

# ***St Columba, Collingtree***



***Morning Worship – Harvest Festival  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
Service Leader – Rev'd James Howson  
Preacher - Rev'd Canon Steve Kelly  
(Vicar, St Giles Northampton)***

**A warm welcome to the church this morning.  
We really hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.**

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## ***Gathering to worship God***

Let us worship God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## ***Words of welcome and introduction***

### ***Opening Prayer***

Lord, guide our thoughts, and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### ***Hymn: We plough the fields and scatter...***

### ***Collect for harvest***

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being:  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Amen.**

***Saying sorry to God***

We confess our sins in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times  
when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully,  
Father, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,  
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people, who are full and satisfied,  
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves,  
as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

**Forgive us and help us**

***Praise***

Blessed is the Lord

**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song we will praise our God.**

***Hymn: Great is Thy faithfulness***

***Reading: Psalm 65***

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Talk: Rev'd Canon Steve Kelly***

***We listen to: All things bright and beautiful.***  
***C.F. Alexander. John Rutter***

***Affirmation of Faith***

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

**Merciful Father**

**Accept these prayers**

**For the sake of your son,**

**Our saviour, Jesus Christ**

**Amen**

***The Lord's Prayer***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**Now and forever. Amen.**

***Hymn: Shine Jesus shine***

***Going out to serve God***

May God, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,

Who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,

Who multiplied the loaves and fishes

and changed water into wine,

Lead us, feed us, multiply us,

and change us to reflect the glory of our creator

through all eternity.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

rest upon you now and always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**