

A new regular feature which replaces the separate prayer diary we have been receiving:

...for our prayers in October 2021

At the beginning of October we celebrate Harvest Festival, giving thanks to God for all his gifts and in particular our daily bread.

We pray for:

- producers, processors, distributors and all who work to maintain food supplies;
- food banks and all who work to alleviate poverty and hunger;
- people who lack adequate food and safe water.

Then on October 18th we commemorate St Luke, apostle, physician and author of the gospel that bears his name and the book of Acts. We give thanks for the wealth of Christian writing available to us today.

We pray for:

- all who work in hospitals, hospices, and medical research;
- all who work in GP surgeries and other community-based settings;
- nursing homes, care homes and carers who visit people at home;
- all who care for family, friends and neighbours.