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“Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone. [...] I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful.”

His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome, Roman Catholic Church

Season of Creation Prayer 2024

Triune God, Creator of all,
We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.
Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator.
Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.
We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him.
May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



SEASON OF CREATION

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION



Week I
2024

OMI Anglesey Centre of Mission



The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home,

The season's "Celebration" begins September 1, The World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends October 4, Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year we will unite around the theme
"To hope and act with Creation"
with the symbol "The firstfruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.



Cultivate gratitude & simplicity in day to day life

"Return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack." (Laudato Si', 222)



"Let us sing as we go. May our struggles & our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope."
"Truly, much can be done!"
(Laudato Si', 244 , 180)



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Conwy Honey Fair

Friday 13th September 2024, 9am to 4pm.
[Conwy Seed Fair and Conwy Honey Fair Visitor Information | Conwy Beekeepers – Gwenynwyr Conwy](#)



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