



**SEASON OF
CREATION**



Jesuit Missions

Celebrate the Season of Creation

1st September – 4th October 2020

Jubilee for the Earth

Start a conversation with your MP

Jesuit Missions encourages you to contact your MP to start a conversation about Caring for our Common Home.

It is always helpful to make sure that your correspondence has a particular focus. For example, the Paris Climate Agreement, The sustainable Development Goals, or the impact of climate change on the developing world. There may be local issues that you may want to discuss, such as plastic reduction, funding for sustainable energy or transport. Remember, you do not need to be an expert or know all the jargon. You simply have to be passionate about caring for the environment

When contacting your MP try to focus on one or two key issues. Share what you are willing to do yourself to promote change. Talk about what kind of world you want to leave for future generations. Remember, your MP is your representative in Parliament and their role is to represent the views of their constituents. Write a letter, email, or arrange to attend your MP's surgery. Most MPs hold these on a weekly basis.



*MP Tim Farron speaks at the Time is Now
Climate change Lobby 2019*

To contact your MP, see:

<https://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/find-your-mp/>

Ask the beasts

But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Job 12: 7-10

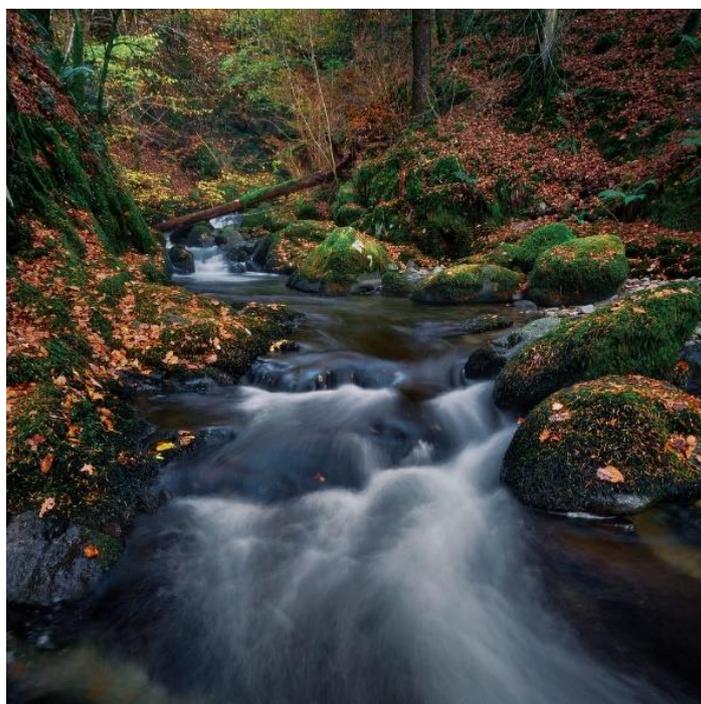
We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it.

Pope Francis - Ecuador, 2015

Get creative for Season of Creation

Harvest Festival Photo – a creative way of approaching MPs

- Take your best photos of the beauty of the natural world or of environmental degradation
 - Record a soundscape
 - Look up at the stars – what can you see on a clear night? (Note App of stars. E.G. Star Walk 2)
 - Create a painting or poem reflecting the grandeur of nature or the threat posed by climate change
- Send your photo, soundscape, drawing to your MP and share with them what you as an individual are doing to care for our common home. Then ask them to share what they are doing as an individual to create a more sustainable environment.



Taking it Forward: The Time is Now

In anticipation of The Climate Coalition Autumn Campaign

So, you have summoned your resourcefulness and set up a virtual meeting with your MP or shared what you are doing to care for creation. Now, there is a next step. The Climate Coalition is currently launching its Autumn Campaign. See <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/> and sign their declaration https://thetimeisnow.uk/declaration?utm_campaign=TCC&utm_content=homepage&utm_medium=button&utm_source=website