

The whole universe is a gift of God.

Everything in our world is a gift of God.

We are the gifts of God to each other.

We are all part of the great procession of Life.

Out of nothingness we came

Called into life

With the Spirit of God within us.



From the life of God

The universe unfolded into being

with the Spirit of God within it.



From the heart of God

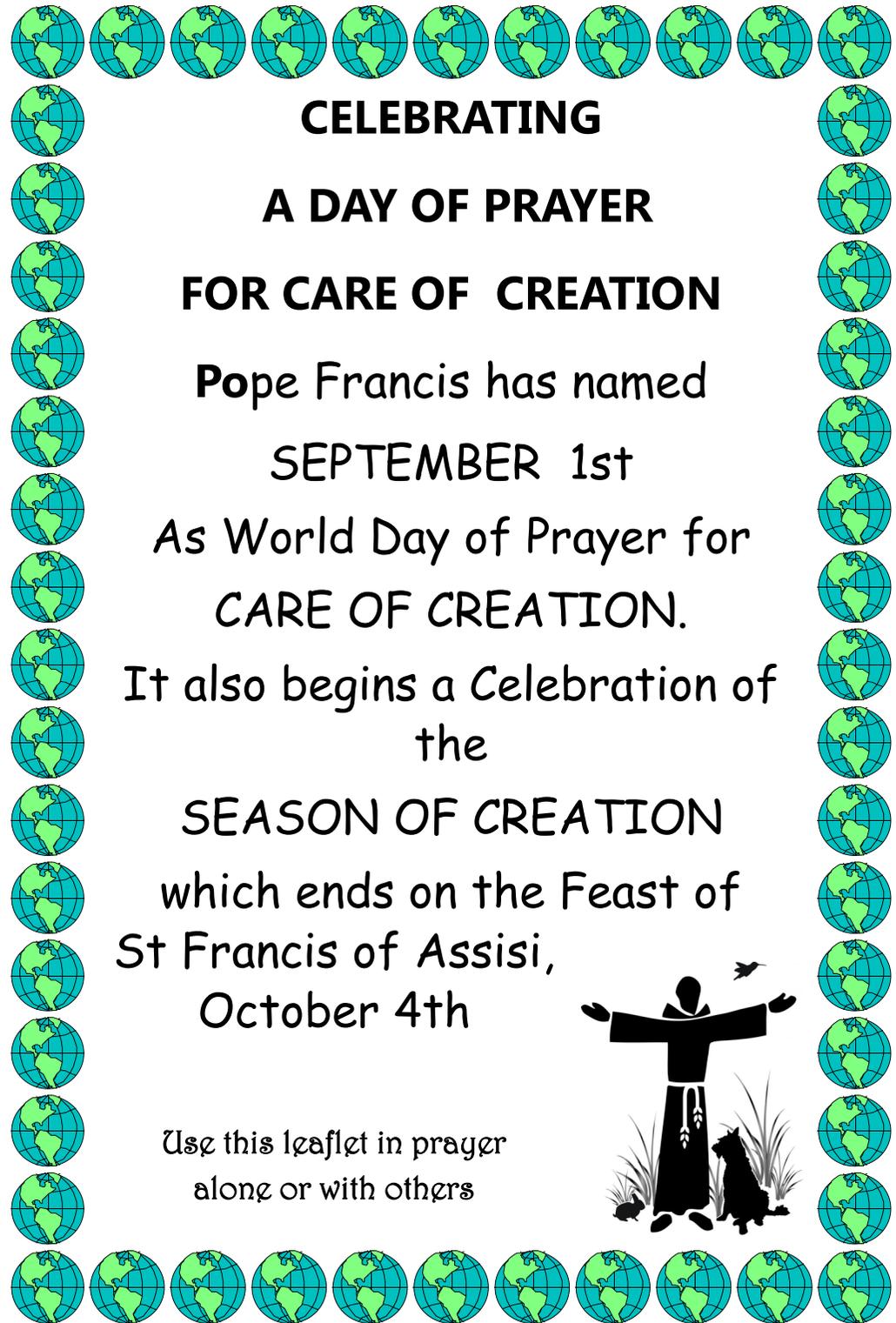
Creation goes on till the end of time

With the Spirit of God within in it and with our spirit within it.

Let us embrace the God who enfolds us.

**Let us go forward in faith to share in recreating our world ,
to be people of the new creation.**

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CELEBRATING

A DAY OF PRAYER

FOR CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has named

SEPTEMBER 1st

As World Day of Prayer for

CARE OF CREATION.

It also begins a Celebration of
the

SEASON OF CREATION

which ends on the Feast of
St Francis of Assisi,
October 4th

Use this leaflet in prayer
alone or with others



A Christian Prayer in union with Creation from Pope Francis

Creator God, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand ;
They are yours, filled with your presence and your
tender love.

Praise be to you!



Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory

Praise be to you!



Holy Spirit by your light
you guide this world towards God's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune God, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe ,
for all things speak of you.



Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your reign
of justice, peace ,love and beauty.
Praise be to you! Amen.

