

# Austrey CE Primary School

## Harvest Service 2023



Becoming the person God made me to be:  
living, learning, loving.

*"I praise you because I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14*



Welcome from Rev Joanne

READINGS- Why is Harvest celebrated?

### HARVEST SONG

Words and Music by Mark and Helen Johnson

1 There is a farmer who stands in his fields  
And he sees all the work to be done.  
He has been watching for many a month,  
He's been waiting for this day to come.

CHORUS *There's a song to sing as the harvest comes in,  
To the One who gives sunshine and rain.  
Let us all join in with a thank-offering  
For the harvest that's gathered again.*

2 There was a time when the fields were prepared,  
And the good soil was carefully ploughed.  
Then came the day for the farmer to sow  
And the seeds were all scattered around.

CHORUS

3 There was some time for the farmer to wait  
As the seeds slowly grew out of sight.  
Then came the day when the first shoots appeared,  
And the farmer was filled with delight.

CHORUS

4 Now is the time when the crops are full grown,  
And the farmer must gather them in,  
He'll need some help 'cause there's lots to be done,  
And it's hard to know where to begin.

CHORUS x 2

# SING A SONG FOR HARVEST

Words and Music by Nikki Lewis

- 1 Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,  
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.  
Praise the One who made the stars and the sun,  
Praise the One that gave His gifts to everyone.

CHORUS *Praise our God (clap, clap), let's give!  
Praise our God (clap, clap), let's live!*

- 2 Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,  
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.  
Praise the One who made the creatures great and small,  
Praise the One that gave His gifts to one and all.

CHORUS

- 3 Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,  
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.  
Praise the One who made us every plant and tree,  
Praise the One that gave His gifts to you and me.

CHORUS

- 4 Sing a song for harvest, sing it loud and clear,  
Sing a song for harvest at this time of year.  
Praise the One who gave us gifts so we can live,  
Praise the One who taught us TO GIVE.

CHORUS x 2

# EVERYWHERE AROUND ME

Words and Music by Mark and Helen Johnson

- 1 Tell me who made all of creation,  
Who designed the wonders of nature?  
Whose idea was pattern and colour,  
Wonderful to see?

CHORUS *Everywhere around me  
I can see the hand of God,  
The evidence surrounds me  
In the greatness of His world.  
(Repeat)*

- 2 Tell me who made music and laughter,  
Who designed our bodies to start with?  
Whose idea was thinking and feeling?  
Who gave life to me?

CHORUS

- 3 Don't stop looking, don't stop believing,  
God is to be found when you seek Him.  
All creation tells of His glory,  
For eternity.

CHORUS

*Everywhere around me!*

READINGS- Harvest is a time for being thankful



# HARVEST SAMBA

1 Cabbages and greens,  
Broccoli and beans,  
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes,  
Taste so good to me!

2 Apricots and plums,  
Ripened in the sun,  
Oranges and yellow bananas,  
Good for everyone!

## CHORUS

*It's another Harvest Festival  
When we bring our fruit and vegetables,  
'Cause 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.*

3 Golden corn and wheat,  
Oats and sugar beet,  
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,  
Wonderful to eat!

4 Coffee, cocoa, tea,  
Growing naturally,  
Herbal plants and all kinds of spices,  
Very nice indeed!

## CHORUS

**MIDDLE B** Thank you for the harvest,  
Thank you for your goodness,  
For all of the fruit and vegetables  
And the wonderful things that grow.  
(Repeat)

*Repeat verses 1 then 2 (with Middle B)*

## CHORUS

*God the Father.*



## PRAYERS

*Sending out by Rev Joanne*