

2026

CREATIONTIDE PRAYERS

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You are invited to pray through Creationtide with us, using these suggested prompts...		Sept 1 At the start of Creationtide, we thank God for the gift of creation, and ask for help to recognise our responsibility to cherish this gift.	2 For our children facing an uncertain future; for courage, hope and agency, and raising a generation which safeguards God's creation.	3 For our farmers; facing drought, disruption to harvests and precarious livelihoods. We pray for their today, their future.	4 For the vulnerable in times of heatwaves, flood and energy crisis; we pray for justice, and a voice that is heard by those in power.	5 For those who have lost hope to know the God of hope, who will fill them with his joy and peace.
6 On the Festival of Creation in Christ we pray for God's wisdom and will in our efforts to be worthy care takers of creation.	7 In Zero Waste Week, for churches hosting repair cafes that they can model how to treasure the resources God gives.	8 For volunteers across the diocese seeking to care for creation. Give thanks for their contribution to a better world.	9 For a just and fair transition away from fossil fuels; for our churches and schools seeking to become net zero carbon.	10 For wise use of our money for good and flourishing of people and planet, through what we buy, save and invest in.	11 For our woods and forests, under threat but so vital to life on earth. Pray for restoration, replanting, protection, thanks for those churches involved in tree planting.	12 For marine and aquatic life around the world; for healthy oceans and rivers, coral reef recovery and water quality, for those working to protect these precious ecosystems.
13 Join with our Link Diocese of Växjö praying for global climate justice; that the Holy Spirit may help us to make the world sustainable, fair and equal.	14 For continued leadership by the Church in speaking up for creation - in services, in our communities, and in public life.	15 With thanks for scientists, engineers, ecologists, and others from our linked dioceses and our own working to safeguard creation and innovate to protect it.	16 For our friends and neighbours around the world at the sharp end of heatwaves, wildfires, floods, droughts and storms. Pray for resilience, for recovery and for hope.	17 For those experiencing climate anxiety; pray the church can offer hope at this time and can walk alongside those struggling.	18 For our wildlife under threat and for our churchyards seeking to become havens for wildlife.	19 For daily reminders of the beauty of the Earth, and permission to slow down and notice the wonder in the creation around us.

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20 For our Link Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman with the unpredictable and extreme weather patterns they are experiencing and for their efforts to care for all creation.	21 As Fairtrade Fortnight begins pray for the producers and makers that rely on vital subsidies. Help us consume thoughtfully and with compassion.	22 For resilience and that the developing El Niño will not lead to damaging extremes of temperature and rainfall, remembering particularly our Link Dioceses.	23 For leaders and negotiators involved in November's COP31 climate talks; for courageous decision making and bold action.	24 For those facing the loss of their homes and livelihoods due to coastal erosion and sea level rise; for a future with hope and for practical support through change.	25 For forgiveness for harm that has caused species loss and help to protect and restore what is left of God's creation	26 For unity, partnership and fellowship together with others all around the world, may the protection of your creation bring us alongside one another in hope and action.
27 For our link Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands in their recovery from Hurricane Melissa and for all affected by the current drought, severely restricting access to water.	28 For our Eco Churches, seeking to make changes in all aspects of church life for creation.	29 As we enter a new age of Artificial Intelligence, pray for those entrusted with decisions about how we can use it well for people and for planet.	30 For all those breaking new ground in efforts to find solutions, help us be bold, willing to make mistakes, humble in our learning and open to new ideas.	Oct 1 God gives us free will, we pray we may all have the courage to identify an appropriate, achievable, lifestyle change to reduce our impact on God's world.	2 For our local rivers, streams and water sources, we pray for healthy and flourishing water that nourishes the earth and its creatures	3 As we move from Creationtide to Harvest, for farmers managing extreme weather, shifting seasons and unpredictable yields; for tools to tend the land well, and sustain their livelihoods
4 For our link Diocese of Nandyal as church members learn to plant trees, avoid single use plastic, grow food, and conserve water in the face of droughts.	A prayer from the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman (who support Pangolin Africa) Sovereign God, in this precious Season of Creation. We remind ourselves to seek your wisdom and purpose of creation. We believe that You opened our eyes through the cross of our Lord Jesus and removed all barriers we build with our hands, thoughts and hearts. During this season of Creation, Holy Jesus, we want to see you again and the unity you brought to us. We seek your wisdom so as to see the birds of the air and the rare species of pangolins as our sisters and brothers. May this be our token of appreciation for the sun that lightens our way and the water that helps our roots to grow deeper towards the routes of your knowledge and love. We ask, Spirit of the living God, for us to remain true ambassadors of peace, restoration and compassion, in Jesus Christ's name. Amen					