



Harvest Prayer

PRAYER SPACE

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RESIDENTS	Newbury Ave., Nursery Ave., Nightingale Close, Burdock Court, Burghclere Drive
COMMUNITY	Cedardale Care Home, The Blackthorn Trust
CHARITY OF THE MONTH	Stand By Me – Children’s Charity
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If you wish to add a name to the Prayer Space please ensure that you have their, or their family’s permission. Our prayer space provides a ‘cycle of prayer’, throughout the year, around church, local community and beyond.

HARVEST PRAYERS

Lord of the harvest, we thank you for all who have worked on land and sea to provide our daily food. We remember our farmers and fishermen and those in other parts of the world who have planted the seed and tended the crops, and the fruit of whose labours we enjoy. Grant that they may receive justice, a fair return for their labour and hope for the future with a stable climate. We pray too for those who package and deliver our food, for shopkeepers and restaurateurs, for those concerned with the nation’s health and for ourselves, that we may shop wisely and with thought for others. AMEN

Heavenly Father, we are mindful that whilst we are well fed and nourished there are many who are short of food, whose harvests have failed for lack of rain as climate changes, or whose livelihood has been destroyed by war, inhumanity and exploitation. Bless the development agencies who are seeking to redress the balance and bring peace and justice where there is want, discord and destruction. Bless those who work for climate justice so that all countries, rich and poor, will have an equal entitlement per person to create greenhouse gas emissions. Give us generous hearts that from our riches we may increasingly give our support to those working among the poor and under-privileged in the world, and keep us ever mindful of our Lord’s command to love our neighbours – whether close at hand or in the wider world – as ourselves. AMEN