



**All-age Harvest Worship
Sunday 11 October 2026**

Welcome

God of abundance, God of fruitfulness,
God of generosity, God of love beyond measure.
God of extravagance, God of celebration,
God of goodness, God of love beyond imagining.



**All: We gather bringing the best that we can offer
to give thanks for the good things you give us
to share your generosity with others
and to commit ourselves to justice.**

Hymn **752 We plough the fields and scatter**
During which Harvest gifts are brought up

Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God, the God of all peoples of the earth.
For the colour and forms of your creation and our place in it,
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

For our daily food,
and for those whose work and skill bring your good gifts to us,
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

For the gifts and graces inspired in human minds and hearts;
for insight and imagination, for the skills of research which
bring healing and fulfilment to the lives of many;
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

For the light and shades of the changing seasons,
and their variety and dependability;
for new life and growth out of barrenness and decay;
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

Leader For new hope and strength in our communities,
especially in your Church and among all you call to serve you,
we bring our thanks, good Lord;

All: your mercy endures for ever.

Leader For all in whose lives we see goodness, kindness, gentleness,
patience and humility, and all the fruit of the Spirit,
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

Leader For the life we have been given,
and for all those whom you have given us to share it,
we bring our thanks, good Lord:

All: your mercy endures for ever.

Confession *starting with a moment of silence*

**All: Forgive us Lord
where we have failed to be thankful for all of your blessings.
Forgive us Lord
where we have put our hope in our wealth rather than in you.
Forgive us Lord
where we haven't shared what you have given us with others.
Help us to become grateful and generous people
as we put our hope in you.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Friends, this is the Good News: by God's grace, we are forgiven.
And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed, people made new in
Christ **Amen**

Activity

Songs **My God is so big**

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
there's nothing that He cannot do. *(repeat)*
The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so good, so kind and so generous
He gives us the food that we eat. *(repeat)*
He gives us ice-creams and sausage and beans
and biscuits and apples so green.
My God is so good, so kind and so generous
He gives us the food that we eat.

394 Jubilate, everybody

Bible reading Exodus 4:1-5

Dramatised Bible reading Mark 6:30-44

Talk Andrew Whitcombe, Tearfund

Song **990 I will offer up my life**

Profession of Faith

We belong to the Creator in whose image we are all made.

**All: In God we are breathing, in God we are living,
 in God we share the life of all creation.**

We belong to Jesus Christ, the true icon of God and of humanity.

**All: In Jesus God is breathing, in him God is living,
 through him we are reconciled.**

We belong to the Holy Spirit,
who gives us new life and strengthens our faith.

**All: In the Spirit love is breathing, in the Spirit truth is living,
 the breath of God always moves us.**

We belong to the Holy Trinity,
who is one in all and Three-in-One.

**All: In God we are all made, in Christ we are all saved,
 in the Spirit we are all united.**

Together, we belong to the Earth, our common home.

All: The Earth that is the Lord's, and all that is in it.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All 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 for ever. Amen.**

Notices

Song **Goodness of God**

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me
And all my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
And, I will sing of the goodness of God

*'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful...

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (repeat)

'Cause all my life You have been faithful...

Blessing

Leader May God who established the dance of creation,
Who marvelled at the lilies of the field,
Who transforms chaos to order,
Lead us to transform our lives and the Church
To reflect God's glory in creation.
And the blessing...

All **Amen.**

Please stay afterwards for refreshments and lunch

