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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am

Morning Worship

Harvest

led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Church Stewards on duty: Eve & Malcolm Newton

Organist: Chris Greenough

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 **Jesus & Me (Children's) Group** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

Welcome & Notices

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Ripples of praise flowing to the four corners of the earth,
Echoes of blessings ringing through canyons,
O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth.
Bushels of love ripening in every home,
Handfuls of honour pouring from every life,
O God, our God, how glorious is your creation!
How wondrous is your name, spoken by little ones,
shouted by wise ones, sung by humble ones!

♪ **Come you thankful people come** **StF 123**

Opening Prayer

Giving God thanks

What are you thankful for?

Collect for Harvest:

Bountiful God,
you entrust your creation to our care.
Grant us grace so to order our common life
that we may use your gifts to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading

This is the way of Christ
Reader:

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

Thanks be to God
Eve Newton

Celebrating Local Gifts -

'Harvest of Righteousness'
Asylum Welcome

♪ **For the beauty of the earth** **StF 102**

**Celebrating Local Gifts - 'Harvest of Righteousness'
Abingdon Foodbank, Christchurch**

♪ For the Fruits of all Creation StF 124ii

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord
Reader:

John 6: 25 - 35

Thanks be to God
Malcolm Newton

Sermon

♪ Praise and Thanksgiving StF 125

(during which you are invited to bring your harvest donations to the front)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,
Lord of the harvest,
Thank you that you sustain your planet and your people with
good things.
We thank you that you give us food to keep us healthy and
happy.
We thank you for such an abundance of delicious, life-giving
food.
Amen

Prayer of Confession

Blessing of Harvest Gifts

♪ He's got the whole world in his hands StF 536

Prayers of Intercession

Lord of the harvest
May we work for an abundant harvest for all.

Lord's Prayer

♪ We Plough the Fields and Scatter StF 130

Closing Prayer & Blessing

God's harvest needs dedicated and skilled labourers!

We want to answer the call of Christ.

Even if the work is demanding and the hours long?

We will need endurance.

Those whom God calls, God also equips.

But we cannot do such work alone!

Strength beyond human measure comes with the whole church working together!

May we go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, with God's blessing!

Amen

After today's Service

you are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea

thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers

Myra Bolle & Val Dalby

Thanks to the Flower Group

for decorating the Church so beautifully for Harvest

If you would like to make a donation to the work of Asylum Welcome there are envelopes in the Welcome Area or you could make an online donation to: The Trinity Church Abingdon; Sort Code: 40-35-34; Account No: 44211952 Please put *Harvest* as a reference.

Next week at Trinity
10:30am All Age Worship
led by Belinda Kaur



We rejoice with
Ellen & Dan
to be married in Trinity Church
on Saturday 5 October