



Where all find a welcome and are nurtured in their journey with Christ.

Hooray for Harvest!



Harvest bangers

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Welcome to St Mary's



Support our work

St Mary's is a charity which receives no funding from the government and is entirely dependent on donations and fees to keep its doors open, continue its work in the community, and maintain its buildings and outdoor spaces.

If you would like to donate to support us you can give during the service as giving plates are passed around. Alternatively, you can place your offering on the plate by the door as you leave, tap your contactless card or device, or give online by card or directly from your bank by visiting **wkrk.uk/donate**.

If you'd like to give in some other way, find out about planned giving, or learn how we use donations then please ask any member of our team.



Accessible for everyone

We aim to be accessible for everyone. For more information on accessibility at St Mary's please see **wkrk.uk/access** or ask any member of our team.



Our stewards are here to help

Please follow all instructions from our stewards. If you need extra help during a service, or if you would need help to leave the building in an emergency, please let us know.

This service is streamed

Many of our services are live-streamed or recorded. If you'd prefer not to appear on camera, please speak to a member of our team. More information about streaming, privacy and your rights is available at **wkrk.uk/sp**.

Children welcome

We love having children at our services and we want them – and their families – to love being here. If your children need to move around or make noise during the service, please don't feel uncomfortable. We are glad to hear and see them; they are the future of the church!

Toys and activities are available in our Tots' Corner near the main door, and children are welcome to make use of these either in this area or in their pew. This area is not supervised; children must be always supervised by a responsible adult.

Safeguarding

Our Parish Safeguarding team can be contacted at any time. You can talk to Rev'd Claire or to Janet Blenkinsop, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, you can email **safeguarding@whitkirkchurch.org.uk**, or you can find more information and contact details at **wkrk.uk/safe**.

1

**Hooray for Harvest, jump for joy!
Hooray for harvest, each girl and boy!
Hooray for harvest, twist and shout!
Come and let us tell you what it's all about.**

**Hooray for Harvest, jump for joy!
Hooray for harvest, each girl and boy!
Hooray for harvest, lend a hand!
We're digging and we're weeding to prepare the land.**

**Hooray for Harvest, jump for joy!
Hooray for harvest, each girl and boy!
Hooray for harvest, turn around
We take a seed and plant it deep within the ground**

**Hooray for Harvest, jump for joy!
Hooray for harvest, each girl and boy!
Hooray for harvest, touch your toes!
It's all about the farmer and the food he grows.**

Welcome

2

**Cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green,
strawberries sweeter than any I've seen,
beetroot purple and onions white:
all grow steadily day and night.**

***The apples are ripe, the plums are red,
broad beans are sleeping in a blankety bed.***

**Blackberries juicy and rhubarb sour,
marrows fattening hour by hour,
gooseberries hairy and lettuces fat,
radishes round and runner beans flat.**

***The apples are ripe, the plums are red,
broad beans are sleeping in a blankety bed.***

**Orangey carrots and turnips cream,
reddening tomatoes that used to be green,
brown potatoes in little heaps
down in the darkness where the celery sleeps.**

***The apples are ripe, the plums are red,
broad beans are sleeping in a blankety bed.***

3

**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 everything?**

**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 honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree into 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!**

Reading

Genesis 1: 1-13

4

**Thank you, Lord, for this fine day!
Thank you, Lord, for this fine day!
Thank you, Lord, for this fine day,
this Harvest time**

***Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
this Harvest time!***

**Thank you Lord for veggies green!
Thank you Lord for veggies green!
Thank you Lord for veggies green,
this Harvest time!**

Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
this Harvest time!

Thank you Lord for fruit so sweet!
Thank you Lord for fruit so sweet!
Thank you Lord for fruit so sweet,
this Harvest time!

Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
this Harvest time!

Thank you Lord for crops that grow!
Thank you Lord for crops that grow!
Thank you Lord for crops that grow,
this Harvest time!

Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
this Harvest time!

Thank you Lord for gifts to share!
Thank you Lord for gifts to share!
Thank you Lord for gifts to share,
this Harvest time!

Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!
Alleluia, praise the Lord,
this Harvest time!

5

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 time to come.

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.

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.

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.

**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.**

***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.***

**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.**

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to the One who gives sunshine and rain.
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Reading

Matthew 13.31-32

6

He's got the whole harvest in his hands.

He's got the whole harvest in his hands.

He's got the whole harvest in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got peas and beans and carrots in his hands.

He's got peas and beans and carrots in his hands.

He's got peas and beans and carrots in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got cabbages and sweetcorn, in his hands.

He's got cabbages and sweetcorn, in his hands.

He's got cabbages and sweetcorn, in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got lettuce and tomatoes in his hands.

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He's got the whole world in his hands.

**He's got food for everybody in his hands.
He's got food for everybody in his hands.
He's got food for everybody in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

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During this hymn, you are invited to bring up your gifts for the foodbank at St Richard's Seacroft. A plate will be passed in case you would prefer to make a financial donation. The card machine at the rear of the church can also be used at the end of the service.

**We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain:**

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

Prayers

Blessing of the gifts

The Lord's Prayer

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.

8

Cabbages and greens,
broccoli and beans,
cauliflower and roasted potatoes
taste so good to me.

Apricots and plums, ripened in the sun,
oranges and yellow bananas,
good for everyone.

*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.*

Golden corn and wheat,
oats and sugar beet,
fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
wonderful to eat.

Coffee, cocoa, tea, growing naturally,
herbal plants and all kinds of spices,
very nice indeed.

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**Thank you for the harvest!
Thank you for your goodness!
For all of the fruit and vegetables,
and the wonderful things that grow.**

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Blessing

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**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy,
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.**

**And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.**

Our regular services

Sung Eucharist:	Every Sunday at 10.00 am
Said Eucharist:	Every Wednesday at 10.00 am
Choral Evensong:	First Sunday of the month at 6.00 pm
Compline:	First Wednesday of the month at 8.30 pm
Sanctuary:	Second Thursday of the month at 6.30 pm
Sacred Space:	Last Thursday of the month at 6.00 pm
Pilgrims in the Park:	Last Saturday of the month at 2.00 pm at Temple Newsam Park
Daily Prayers:	Tuesday to Saturday at 8.30 am and 5.30 pm

Contact us

If you'd like to get in touch you can call us on **0113 264 5790**, send an email to **hello@whitkirkchurch.org.uk**, or find more details on our website at **whitkirkchurch.org.uk/contact**.

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