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*It is lovely to see you today.*



***Please stay for coffee, delicious pastries and chat!***

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## St Peter's 10:30am Service - 12 Oct 25

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### *Welcome to our Harvest Festival*

*Today we are thanking God for his many blessings, and especially the gift of this harvest time. We also remember how Jesus spoke of a harvest of people when we trust in him and the Good News he offers. In this year's Harvest service, we think about how God calls us to help with his Harvest.*

#### **Welcome and Notices**

*Revd Keith*

*A big thank you to our Flower Team who have made our church look so wonderful today. If you have come as a family this morning, do join in together with the service, but if needed, there are also some additional activities in the family area at the back of church.*

#### **Thanksgiving and Prayer**

The land has yielded its harvest:  
**God, our own God, has blessed us.** Psalm 67v6

Give and it will be given to you:  
**a good measure, pressed down,  
shaken together and running over.** Luke 6v38

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth:  
**Serve the Lord with gladness!** Psalm 110v1-2

Come before him with joyful songs;  
**Give thanks to him and praise his name!**  
**Amen** Psalm 100v4



**Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons. We thank you for this years harvest.  
May we always care for your earth and your people.  
In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

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**Hymn** 101 Come ye faithful people come

### Giving of Harvest Gifts

Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest.  
Gifts that God has created and his sun and rain have nurtured.

Bring forward the harvest of the fields.  
**Thank you Father**

Bring forward the harvest of vegetables.  
**Thank you Father**

Bring forward the harvest of fruit.  
**Thank You Father**

Bring forward the harvest of flowers,  
**Thank You Father**



We bring up the offering on an empty bowl as a symbol of harvests that fail and those around the world who suffer from hunger and starvation.

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for your goodness and care in giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Help us to use them wisely, for our own well-being and for the relief of those in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

*Our gifts today will go to support the MVFB*

*Please bring up your gifts to the front*

### Children's Songs and Anthem

Children: Someone brought a loaf of bread, Cauliflowers Fluffy  
Choir: Look at the world - John Rutter



### Bible Readings

*John 6v1-13*

### Talk

*God provides abundantly!*



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### Songs

Touch the earth lightly and S35 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

### Prayers

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name  
**....we praise you today and for the harvest of your creation**  
Your Kingdom come  
**...help us to bring your hope here on earth**  
you will be done, on earth as in heaven  
**...help us to follow what pleases you**  
Give us today our daily bread  
**...help us to live for what we need and not always want**  
Forgive us our sins  
**...we are sorry for when we have not been hopeful, peaceful or trusted in your provision**  
as we forgive those who sin against us  
**....we forgive as we have been forgiven**  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil  
**....help us Father to live differently and to give hope in your world**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen**

**Hymn** 534 We Plough the Fields

### Prayer and Blessing

God of life and love:  
**Clothe us with love and make us thankful**

God of all peoples and all places:  
**Satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst**

God of the earth and the heavens:  
**Bless us in our living and loving**

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
And may you know the Blessing of  
The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The harvest is ripe.  
**Let us go into the fields.**

