

Welcome to Messy Harvest in a Bag!

St. Peter's Church sends greetings to all our Messy Church families. We have missed you but have been working hard to put lots of Messy Church at Home sessions onto our website, just head over and have a look. This is our first Messy Church in a bag and Harvest is a brilliant theme to think about during our first session. At home, join together and find out lots about the story of Ruth (She has a whole book of the bible written about her), and explore the suggested activities. All the craft supplies you will need apart from a few household items and glue, can be found in this bag together with instructions for making. You can also find the story of Ruth re-told on St. Peter's Elworth Youtube channel so perhaps check this out too.



The Bible Story..... In Bethlehem it was harvest time. Both Naomi and Ruth were so poor though, that they had to depend on picking up the leftovers in the fields. Naomi was too old to bend and gather corn, so Ruth did all the work. All the local people were amazed that a stranger and a foreigner like Ruth should be so kind. The owner of one field was called Boaz. He was so impressed by the story of Ruth's kindness that he invited her to join up with his servants in the harvesting. It was unexpected and unusual to show such a welcome to an outsider but Boaz was a remarkable man. That isn't the end of the story, because one of Ruth's great-great-great- grandchildren turned out to be the most compassionate person that ever lived. Can you guess who that was? How surprised Ruth would have been by this harvest!

Read: The Book of Ruth (found in the Old Testament)

Pray together – See activity below!

Sing together: Choose your favourite You tube Bible song

Share some simple food together and thank God for the Harvest

Let's do some Messy Craft!

1. Friendship Bracelets
2. Sandal Craft
3. Pasta Sunflower
4. Junk Model Tractor
5. M&M Prayer activity

