



Harvest Service

Thursday 19th October 2024

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dorking

“Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God’s Love”

Welcome and Gathering Song

*Gather! Gather!
Gather in the light of his flame
Gather! Gather!
Shout! Praise! Glorify his name
Learning and Growing (echo)
In the Light of God’s Love (echo)
Together! Together!*



Caring for God's gifts
Stewardship

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (8: 7-10)

KS1: The Farmer Who Sows the Seeds

Reflection on our Stewardship of the Earth

Please join us in singing:

Thank you God for the gift of creation.

Thank you God for the wonders I see:

v1 All around us your love is everywhere.

Thank you God for giving this world to me.



v2 Clouds and sunshine, rainbows and thunderstorms.

v3 Trees and grasses, flowers and climbing vines



v4 Grapes and apples, cherries and oranges.

v5 All around us your love is everywhere.



Showing we care
Solidarity

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (25:31—40)

Reflection on Solidarity and the Common Good



Thinking of everyone
The Common Good

CHOIR: “When I Needed a Neighbour”



Putting people most in need first
Preferential Option
for the Poor

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Offertory of Harvest Produce for the Foodbank
Harvest Reflection

KS2: Harvest Samba

Our Harvest Intercessions
The response is: **“Hear our prayer”**

CHOIR: “Oh Give Thanks”

Final Prayer

Please join us in singing our final hymn:

We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

**Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.**

Matthias Claudius

Thank you for joining us to celebrate Harvest Festival.
Thank you also for the many generous donations of
produce which will be delivered to Dorking Foodbank.

