

WEEK 1 – NEW YEAR HOPE

Dear Lord, thank you for this New Year ahead, we look forward with hope to all that you will do. Although 2024 has shown yet further devastating effects of climate change on people and nature, Lord, we thank you that you are the Light of the World, despite this. Please help your church to be a light in this broken world, and to look forward to the King who will come again to renew the whole creation.

WEEK 2 – RSPB BIG GARDEN WATCH

The RSPB are running their annual Big Garden Birdwatch on the 24–26th January. Pray that many people will join in with this initiative and be freshly inspired and excited by nature and the birds they see. Pray this would cause them to praise the God who made all things and commit to caring for nature in the year ahead.

WEEK 3 – UK CLIMATE AND NATURE BILL

Pray for the Climate and Nature Bill, which is now in parliament and heading for its Second Reading on 24 January 2025. The Bill is the only proposed legislation before the UK Parliament that ensures a comprehensive and joined-up approach to the climate emergency and nature crisis. For the Bill to succeed, it needs more than 100 MP's to sign. Pray that enough of our leaders will stand up for nature and act on its behalf.

WEEK 4 – NEW ECO CHURCH SURVEY

Pray for the public launch of the new Eco Church survey this week. The updated survey aims to reflect our concerns and hopes for the future state of our planet and ensure that churches are being encouraged and rewarded for taking the most impactful actions. Please pray that stories and experiences about these actions will be shared amongst churches in their locality and that the new survey will inspire a continued movement of God's people responding collectively.

WEEK 1 – SHOW THE LOVE CAMPAIGN

For ten years, The Climate Coalition has united communities every February through its Show the Love campaign. Pray for people to join in with this year's campaign as they are encouraged to think about the things they love in nature and ways they are helping to protect it. Ask God to move people's hearts and inspire them to play their part in speaking up for and protecting nature.

WEEK 2 – A ROCHA UK 2025 EVENTS

Pray for the A Rocha UK teams as they work together on an exciting range of events this year across the UK. These will take place in our own reserves, with our Partners in Action and online. Pray that the events will be fun and a real encouragement to all our supporters, partners and staff alike.

WEEK 3 – MIGRATING BIRDS

Pray for good weather for migrating birds as they return to the UK from Africa this month and next. In recent years, cold weather has created food scarcity and difficult conditions for many species. Lots of A Rocha UK's Partners in Action will be hoping for a year with a successful breeding season. In the meantime, we pray for good weather for these beautiful creatures on their journey north.

WEEK 4 – THE WHOLE EASTER STORY

Please pray for A Rocha's online lent book club, starting next week, following the newly released devotional lent book: The Whole Easter Story. This is a collaboration between A Rocha UK and A Rocha International to hold a space for people to reflect and discuss how the cross transforms not just our own individual connection with Jesus, but also our relationships with each other and our world. (The book club is open to all)

WEEK 1 – WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

As the UN's World Wildlife Day is celebrated on 3 March, please pray for its theme; Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet. Pray that those with the power to unlock finances that can restore and protect nature, will be convicted to work for change. Please thank God for A Rocha UK's faithful and generous supporters who enable our own UK conservation work to continue.

WEEK 2 – ECO CHURCHES

God we thank you for the awakening of your church to care for your precious creation. We pray for the 8000+ churches who have either achieved Eco Church awards or who are working towards one, that you would encourage them afresh today to continue working to take sustainable and just actions for people and planet. May each church be a beacon of hope in their own communities of your love for a hurting world, for both human and non-human creation.

WEEK 3 – INTERNATIONAL FORESTS DAY

International Forests Day is celebrated on 21 March. Please pray for our sister organisations, A Rocha Ghana who campaign for the protection of the Atewa Forest – home to one of the highest recorded numbers of globally threatened species of any forest in West Africa. And pray for A Rocha Kenya who help protect Dakatcha Woodland, part of the fragmented coastal Forests of Eastern Africa. It is one of the ten most threatened forest hotspots in the world.

WEEK 4 – SPRING TIME

Pray for many of our Partners in Action as they finish their season of planting trees and start to turn their attention to wild flower meadows and food growing. Pray for great spring weather with just the right amount of rainfall and abundant sunshine!

WEEK 5 – THE A ROCHA WORLDWIDE FAMILY

God we thank you for the work of the 20+ A Rocha national organisations worldwide, working in their countries to care for your creation. We thank you for the work of A Rocha UK and for the incredible supporters who have made this possible for over 20 years. Please continue to use the A Rocha Worldwide Family to proclaim your Good News to the whole of your creation, and call your church to action.