



Laudato Si' Week 2025

24th - 31st May

Raising Hope



Laudato Si' Week is held annually to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si': Care for Our Common Home* and in this **Jubilee Year**, as we strive to be *Pilgrims of Hope*, we are 'called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us'.

This hope is manifested in those who seek to respond to the *Cry of the Earth* and the *Cry of the Poor* recognising that both cries are, like everything in our world, interconnected.

We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental.
LSi' 139

To help us to be Pilgrims of Hope responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor we have identified resources that can be accessed on the website of the [Care of Creation Office of the Bishops Conference of Scotland](#).

They seek to assist us:

- Individually - Pray for and with creation. Live more simply.
- As Faith Communities - Discern how to respond to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.
- As Citizens - Advocate for action that will promote the Common Good.

On **Friday 30th May** we are delighted to welcome **Bishop John Arnold**, Salford Diocese, and the *Spokesperson for the Environment of Bishops' Conference of England and Wales*. It will be a wonderful opportunity to listen and dialogue with Bishop John as we seek to read the signs of the times in the context of Laudato Si' and be Pilgrims of Hope.

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Celebrating the Jubilee Year and the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si'
- with Bishop John Arnold
Friday 30th May Online 7.00-8.30pm [UK Time]

Logos: Jubilee 2025, Pilgrims of Hope, Care of Creation, Justice & Peace Scotland, Laudato Si' Movement, OPEN HOUSE, PAN CHRISTI, SCIAF, Uniting for a just world, Caritas Scotland.

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