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April

WEEK 1 – WOLF FIELDS URBAN NATURE RESERVE (6 APRIL)

With rising soil temperatures, April is a great time to start planting things out in an allotment or elsewhere. Pray for a productive growing season at the Wolf Fields allotment so that produce can continue to be donated to local soup kitchens to help feed the local community.

WEEK 2 – CLIMATE JUSTICE (13 APRIL)

Climate change affects different people and places differently. Those affected most are often those who have contributed the least, with small carbon footprints yet facing floods, droughts and food insecurity. This deepens inequality and widens the gap between rich and poor. Pray that faith in Jesus will permeate all aspects of life and prompt action in solidarity with global neighbours, even when it is costly.

WEEK 3 – EARTH RAISE ON EARTH DAY (20 APRIL)

This week marks participation in Earth Raise, a Big Give matched funding campaign for environmental causes. The first £20,000 raised will be doubled to £40,000 and used to protect crucial habitats for nature. Earth Raise begins on Earth Day, 22 April. Pray for the success of the campaign, for generosity from supporters, and for protection of God's precious Earth.

WEEK 4 – FUNDING (27 APRIL)

Like most charities, A Rocha UK relies on the generous support of trusts, foundations and individual supporters, including those who leave a legacy in their will. Give thanks for all who support this work. Pray for the success of funding applications and that more people would be prompted to remember A Rocha UK in their giving.

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May

WEEK 1 – NO MOW MAY (4 MAY)

No Mow May encourages people to let grass grow to support wildlife. An uncut patch of grass can provide habitat for insects such as grasshoppers and spiders, which in turn support bird populations. Pray that more households, organisations and local authorities manage grassland in ways that benefit both wildlife and people. Please also pray for the Dawn Chorus Walk at Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve on 10 May.

WEEK 2 – ECO CHURCH 10TH ANNIVERSARY (11 MAY)

Eco Church celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. The first celebration service takes place on 16 May at Aenon Baptist Church in Swansea. Pray for a time of blessing, celebration and shared experience, and for hope as people look to the future. Give thanks for churches in Wales taking action for nature and climate, particularly in the context of a new government in Cardiff Bay.

WEEK 3 – PENTECOST (18 MAY)

As Pentecost is celebrated, reflect on the Holy Spirit's presence in creation. Pray that God's people would be encouraged and empowered by the Spirit to serve him and care for creation. Pray for inspiration in protecting nature locally and for vision to support those affected by climate injustice whose voices are often not heard.

WEEK 4 – STAFF CHANGES AT A ROCHA UK (25 MAY)

This spring has seen a number of staff changes and new appointments, including updates to the volunteer Board of Trustees. Pray for the organisation during this time of transition. Pray for those joining and those moving on, for minimal disruption, and for unity as the team continues to work to see more of God's Kingdom come on earth.

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June

WEEK 1 – A NEW PARTNER IN ACTION (1 JUNE)

A new Partner in Action has begun work on Holy Island (Lindisfarne). This place has a long history of mission and pilgrimage. Pray for the project and the team, and for a deepening connection between pilgrims, volunteers and visitors with God, nature and one another.

WEEK 2 – CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE AND GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK (8 JUNE)

Churches Count on Nature and the Great Big Green Week provide opportunities to engage communities in caring for creation. As churches open their green spaces, count wildlife and host events, pray for all those organising and attending. Pray that these initiatives inspire lasting engagement with nature.

WEEK 3 – CLEAN AIR DAY (15 JUNE)

Clean Air Day offers an opportunity to reflect on care for the atmosphere. Give thanks for growing global awareness of the need for clean air. Pray for the protection and restoration of forests, wetlands and oceans, and that those in positions of power take meaningful action to improve air quality.

WEEK 4 – 25 YEARS OF A ROCHA UK (22 JUNE)

This year marks 25 years of A Rocha UK. Give thanks for all that has been achieved in mobilising Christians to care for creation. Pray for continued guidance, provision and faithfulness in the years ahead, and for all staff, trustees, volunteers, partners and supporters.

WEEK 5 – ENVIRONMENTAL MOBILISERS COURSE (29 JUNE)

A new Environmental Mobilisers course will launch this autumn, equipping Christians to take action in their churches and communities. Give thanks for successful funding and preparation. Pray for the team developing the course and that many people will be inspired to join and share the wonder of creation widely.

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