



A Rocha UK Prayer diary
October – December 2025

October

WEEK 1 (OCTOBER 6th) GOOD MONEY WEEK

This week is Good Money Week. How money is managed or invested, e.g., through banking and savings, has a significant impact on the environment and wider society for good or bad. Give thanks to God for the provision of money and pray that more churches and individuals would choose to make a positive difference, through where and how their money is managed. Please pray for our joint webinar on Tuesday 7 October with Just Money Movement and Operation Noah designed to support Eco Churches in making changes, for it to be informative and encouraging. (goodmoneyweek.com)

WEEK 2 (OCTOBER 13th) A PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL E-WASTE DAY

Thank you Lord for the abundance of precious resources you have given us on this earth, and the skills that you have given mankind to make them into wonderful things, including modern technology. Thank you for the hands that have made them. On average, each household owns 74 electrical items, of which 13 are unused or broken. We ask, Lord, that you would help us to be better stewards of what we have, and be mindful of the impact of the products we use. Help us to know when not to buy, and when and how to dispose of the things we no longer need.

WEEK 3 (OCTOBER 20th) WATER NIGHT

Water Night takes place on 23 October. Water is crucial for life, but we often waste or pollute it. Pray for better provision of clean drinking water in the global south. Pray that the UK Government and water companies make wise decisions regarding new reservoir construction and cleaning up our rivers and seas. (waterwise.org.uk/campaign/water-night)

WEEK 4 (OCTOBER 27th) A ROCHA UK VOLUNTEERS

There are many, many people who have previously and who still volunteer with A Rocha UK – you may be one of them! Thank God for our wonderful and talented volunteers who give so generously of their time and energy and make it possible for so many of our programmes to run smoothly.



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WEEK 1 (NOVEMBER 3rd)

TREE WEEK

An oak tree is the symbol of A Rocha UK and an oak leaf forms part of the Eco Church logo. Oaks are a keystone species of our woodland habitats – a haven for other species to eat, shelter and breed. Later this month National Tree Week marks the start of the annual tree planting season. Pray for our Partners in Action who will be planting, that their trees would take root and go on to be strong and healthy trees. Give thanks to God for the variety of trees that cover our planet and the species they support. Pray for guidance about what action to take to care for and protect trees. (treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week)

WEEK 2 (NOVEMBER 10th)

COP30

COP30 is the 30th annual Conference of the Parties to the United Nations climate change framework, starting this week in Belém, Brazil, right in the heart of the Amazon. Voices from the global south are calling for a decisive move from promises to practice, an end to the fossil fuel era and for the promised *Loss and Damage Fund*, for poorer nations most affected by climate change, to become operational. Pray that policy makers and world leaders will be moved and act to protect God's beautiful creation. Pray for faith groups to be well represented and their voice heard.

WEEK 3 (NOVEMBER 17th)

PARTNERS IN ACTION ANNUAL RETREAT

This week our Partners in Action meet for their annual retreat. Our partners are a mixture of Christian land managers and land owners, charities, bible colleges, retreat centres, and more. With our support, they are working to manage their land for nature by focusing on specific species and habitats from our Target 25 list of vulnerable species. Please pray the retreat is a time of learning and encouragement together as we seek to honour God by caring for his creation, and inspire and equip more land managers to do likewise.

WEEK 4 (NOVEMBER 24th)

LOOKING BEYOND COP30

COP30 came to a close at the end of last week. As policy makers, lobbyists, decision makers and media return home, pray that the conversations and decisions made would not be lost and forgotten. Please pray for those implementing them, for tenacity, for collaborative teams and political climates that make it possible. Above all, pray for the earth and for those suffering the most serious consequences of climate change today. Pray for justice and for God's beautiful world to be respected.



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WEEK 1 (DECEMBER 1st)

WORLD SOIL DAY AND ADVENT

World Soil Day is this week, 5 December, and we remember that the Lord formed mankind from the dust of the earth. Give thanks, as we begin Advent, that that same creator God came down to earth and chose to live alongside us in this dark and broken world, to save us and restore all of creation. *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."* – Isaiah 9:2

WEEK 2 (DECEMBER 8th)

PEACE WITH CREATION

As we enter week two of Advent, we are reminded that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6–7a – *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.* Earlier this year, the theme of Season of Creation was 'Peace with Creation'. Pray for peace in our world, between families, nations and with creation.

WEEK 3 (DECEMBER 15th)

HONOURING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MIGRANTS AND RESPECTING THEIR RIGHTS

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 (DECEMBER 22nd)

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

As we enter week four of advent, we remember God's love for us in sending his son. 1 John 4:9–11 – *"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."* Lord God, our Creator, we thank you for sending Jesus to us, as a light for the world. As we celebrate His birth, help us to reflect Your kindness and goodness to all people and creatures. Inspire us to care for your wonderful world and to share the hope, love and peace you bring to all the earth.