

Friday 1st

The stunning “Blue Marble” image of earth, as seen from space, filled us with awe and wonder. Father, help us to work together to preserve your creation.

Saturday 2nd

Teach us to partner with You in protecting this precious world and the lives of our most vulnerable global neighbours.

Sunday 3rd

Thank You for Your precious gift of water to cleanse and to purify. May we value it in raindrops, in rivers and in our taps. Help us to conserve it.

Monday 4th

We pray for those who are fearful that their homes and livelihoods are threatened by rising sea levels.

Tuesday 5th

We are grateful for the research into identifying the source, distribution and effects of plastic pollution in our seas.

Wednesday 6th

Encourage those who work to maintain the mangroves which protect coastlines and provide an important source of food and income.

Thursday 7th

At the end of this period of political conferences we pray for wisdom that our leaders will make just decisions that respect the earth and all that lives in it.

Friday 8th

We pray for those affected by floods. Comfort them in their distress and grant them hope for the future as they adapt to the changing climate.

Saturday 9th

We give thanks for those who are working to restore marine habitats affected by climate change.

Sunday 10th

Forgive us our neglect when we pollute the rivers and seas.

Monday 11th

We give thanks for the development agencies who work tirelessly to help communities suffering from the effects of climate change.

Tuesday 12th

We pray for those affected by wild fires. Protect those in danger and comfort those who are displaced. Bring them peace in their turmoil.

Wednesday 13th

We pray that people and nations will work together to bring an end to poverty and hunger, which afflict so many families throughout the world.

Thursday 14

We give thanks for the skill of scientists and engineers working to develop systems and solutions to help those affected by climate change.

Friday 15th

Bring rain and relief to the people of Madagascar affected by the first acknowledged climate change drought.

Saturday 16th

We give thanks for those who are working to restore the Amazon rainforest

Sunday 17th

Dear Lord, help us to cope with change, no matter how hard that change may be. We know you will guide us down the right road.

Monday 18th

We pray that the “Trillion Trees” vision will succeed in restoring the world’s forests

Tuesday 19th

We pray that clean air, pure water and rich earth may be everyone's inheritance.

Wednesday 20th

We pray that we will all realise the urgency of climate change and take measures in however small a way.

Thursday 21st

Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats of all creatures.

Friday 22nd

Help us to realise the worth of many of the earth's ecosystems providing treatments for asthma, arthritis, cancer and heart disease.

Saturday 23rd

Dear Lord, raise up a generation of leaders with the courage to take responsibility for our changing climate.

Sunday 24th

Lord, you instructed us to share your natural resources with those in need. We confess that we have taken more of our fair share of this beautiful world.

Monday 25th

We give thanks for all the scientists and engineers who are researching ways to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

Tuesday 26th

Help us to understand and reverse the loss of biodiversity.

Wednesday 27th

We pray for those communities whose cultures are affected by increasing urbanisation and industrialisation. Give them hope for the future and strength to endure.

Thursday 28th

Help us, Lord, to create an ethos of care for your diverse peoples and the wonderful habitats You have created.

Friday 29th

Father forgive us our unwillingness to feel the suffering of others and our readiness to live comfortably with injustice.

Saturday 30th

Dear Father, we praise you for the beauty of your creation. Help us to care more deeply for your earth. Give us the desire to put things right for future generations.

Sunday 31st

Direct and prosper the plans and preparations for COP26 in Glasgow. May the delegates negotiate with wisdom and fairness; may they act with compassion and courage and may pledges lead to positive action.

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Prayer Diary

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*Approaching COP26 in
November, we focus on
caring for God's creation*

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