

Sunday 4th October 2026
Harvest Festival
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 133 Come, ye thankful people, come

Collect for Harvest Festival

God, in whom all things are possible,
You crown the year with your goodness
and give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
so that none may hunger, none may thirst,
and all may cherish the gifts of your creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Lesson Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 26, verses 1 to 11.

¹When you (, the children of Israel,) have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Sun 9.00am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45am This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **Luke 17: 11-19**

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17, verses 11 to 19.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean.

¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Sun 9.00am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45am Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

We offer particular prayers for

Queenette, Andy, Masami, Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Sheila K, Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Nepal, Tibet, Venezuela, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran and the Gulf States, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind:

Jimmy Dee, Mary Mowat, Bob Anderson, Nora Peters, Alan Broughton, Paul Rennie.

Offertory Hymn CAHON 558 Praise and thanksgiving

Anthem Thou visitest the earth Greene

Post Communion Prayer for Harvest Thanksgiving

God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries,
may we with our lives give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Closing Hymn CAHON 409 Lord for the years

Readings for the day

*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; *Luke 17: 11-19

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