



Jubilee Plan: Environment October 2025



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

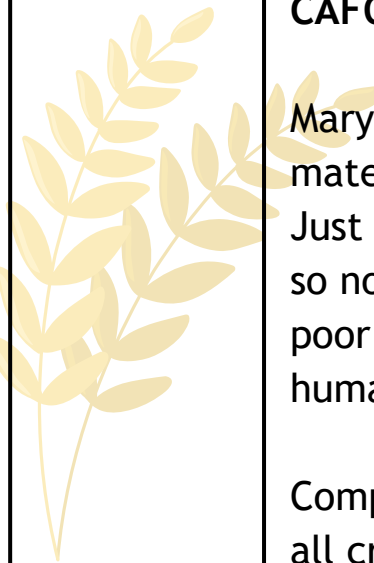

During this Jubilee for the Environment, we invite you to join us on a prayerful journey to rediscover our role as stewards of creation and to renew our relationship with each other the world around us.


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 Three, WC 15.09.25

Theme:	Act Local: Food Poverty / Modern Slavery
 Prayer of the Week:	<p>CAFOD's: Mary, Queen of all creation</p> <p>Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain, for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the suffering of the crucified poor and the creatures of this world laid waste by human power.</p> <p>Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the woman 'clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown with twelve stars.'</p> <p>Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all Creation. In her glorified body, together with the risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.</p> <p>Amen</p> 

<p>Scripture to reflect on:</p>	<p>⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.</p> <p>Leviticus 19:9-10</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>Research the incredible work that Caritas lead in supporting communities with food</p> <p>Donate to Caritas / your local food bank</p> <p>Organise a collection at your parish / school for Caritas / your local food bank</p> <p>Look into growing your own food in your garden, parish or school. Create planters to start the process</p> <p>Buy some seeds in preparation for its growing month Host a seed swap event where you can share the seeds you have</p>

<p>Resources:</p>	<p><u>Prayer_reflection_Mary-Queen-of-all-creation.pptx (live.com)</u></p> <p><u>Food Caritas Diocese Of Salford Charity (caritassalford.org.uk)</u></p> <p><u>Food - Caritas</u></p> <p><u>Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust</u></p> <p><u>Food-collection-guide.pdf (trusselltrust.org)</u></p> <p><u>Grow Your Own - October advice and gardening tips / RHS Gardening</u></p> <p><u>What to Plant in October BBC Gardeners World Magazine</u></p> <p><u>How to make a raised bed / RHS Gardening</u></p>
<p>Events at the Laudato Si' Centre:</p>	<p><u>17.09.25: Cooking around the campfire event - help to harvest organic produce and cook a meal over a campfire at Laudato Si' Centre</u></p> <p><u>19.09.25: 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 to register.</u></p>

