

The Parish of Wiverton in the Vale
All-Age Holy Communion for Harvest

10.30am St Andrew's Langar

3rd October 2021



1. WELCOME

The Lord be with you **and also with you**

2. HYMN

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.**

**We ourselves are God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.**

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

3. WORDS FROM *h a r v e s t*

We *h* ... so much; we need to *S*

We *e* .. so much, while others *S*

We want to care for the *e*

We want to care for the *S* ..

Change our *h*

S ... us from greed and selfishness

h ... our prayer, O Lord of the *h*

Amen.

4. CONFESSION followed by the ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs
of the poor, and repent of the ways in which
we waste the resources of the world.

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

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

We confess to you, O Lord,
our failure to protect resources for others.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

5. THE COLLECT for HARVEST

6. BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Joel 2. 21-27

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 4. 26-29

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

7. SERMON

8. AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

9. PRAYERS

10. THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

- 11.** During the Preparation of the Table,
the Choir will sing : 'Thou visitest the earth'
by Maurice Greene

12. RED BOOK

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER H page 38

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER page 12**

13. PRAYER after COMMUNION

14. HYMN

**Think of a world without any flowers,
Think of a world without any trees,
Think of a sky without any sunshine,
Think of the air without any breeze.
We thank you, Lord, for flow'rs and
trees and sunshine,
We thank you, Lord, and praise your
holy name.**

Think of a world without any animals,
Think of a field without any herd,
Think of a stream without any fishes,
Think of a dawn without any bird.
We thank you, Lord, for all your living
creatures,
We thank you, Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
Think of a street with no-one living there,
Think of a town without any houses,
No-one to love and nobody to care.
We thank you, Lord, for families and
friendships,
We thank you, Lord, and praise your
holy name.

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15. THE BLESSING

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his
creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his
harvest. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the
whole of creation, help you to bear his fruits
of love, joy and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing