

KEEP PRAYING

**HARVEST AND CREATION TIME - TO PLANT IS TO HOPE:
TO RESTORE IS TO HEAL: TO PROTECT IS TO LOVE**



Generous Creator God -

- We take comfort from the rhythm of the seasons, bringing beginnings and endings, growth and change.
- We pray for the 'Communion Forest', launched at the Lambeth Conference, encouraging tree-planting, forest protection and eco-system restoration around the world.
- We pray for the new Prime Minister: for wisdom in addressing the challenges we face.
- We pray for food banks and all those working to alleviate food poverty as food prices rise.
- We pray for ourselves, for the grace to welcome, include and share.





Diocese of Canterbury
CHANGED LIVES → CHANGING LIVES

Eternal God,

**You have set before us a banquet of beauty and
love;**

Expand our hearts to care for your creation,

And extend our tables to all in need of home,

Amen.

Our Harvest/Creationtide image reminds us of the privilege of sitting down together to enjoy food and friendship.

Who are the people in our local communities who rarely get to be part of a scene like this?

What might we do to create spaces of warmth and welcome?

For more information about Keep Praying, visit
canterburydiocese.org/keep-praying

To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives
Prayer Network, visit canterburydiocese.org/prayer or
email lbywater@diocant.org

Image: Sharing the Gift, Primrose Northrop 2022