## PASTORAL CARE MESSENGER

Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, September 2021

## Season of Creation

Christians around the world are invited to give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation as part of the global Season of Creation, observed from September 1 to October 4.



Remembering that favorite childhood hymn which warms my heart, reminding me that I am surrounded by all God's glory. The first verse: 'All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.' My blessings to you and your families this fall season, as we admire all of God's creation around us.

Canon Hilary



In this Season of Creation, we pray that the breath of your creative Word would move our hearts, as in the waters of our birth and baptism. Give us faith to follow Christ to our just place in the beloved community. Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home. In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth, and safeguard a home for all. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.