



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024



*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

## Re-Connecting *with* Fellow Creatures of God

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### **I: Dandelion**

In an age of marginalisation, even the dandelion is despised.

Yet this humble flower – this 'weed' - is the vital spring link that kick-starts the chain reaction which powers our common home.

**Praise be, My Lord,  
with ALL creation...**

## **2:View from Bellanoch Bridge through Garvellachs to Mull:**



## **Praise be, My Lord, through Sister Water.**

May we restore these waters to the purity experienced by St Brendan the Navigator.

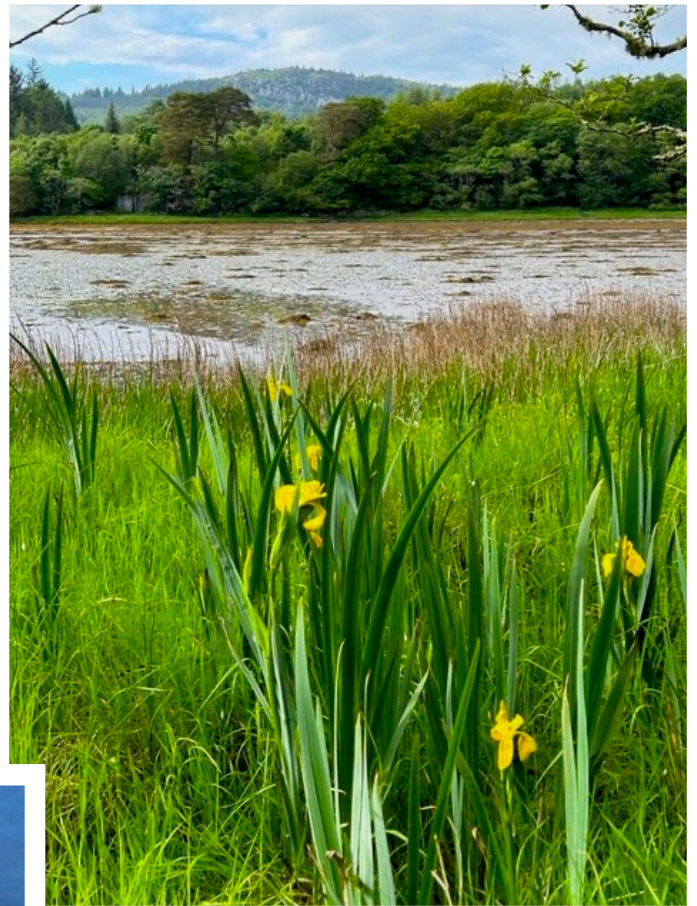
**All creatures of Earth and sea are precious to God.**

### **3: Irises:**

The elegance of irises, the flamboyance of foxgloves, the rumbustious joy of ragged robin – our climate nurtures each one.

But our careless negligence threatens each one.

**May our voices be raised to decrease our carbon footprint and save the flowers of meadow and seashore.**



### **4: Water lilies:**

God made the Earth in His image. The Lord must indeed be very beautiful.

Our carelessness, our greed, has damaged the gift of that beauty, threatening the waterlily, the trout, the beaver, the blackbird.

**We pray, Most Beautiful Lord, for the wisdom and courage to Restore the beauty of your gift.**