

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

HARVEST – LEARNING FROM CREATION



'Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.' (Psalm 104:24 CEV)

Creator God, Author of Life -

- Catch our attention with the wonder of all that you have made.
- Give your creative wisdom to all who are looking for ways to preserve and increase biodiversity, both in rural and urban areas.
- Protect the fledgling communities of beavers, bison and choughs recently re-introduced to the Kent countryside.
- Challenge us, your church, to raise our voice in protest when your creation is overlooked or undervalued.
- Help us to make room in our lives to learn the lessons which nature has to teach us.



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Loving God, giver and sustainer of life,

You created a world of beauty and gave it to us for a home.

Forgive us when we forget to enjoy it,

Strengthen our resolve to care for it,

Give us the humility to learn from it,

As we work for a world where all can flourish.

Amen.

Beaver kits have been spotted in the river Stour in Canterbury, reckoned to be the first to be born in the wild in Kent for several centuries. As you look at the image on this card and reflect on the re-emergence of this precious species, notice the thoughts and feelings which surface, and the prayers you are led to pray.

To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives Prayer Network, visit canterburydiocese.org/prayer or email lbywater@diocant.org

Image: 'Beavers' by Primrose Northrop 2024