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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 20 September 2026
10.30am Morning Worship

HARVEST

led by Rev Wayne Hawkins

Church Stewards on duty: Tricia Cook & Judith Payne

Organist: Chris Greenough

Audio – Visual Team: Tom Jarratt and Adam Hagar

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will not be meeting today. Visiting children are very welcome to use the Junior Church resources in the North Transept, or to take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after today's service thanks to today's **Coffee Rota volunteers**: Rebecca & Ian Brawn

Welcome

A Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays

We see the creator's hand

In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls, frost's first kiss

We see the creator's hand

In the sharpening colder days,
Winter coats, hats and scarves,
Care for neighbours and friends

We see God's compassion.

In the bread and wine,
A place for all at your table
Where everyone is included
We see God's compassion.

♪ **Come you thankful people come**

StF 123

Prayer of approach and confession

Theme Introduction

♪ **Autumn days when the grass is jewelled**

StF 121

Reading

This is our faith's story
Reader

Deuteronomy 26: 1 -11

Thanks be to God
Margaret Greaney

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord
Reader

John 6: 25 - 35

Thanks be to God
Sarah Gibson

♪ **Praise God for the harvest**

StF 126

Address

Faithfull provision

A prayer of thanks for creation

Creator God, in the beginning you put life into the emptiness,
light into the darkness, and saw that it was good.

We are created in your image.

To see good in the light.

You created earth and sky, land and sea, and saw that creation was good.

We are created in your image

To see good in creation

You made the stars and the planets, the sun and moon in the sky above,
and saw that they were good.

We are created in your image

To see good in heaven above

Then you created birds that fly in the sky, creatures that swim in the sea,
and all kinds of animals that live on the land,
and saw that they were good.

We are created in your image

To see good in your world

So you created people to live on the earth, to love and be loved,
to care for this creation and steward this garden carefully.

And you saw it was good, very good.

We are created in your image

To see good in each other

And when we failed to praise you for the harvests of plenty,
to follow your words and seek your kingdom
and care for the world you put into our hands,
you sent us your Son to show us the way.

We are created in his image

To see good in the dark

So look at each other:
we are made in God's image,
to love and be loved,
and find peace from that love.

**Thank you, Creator God,
that we can see you are good and find peace with each other.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord of the harvest:
hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

♪ **Come to us, creative Spirit**

StF 726

Closing Words

Next Week at Trinity

27 September

10:30am Morning Worship

led by the Peter Hemmings

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