

Sunday 5th October 2025 10.30am Harvest Service The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Psalm 65

Welcome and Notices

Words of Praise

Come, everyone we gather to thank God for the harvest!

Thank you, God, for your gifts to us!

For the colours of autumn, the food on our tables, and the love that brings us together—

We praise you, God, with joyful hearts!

For those who plant, grow, gather, and prepare, for hands that share and hearts that care—

We thank you, God, for every blessing.

Be with us as we worship today. Open our hearts to your word, and our lives to your way and teach us to grow in love as your family.

We welcome you, God, with joy and thanks!

Song: Give thanks to the Lord our God and King

Video: Mr Thankful

Harvest gifts to be brought to the front

Prayer of thanksgiving

Song: God who made the universe

Bible reading: Psalm 65

- ¹ Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.
- ² You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.
- ³ When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.
- ⁴ Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

⁵ You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior,

the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

⁶ who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

- ⁸ The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.
- ⁹ You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

- ¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.
- ¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.
- ¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Introduction to activity

Talk: Harvest

Song: Who can Know (I stand in awe)

Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, crucified, risen and ascended for us: we have not loved you as our Redeemer, nor obeyed you as our Lord; we have not brought our prayers to you, nor heeded your tears shed over the world. Forgive us, we pray; breathe into us a new spirit of service, and make us joyfully obedient to your will: for your glory's sake. Amen.

Intercessions

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 that 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.

Song: Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)

Final prayer