



Sunday 29th September 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am All Age Harvest Service

Matthew 13 : 1 - 9

The parable of the Sower

Welcome and Prayer

Words of greeting

We come this day to praise you,

To celebrate your great goodness.

Receive our worship,

Bless our celebration

Gladly we come

With thankful hearts and joyful worship.

Song : Let our praise be your welcome

Harvest gifts to be brought to the front

Prayer of thanksgiving

**We give you thanks, gracious Father,
for all the good things the earth produces.**

By your provision we are clothed and fed and lack no good thing.

Care for those who live in want

and teach us to be generous with the gifts you have first given us.

Accept our offerings,

Bless our celebration,

And fill us with thankfulness for all you have given.

In the name of Christ. Amen

'Purple Paul'

Prayers of Intercession and 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 forever. Amen.

**Songs : From the highest of heights
Lord of all creation**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear.'

Craft to be introduced

Talk : The parable of the Sower

Song : Come people of the risen King

Affirmation of Faith

We believe and trust in God the Father

Who made the world.

We believe and trust

In his Son Jesus Christ,

Who redeemed mankind,

We believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,

Who gives life to the people of God.

We believe and trust in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Final Prayer and Blessing