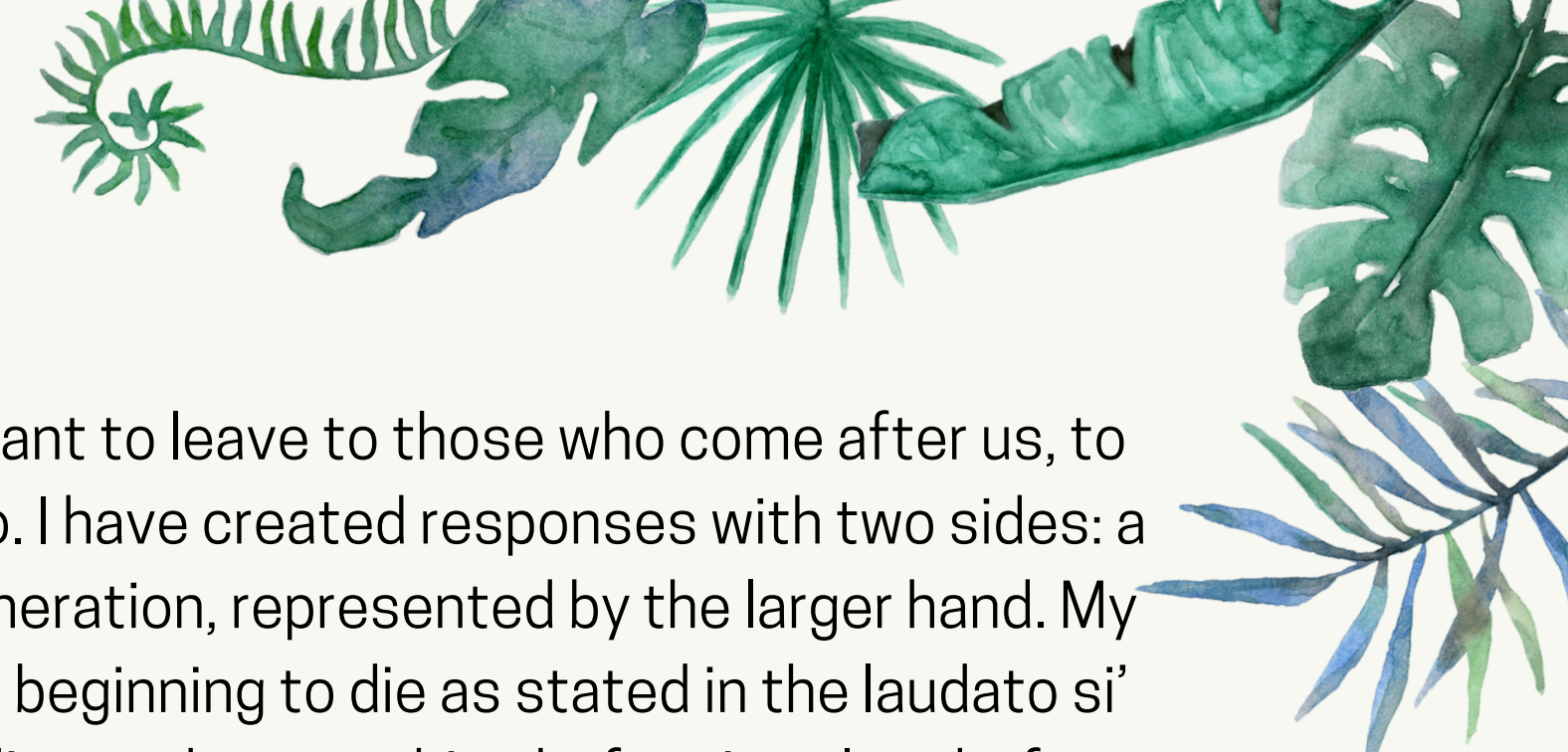


Protect our common home

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*Questions: Why is it important for young people to
reconnect with creation?*





Reflection

When I reflect on Pope Francis' words, "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" I imagine an artwork split into two. I have created responses with two sides: a young generation, represented by the smaller hand, and an older generation, represented by the larger hand. My artwork symbolises a generation passing on creation (world) that is beginning to die as stated in the laudato si' and how we need to come together two side, two generations needing to do something before it to late before the pollution s created by us takes over our common home and leave no future for future generations because of our pollution and not coming together to resolve the proble . I believe my artwork is a snapshot of how we need to come together to fix what we've created and prevent our common world from getting damaged.

Connection to Hope at St Columba's



Even though the future can seem uncertain, this message, this artwork, fills me with hope; it's a reminder that our actions today can still create a better, brighter future for generations to come. At St Columba's, this year's college theme is hope. Caring for our common home is all about hope, leading us to believe that we can do it. We can come together, across two generations, and change our common world from dying. As a college community, we can work together and believe the future can be better than the present by looking after the earth through small actions like reducing waste, planting trees, and working together to start a new future caring for the world and enduring two generations to make a better future.