

Harvest Praise

A Service of Hymns & Readings



The Parish Church of
St. Wilfrid, Mobberley
Sunday 3rd October 2021

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

Hymn 270 - Come, ye thankful people, come

Gracious God, you who supply your people with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank you for the gifts we seldom notice, to praise you for the bounty we often take for granted, and to glorify your name for how you have watched over us through another year of seedtime and of harvest. For all that you have done, for all that you are, and for all that you will ever do, we lift up our voices in praise to you. Hear our prayer and our praises which we offer to you in the words our Saviour taught us:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples. Amen.

Reading **‘The breath of life’**
Genesis 2:4b-9,15-23

Hymn 253 For the beauty of the earth

Reading **‘The Harvest Moon’**
by Ted Hughes

Hymn 250 All creatures of our God and King

Reading **‘God’s Covenant with Noah’ -**
Genesis 8:13-22

Hymn 546 O worship the King (omit v.3&5)

- Reading - 'A Harvest Scene'**
by William Pattison
- Choir - 'Thou Visitest the Earth'**
by Maurice Greene
- Reading - 'The earth has yielded increase'**
Psalm 67
- Hymn 274 -** To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
- Reading The Gleaning**
by Anon.
- Hymn 275** We plough the fields and scatter
- Reading 'The one who sows bountifully'**
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Hymn 272** Praise & thanksgiving, Father, we offer
- Reading 'Thank him for the pleasures'**
by Edward King
- Hymn 273** Praise, O praise, our God and King
- Reading 'Do not worry'**
Luke 12:16-23

O almighty God, and heavenly Father, we glorify thee that thou hast again fulfilled to us thy gracious promise, that, while the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest shall not fail. We bless thee for the kindly fruits of the earth, which thou hast given to our use. Teach us, we beseech thee, to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live; and grant us evermore to feed on him who is the true Bread from heaven, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Hymn 453 Great is thy faithfulness