

Ángelos

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Harvest

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Dear Friends,

Is it just me or does this year seemed to have just flown by? I suspect our different circumstances have really affected how we have perceived the passage of time during the last few months. For me I had great pleasure in the glorious quiet months of April, May and June when the human world stood still, but the glory of God's creation did not. It just flourished! Many of us enjoyed our gardens sowing and planting and watering. Watching the flowers, fruit and vegetables grow. We appreciated the cleanness of the air, the lack of aircraft chem-trails in the sky. In fact the lack of noise in general. All this allowing us to hear the wonderful natural sounds of our planet, the heart beats of nature. This way of living cannot carry on of course, but we must learn from it and take a new way of being into the future

And now, it's time to thank God for the harvest that we see around us. I know many cereal farmers have suffered greatly reduced yields owing to the very wet winter last year, and we must hold them in our prayers, but even in difficult growing seasons we must always give thanks to God for that which he has provided..

God's wonderful world of which we are stewards has had a well deserved break from our consumerism and it is less polluted. So as our lives speed up, time may seem to slow down again. But let not the pace we live have a detriment on our natural world again. Let us live and learn from our mistakes.

Thanks be to God

Chris

Harvest Collect and Post Communion Prayers

Collect:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NB: These are the Readings for All Harvest Services

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy Chap 8 v 7-18

8 ⁷ For the your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made

water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸ But remember the your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians Chap 9 vv 6-15

9 ⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest

of your righteousness. ^[c] ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Psalm of the day Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth
revere him. Amen.**

Gospel Reading Luke Chap 17 vv 11-19

20 ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Response:

Praise to you O Christ



Notices for the benefices of the Walesby and Barkwith Groups:

Services in Church

Sunday 27th September

10am - Brookenby (Harvest HC)
5pm - Tealby (Harvest Praise)

Thursday 30th September

10am - Tealby (HC -1662 BCP)

Sunday 4th October

9am - East Barkwith (Harvest HC)
10am - Brookenby (HC)
5pm - Tealby (Evening Worship)

Thursday 8th October

10am - Tealby (HC -1662 BCP)

Sunday 11th October

10am - Brookenby (HC)
5pm - Tealby (Evening Worship)

Online Services

Morning Prayer

Mon– Sat (normally live at 8.30am)

Next Streamed Holy Communion

Sunday 27th September at 10am
Sunday 11th October at 10am

Compline (Night Prayer)

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday

Links available on the Website.

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Monday Evening we meet via ZOOM for a short act of Worship.

The ZOOM room opens 6.45pm for a short time chat with the service from 7—7.15pm.

Please join us. The link goes out the night before the service.

Ministry Team Meeting (Walesby Group) to be held on ZOOM at 6.30pm Wednesday 30th September.

I will resend the link just prior to the meeting
Fr Chris

Private Prayer

All Saints, Tealby is now open for quiet private prayer:
10.30 'till 11.30 each **Thursday**.

St Mary's Thoresway will be open for private prayer 1.30– 3pm. **Sunday 27th September**. Preceding the Annual meeting at 3pm

NB: Unless stated, **All** other churches remain closed at this time.

Annual Meetings.

The following Annual Meetings are now arranged and will be in the village church unless otherwise stated.

Thoresway	3pm Sun 27 Sept
Tealby	6pm Sun 27 Sept
Barkwith	7pm Tues 29 Sept (at St Mary's, East Barkwith)
Brookenby	11am Sun 4 Oct
Claxby	1.45pm Thurs 8 Oct (venue not yet confirmed)
Walesby	6pm Tues 13 Oct
North Willingham	6pm Sun 18 Oct (at All Saints, Tealby)
Normanby	4pm Mon 19 Oct

Kirmond, Stainton, Croxby TBD

To help shorten meetings please can all nomination forms be prepared, if possible, before the meetings start.

Notices for the next pew sheet to Fr Chris by Wed 30th Sept
(Rectors normal day off is Saturday)