> <p><u>03.09.25: Ecological Rosary Session in the Woodland at Laudato Si' Centre 10.00-11.00am</u></p> <p><u>Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register</u></p>

