

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

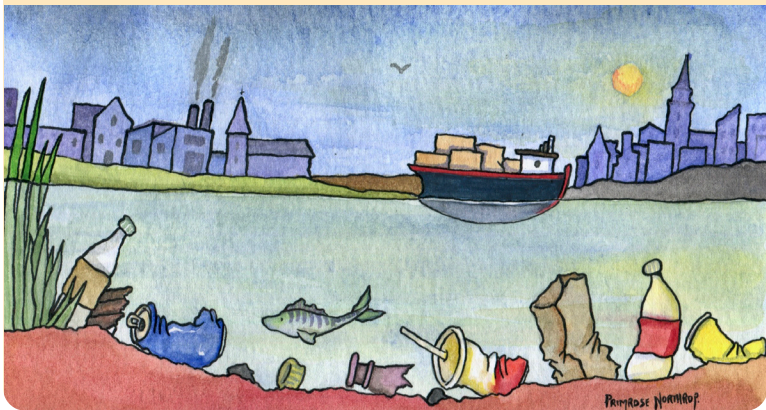
SEASON OF CREATION – FLOWING FREE



‘Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.” ...’ (Luke 11:1, CEV)

God, who holds the waters in the hollow of your hand –

- We give thanks for the exuberant diversity of your creation.
- Turn us from indifference to awe, from consumption to cherishing.
- Strengthen our resolve to protect the seas and rivers in this ‘Garden of England’ where you have placed us.
- Show us how to raise our voices when seas and waterways are polluted for commercial gain.
- Equip us to partner with you in enabling all creation to thrive.





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Creator Spirit,

**Who brooded over the waters, turning chaos into life,
Forgive us when our selfishness stifles the waters with
chaos again.**

Rest on us, we pray,

And make of us a people

**Who will treasure these gifts of sea and river, pond and
pool,**

That they might teem with life once more.

Amen.

For reflection: If you live in kent, you're never very far from water of some kind. Why not go for a walk along the river or by the seaside and pray for the health of our seas and waterways.

To find out more about the Changing Lives Prayer network, visit canterburydiocese.org/prayer or email Lbywater@diocant.org

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