

## **A Franciscan View of Creation**

Awareness of the disastrous effects of global warming is now widespread, though most of us are reluctant to compromise our own comforts in order to 'save the planet'. This issue of franciscan offers some theological reflections from a Franciscan perspective: on God's gift of the creation and why we need to act to preserve it; a prayer sequence based on the Canticle of Brother Sun; and some practical actions that we might be able to undertake to demonstrate our partnership with God as stewards and heirs of creation.