

We pray for ourselves and for God's world

(ending with the Lord's prayer)

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.

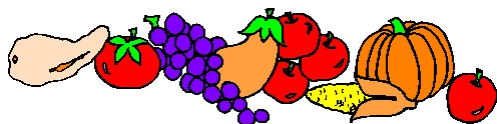
We sing together: We plough the fields and scatter (719)

(during this hymn an offering will be taken)

Closing prayer

The Blessing Song

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen



Please stay on for refreshments and a chat!



St Nicholas Church Baydon Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church, Baydon

Saturday 28th September at 9.30am

Come and give thanks with us - all welcome!

(Please join in with the words in bold type on the service sheet.)

Welcome & Notices

A Prayer to begin

God of the heavens and earth
thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food.
May the fruitfulness of this time
make us thankful for your constant love and care for us,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

We sing together: Come Ye Thankful People come (133)

(we bring harvest gifts to the Lord's Table during this hymn)

These are a few of our favourite things....

We think about the beauty and bounty of our world



The Harvest Collect

**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 wellbeing;
through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen**

We sing together: For the Fruits of God's creation (185)

We ask God to forgive us

*Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and say sorry for the ways in which we waste the resources of
the world.*

Lord God, we are sorry for our selfish, greedy and wasteful ways.
You have been so generous to us, and we often fail to thank you.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have plenty, but don't always share with those who have less
and we sometimes ignore the needs of others.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have not looked after our beautiful planet well, sometimes
through ignorance, but often because we are greedy and like
convenience.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse *us* from *our* sins,
and restore *us* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading from the Bible

Luke 19:1-9

Talk

We sing together: Beauty for brokenness (60)

We affirm our trust in God who helps us

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

