

Some Diocese organised events with a focus on Climate Change, Laudato Si' and the Care of Creation:

- 1) **Young Christian Climate Network Relay** - climate walk from the G7 in Cornwall to COP26 in Glasgow, 13th June – 1st November. Organised by 18-30s. Anyone can join the walk for a day (or even part of a day), a section or the whole thing!! Start following the walk NOW and support via social media @YCCNetwork #RiseToTheMoment
- 2) **YCCN London Residency** - There will be ecumenical events connected to the Relay in various locations around London 5th-8th August. I am in the process of planning an event/prayer service/workshop at Westminster Cathedral/Piazza for Saturday 7th August and looking for participants to come along and support, bring refreshments etc, or even to help me plan if someone is feeling really keen.
- 3) **YCCN Relay London to Oxford, 9th-15th August** - This is the section of the walk that passes close to St Alban's. I am walking the whole leg and would love a few Catholic companions (of any age, although 18-30s especially welcome) to keep me company for a day or more along the route. Parishioners can just go ahead and sign up for themselves or contact me for a chat about it first – 07593 434905. Full details available from the website <https://www.yccn.uk/>
- 4) **Season of Creation Video Competition** – Every parish in the diocese is being invited to produce a short, 3-minute video to show what they are doing to look after the earth – and each other – during the Season of Creation, 1st September-4th October. Gather your budding film-maker team now! Deadline for submissions: 1st October. <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/season-of-creation-video-competition/>
- 5) **LiveSimply Award – CAFOD** – A whole-parish endeavour that can happen with just a small active team taking the lead and facilitating. Requires the agreement of the Parish Priest & Pastoral Council! CAFOD give lots of support to parishes that set out on this journey. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award>
- 6) **Monday Lunchtime Care of Creation Briefings on Zoom, 1.00-1.45pm every week** – any person in the Diocese is welcome to attend these regularly or as a one-off to find out the latest events and

actions for climate and environmental justice. It's great when parishes send someone to represent them at these Briefings who can then take ideas back to the parish. To register for the link email me on

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7) **Care of Creation Briefings Full Details and Other Info:**

<https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/care-of-creation/>

8) **Or...Your Own Ideas!!!** I am always happy to help as a resource or sounding board...

In peace, with justice,

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