

# Season of Creation 2024 – Hope & Act with Creation - 1

1 September – 4 October

*Open your eyes to the wonders this life sets before us.*

Opening Prayer, 8 Sept

## Praise

Creator God

In bright light and dull darkness  
In the energy of each day and the rest that  
comes with night

**We remember the goodness of God**

In the heavens high above our heads  
In waters that run deep around the world

**We remember the goodness of God**

In solid land and flowing seas  
In vivid flowers and fruit laden-trees

**We remember the goodness of God**

In the rising and setting of the sun  
and the cycles of the seasons

In the patterns of the shining stars

**We remember the goodness of God**

In oceans teeming with fish

In skies filled with birds

**We remember the goodness of God**

In a world filled with animal life  
And in ourselves as human beings

**We remember the goodness of God**

And God looked and saw all that he had made,  
and indeed it was very, very good.

In rest and reflection, in wonder and worship

**We remember the goodness of God.**

**Amen**

*Despite the problems we know that have arisen, we must not be paralysed by fear, or think that we cannot make a difference. Together and individually, we can do what we can:*

- **To reduce consumption of fossil fuels**
- **To reduce waste of food, above all**
- **To talk with others about what they are doing.**

## Prayer

Lord, make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet.

Raise up campaigners who will speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion.

And teach us to partner you in protecting this precious world and the lives of our most vulnerable global neighbours. Amen

Tearfund "Hope for Creation"



*You renew us at your table with the  
bread of Life. May this food  
strengthen us in love and help us to  
serve you in each other.*

Prayer after Communion, 1 Sept