### Creation Season 2025 Ist September - 4th October

The Season of Creation is a time in the Christian calendar, observed from I<sup>st</sup>
September to 4<sup>th</sup> October, dedicated to prayer, reflection, and action for the care of God's creation. Rooted in a biblical call, it offers churches and individuals across denominations a shared opportunity to renew their relationship with the natural world. As environmental crises deepen, this season invites a faithful response—grounded in worship, repentance, and hope—to live more gently and justly on the Earth.

The theme in 2025 is "Peace with Creation", inviting believers to reimagine and restore right relationships - not only with the Earth itself, but also between humanity and the Creator (Isaiah 32:14-18). The symbol of the year, a dove carrying an olive branch bringing life to a Garden of Peace, draws fresh inspiration from the Genesis flood narrative—where the return of the dove signalled a new beginning and hope amid devastation.

#### Available Resources

### https://seasonofcreation.org

This website serves as the official ecumenical hub for the global Season of Creation,.

The home page has the introduction to this year's theme but do also click on their resource tab for promotional resources, including logos and videos, as well as liturgical, preaching, advocacy and church life resources. (Do note seasonofcreation.com although containing interesting material is an unofficial website of an Australian denomination, and is now several years out of date).

## https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climat e-change/season-creation

The official Church of England Season of Creation Website with good links to liturgical resources.

# https://arocha.org.uk/event/webinar-what-does-peace-with-creation-look-like/

A Rocha UK has a webinar "What does Peace with Creation Look Like? On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Be part of this special webinar, with stories, reflective prayer, ideas for individuals and church services to use throughout the season. Click the link to book your place.

### https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/creation-2025/

Eco Congregation Scotland have one of the most comprehensive archives of resources. They include <u>Five Sermons for the Season</u> with accompanying videos of the lectionary reading shot on location, reflections, poems and links to other sites.

## https://www.greenanglicans.org/season-of-creation-resources-20 25/

Green Anglicans, headed up by the amazing Rev. Rachel Mash, is the environmental network of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Each year they produce resources for the Season and this year they include <a href="Children and Youth Bible Studies">Children and Youth Bible Studies</a> and their own <a href="detailed resource booklet">detailed resource booklet</a> that includes full liturgies **full sermons** linked to the common lectionary readings and week themes and more.

## https://domlife.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/seasonofcreation 2025\_eng-Final.pdf

This Roman Catholic resource booklet from the Dominicans is a rich source of reflections and liturgy.

There are also many more resources available, including resources from previous years, like this activity sheet from A Rocha UK. The Season of Creation is an opportunity to connect with the Creator, creation and the worldwide community in our calling to act for good. May it be a blessing to your church community in 2025

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