



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.

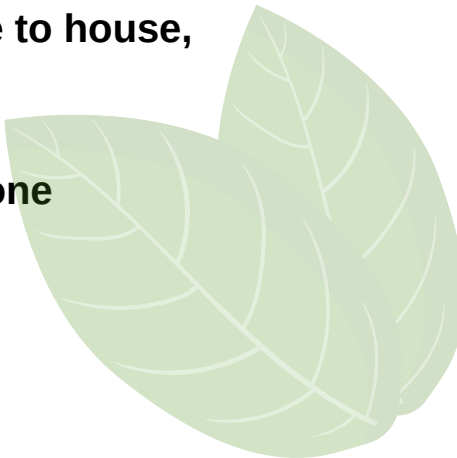

Each week, we focus on a different theme to help us better understand how we are being called, as a Church, to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the people.

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 Two, WC 08.09.25

Theme:	Parish Action: Care for Creation
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<p>Scripture to reflect on:</p>	<p>⁸Woe to those who join house to house, who add field to field, until there is no more room, and you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land.</p> <p><i>Isaiah 5:8</i></p> 
<p>Suggested activities:</p> 	<p>Come along to one of our events at the <u>Laudato Si' Centre</u></p> <p>Pray the suggested prayer for the week each day and reflect on the suggested piece of scripture</p> <p>Continue your Novena to St Francis: <u>Novena to St Francis (cafod.org.uk)</u></p> <p>Explore our new Parish Environment Guide, released this week, as well as other resources for parishes below.</p> <p>Revisit Pope Francis' teachings in Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum by exploring the resources below.</p> <p>Sign our Care for Creation Promise (below)</p> <p>Consider working towards the CAFOD LiveSimply or Eco Church Awards. Links below.</p> <p>Carry out our Care for Creation Survey</p>

Resources:	<p><u>Laudato si' (24 May 2015)_I_Francis (vatican.va).</u></p> <p><u>"Laudate Deum": Apostolic Exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis (4 October 2023)_I_Francis (vatican.va).</u></p> <p><u>Call-of-Creation-2022b.pdf (cbcew.org.uk).</u></p> <p><u>Parish Environment Guide</u></p> <p><u>Parish Environment Guide - At a Glance</u></p> <p><u>Care for Creation Promise</u></p> <p><u>Care for Creation Survey.</u></p>
Events at the Laudato Si' Centre:	<p><u>11.09.25: Care for Creation - Action planning for parishes</u></p> <p><u>12.09.25: Ecological Rosary Session in the Woodland at Laudato Si' Centre 1.30-2.30pm</u></p> <p>Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.</p>

