

# Shere Parish Harvest Festival 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Order of Service

## Welcome

## Opening prayer

## Song: Bring in the Harvest

Peaslake School

Bring in the harvest,  
share out the harvest  
God had been good to us all  
There's plenty to eat for you and me  
And all the people over the sea  
Pick all the apples,  
cut all the wheat down  
Catch the fish from the sea  
God has been good,  
God has been good  
God has been good to me

## Reading: Psalm 100

## Talk

## Prayers of Intercession

## Song: Harvest Hymn Peaslake School

*Join in the chorus -*

Give thanks for the harvest  
The sun, the seed the rain  
Give thanks to God the Father  
For harvest time again

## Craft Activities

## 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.

*Chorus All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
For all His love.*

He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him,  
by Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, His children,  
He gives our daily bread.

*Chorus*

We thank Thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
The seed time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, and food;  
No gifts have we to offer,  
for all Thy love imparts,  
But that which Thou desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*Chorus*

## Prayers Shere School

*Join in with the response:*

**Lord help us to remember  
and be thankful, Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who 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 those who 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.***

## **Song: Harvest Samba**

Peaslake School

*Join in the chorus -*

It's another harvest festival  
when we bring our fruit and vegetables  
Cos we want to share the best  
of all the good things  
that we've been given  
It's another opportunity  
to be grateful for the food we eat  
With a samba celebration  
to say thank you to God the Father

**Notices** (see below)

## **The Blessing**

### ***Harvest Gifting***

***Bring you Harvest Gifts to St James' or St Mark's and put dry foodstuffs in the food bank bins at either church and toiletries in the hygiene bank bin at St James'. If you can't get to St James' then you can still contribute to The Hygiene Bank online through the EASHO link below. It has a Wish List in rough order of need. Prices are competitive and they deliver direct to the Hygiene Bank so products can get straight to those in need. The link for the North Guildford Food Bank can also be found below.***

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