

WEEK 1 (MARCH 31st)

THE A ROCHA WORLDWIDE FAMILY

God we thank you for the work of the 20+ A Rocha national organisations worldwide, working in their countries to care for your creation. We thank you for the work of A Rocha UK and for the incredible supporters who have made this possible for over 20 years. Please continue to use the A Rocha Worldwide Family to proclaim your Good News to the whole of your creation, and call your church to action.

WEEK 2 (APRIL 7th)

WOLF FIELDS NATURE RESERVE

This year we are running a series of events under the title: For the Love of... at our West London reserve, Wolf Fields. This is to help build climate resilience for the local community, teaching gardening, growing skills and more. We thank God for everyone that was involved with preparing and planning these workshops and all the hurdles we were able to overcome in the process. We pray for an enthusiastic audience, good engagement and amazing weather on the day of the For the Love of Gardening workshop, this Friday, 11 April.

WEEK 3 (APRIL 14th)

EASTER TIME

As we start Holy Week in our approach to Easter, we reflect that the cross is good news for all creation. Praise God for new life, for our non-human neighbours, and the good news of the Gospel. Thank God for the conversations that have taken place during our Lent book club: The Whole Easter Story. Ask God for opportunities in your own life to talk with others about your faith, what Easter means to you and why you care for creation.

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WEEK 4 (APRIL 21st)

THE BIG GIVE'S GREEN MATCH FUND

This week we are participating in the Big Give's Green Match Fund, where we are able to receive matched funding of up to £10k. We are focusing on raising money to support our Target 25 project, which focuses on a range of vulnerable or declining species, taxonomic groups, and threatened habitats. Please pray that people will give generously and we can receive the full match funds available to us, and for the success of our Target 25 project.

WEEK 5 (APRIL 28th)

CONSIDER THE BIRDS OF THE AIR...

Consider the birds of the air... Praise God for spring and the 640 bird species recorded in the UK. Thank Him for the variety, beauty and diversity of our birds. However, 48 per cent of our bird species have declined since 2015 with woodland and farmland birds being worst affected. Pray for all those seeking to protect bird populations. Pray also for our Dawn Chorus Walk at Foxearth Meadows Reserve on Sunday 4 May, for lovely weather and the opportunity to Praise God as we listen to the birds.



WEEK 1 (MAY 5th)
ACT FOR NATURE DAY

This week we are holding our *Act for Nature* day at our Foxearth Meadows Reserve. This day is open to all, a time to enjoy and celebrate nature and be inspired and equipped to 'Act for Nature' beyond the day. Please pray that the event will inspire and encourage supporters to take action for climate and nature. Pray for good weather and that those coming can enjoy all the reserve has to offer.

WEEK 2 (MAY 12th)
OUR *TARGET 25* PROJECT

Friday 16 May is *Endangered Species* Day. A WWF report found there has been a catastrophic 73% decline in the average size of monitored wildlife populations in just 50 years (1970–2020). Pray for all those working to preserve these species and for our *Target 25* project, seeking to protect UK species such as swift, red squirrel and hedgehog. Pray that God's people would continue to wake up to the calling to care for creation.

WEEK 3 (MAY 19th)
POLLINATORS

Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination. Butterflies and bees are important pollinators in the UK and are two of our *Target 25* species groups. We want to encourage churches, land owners and individuals to take action for their survival. Pray for increased awareness and action for bees and other pollinators this week as we mark World Bee Day.

WEEK 4 (MAY 26th)
FOXEARTH MEADOWS RESERVE

On Thursday 29 May, Foxearth Meadows are having an Ascension Day Prayer Walk. Pray for fellowship and community as we picnic and pray around the reserve together. Pray for inspiration for Ruth leading it. Pray that insects would flourish in the reserve after reduced butterfly numbers last year, for energy and focus for all conservationists. That the Lord would take the lead in all our A Rocha projects around the world as we take every decision and serve Him in our different situations.



WEEK 1 (JUNE 2nd) PENTECOST

5 June is World Environment Day and 8 June is the day of Pentecost. Give praise to God for the beauty of His creation, the diversity of all creatures and the habitats that support them. As we celebrate Pentecost, pray that, through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, more people are impassioned to protect God's creation, to resist actions that might cause harm, and adopt actions that have a positive impact.

WEEK 2 (JUNE 9th) CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE

At the start of Churches Count on Nature and of Great Big Green Week, pray for the hundreds of churches right across the country that will be holding events of all kinds and engaging with their congregation and wider community. From insect spotting with children to litter picks and film nights and everything in between, please pray that these events may be a source of witness to the need to care for creation and encourage more to play their part in whatever small way they can.

WEEK 3 (JUNE 16th) NATIONAL CLEAN AIR DAY

This week holds both National Clean Air Day and World Rainforest Day. We pray for the condition of our air and forests. Our rainforests are affected by repeated droughts caused by climate change, illegal logging and more. Pray for balanced rainfall in 2025 for all rainforests. We also pray that governments world wide would take the impacts of air pollution seriously and address the crisis through a concerted effort to move away from fossil fuels and towards green energy alternatives.

WEEK 4 (JUNE 23rd) BIG GIVE MATCH FUNDING WEEK

We have another opportunity to raise up to £10k in matched funds this week. This time for Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve, which is a haven for nature and a peaceful and beautiful place for the local community to enjoy. Foxearth Meadows welcomes church groups, school groups, conservationists, volunteers, local groups for those with additional needs and more. Pray for the ongoing flourishing of the Foxearth Meadows community and for generous giving that will help cover the costs of the reserve so this work can continue.

WEEK 5 (JUNE 30th) SEASONAL DROUGHT

During this seasonal period of drought, please pray that the Lord will bless the land with rainfall so that the ground, and the plants and wildlife it sustains, will be revived. We particularly ask for the Lord's blessing and protection over the teams at Foxearth Meadows and Wolf Fields, as they protect the species most vulnerable and prepare for upcoming events in the next few months.