

St Mary's Church, Thorpe

FAMILY SERVICE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This service booklet contains everything you need for this time of worship today.

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Opening Song

At the end of the song please sit.

It's me, it's me, it's me oh Lord standing in the need of prayer.

x2

**Not my brother, not my sister but it's me, oh Lord
Standing in the need of prayer. x2**

**Not my mother, not my father but it's me, oh Lord
Standing in the need of prayer. x2**

**Not the stranger or my neighbour, but it's me, oh Lord
Standing in the need of prayer. x2**



Introduction and Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.



The priest introduces the service and then invite us to say sorry to God.

We say 'sorry' to God *(Confession/Penitence)*

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor and our failure to care for God's creation. In the pure light of God's love, we say sorry for our many failings and seek forgiveness.

A time of quiet prayer is kept

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty. Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others and our share in the destruction of nature.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



The Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

The Prayer of the Day *The Collect - see the weekly newsletter.*

The Prayer is said by the priest, and we all respond:

All Amen

The Reading from the Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated for the talk and craft.

The Talk

Simple Prayers

At the end of the prayers the priest or another leader says:

Merciful Father

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

The Peace

We Stand

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us greet one another by saying, 'Peace be with you.'

Notices & Collection

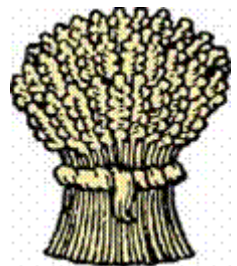
*You are invited to bring forward your Harvest Offerings for a special
prayer of dedication and thanksgiving.*

The Blessing & Sending Out

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,



and upon you his children that you may use your gifts to his glory and for the welfare of all people, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Freely you have received, freely give.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ, Amen

Concluding Song



**Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made ev'rything?**

**Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honeybee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!**

Thank you for joining us at St Mary's Church today. We hope you return in two weeks' time. Our Family Service is held on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays.

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