

Harvest Festival



All-age
Celebration

at All Saints
Mudeford

Helping those in need
- Ruth

Welcome to our harvest celebration.
Please join in with the words in **bold** type.

Harvest gifts are for the
Christchurch Foodbank

Welcome

As long as the earth remains, there will be seedtime and harvest. (Genesis 8:22)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord and be glad
Come to him with joyful songs

The Lord is good;

His love goes on for ever
His faithful love never fails

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 100)

Opening Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
All things bright

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright

We say sorry to God

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have been careless and ungrateful with your gifts.

Father in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

In wanting more for ourselves, we forget those who have little.

Father in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

For the times when we do not trust you, or follow your ways.

Father in your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

Absolution

May our God who loves the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to trust and follow him and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 104

The Lord makes springs pour out water;
it flows between the mountains.

**They give water to all the beasts of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.**

The birds of the sky nest by the waters;
they sing among the branches.

**He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.**

He makes grass grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to cultivate—
bringing forth food from the earth:

wine that gladdens human hearts,
oil to make their faces shine,
and bread that strengthens their hearts.
Praise the Lord

*We offer our harvest gifts for the Christchurch Foodbank by singing
Hymn : We plough the fields and scatter.*

**We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.**

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

**He only is the maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.** *All good gifts ...*

**We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.** *All good gifts ...*

A Harvest Collect

Eternal Father,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season.
May we use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need,
and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

We sit for our reading, from Ruth

The talk



We stand to declare our faith

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers

We pray the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn

**All creatures of our God and king
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!**

***O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Let all things their creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

Refrain

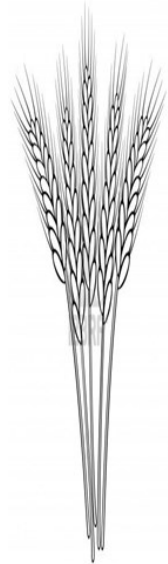
Prayer

Lord of the Harvest, with joy
we have offered thanksgiving for your love
in creation and have shared in
the blessings of your kingdom.
By your grace, plant within us
a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

Blessing

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies
and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest
of your righteousness;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen



The Lord has crowned the year with His bounty! (Psalm 65:11)
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Hymn 766 – You Shall Go Out With Joy.

**You shall go out with joy
And be let forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.**

We are sent out into God's world

Tend the earth,
care for God's
creation and bring forth the fruits of
righteousness;

Go trusting in
the peace of Christ.
In the name of Christ. Amen