

# TIME TO ACT FOR JUSTICE, PEACE & ECOLOGY

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## SEASON OF CREATION

A passion for justice, a desire for peace and a concern for the integrity of God's creation are all essential to the living out of the Gospel. They are not optional extras, but core components of Christian faith.

Climate change is a global environmental problem, and we are saddened to hear recently that the UK Government is failing to do what is needed to comply with its obligations under the Climate law. Indeed, all governments should be concentrating on a rapid and massive reduction of carbon emissions to allow us to keep to the 1.5C recommended in the 2015 Paris Agreement. And there is potential for policy initiatives at the local level too, for example with energy and transport policy. In our parishes and schools, climate awareness and action can be part of work towards CAFOD's Live Simply Award. And, in our homes, we can all conserve water, reduce waste, and be mindful of wasting energy.

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### **STAY AND PRAY**

This is an initiative of the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) – Churches Working for Peace and Justice. This ecumenical initiative invites you to join them in praying for a different justice issue every day. Each day you are pointed towards different issues, local, national and global. Weekly prayers are given on the JPIT website and go out in their social media.

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### **GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**

Great Big Green Week 2022 is on its way! Between 24 September and 2 October community action will be celebrated around the UK. Tens of thousands of people in every corner of the country will celebrate the heartfelt, brave, everyday actions being taken to stand up for nature and fight climate change.

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### **START PLANNING FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October. Bishops' Conference site and international site: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

We thank you, creator God, for the goodly heritage you offer us, from green downland to the deep salt seas, and for the abundant world we share with your creation. Keep us so mindful of its needs and those of all with whom we share, that open to your Spirit we may discern and practice all that makes for its wellbeing, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Green Christian

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