

HARVEST PRAYERS

Dear God

At this harvest time

We thank you for your creation

For the glorious colours of the trees

For the song of the birds

For the beauty of hills and valleys

For the rushing of waterfalls and streams

We thank you for this feast for our eyes and ears

And we thank you for the crops that grow to feed us

For the fruit and vegetables we eat

For the crops to feed the animals

For the plants which stabilise the earth, store energy, and provide shelter

We thank you for your generosity all around us

Amen

Dear God

We thank you for your love for us

For your care when we are hurting

For your closeness when we are lonely

For your security when we are uncertain or confused

And we thank you for your son Jesus

Who opens the way for us to know you

For our sins to be forgiven

And for our lives to be made new

We thank you for your generosity towards us

Amen

Dear God

We thank you for those who have responded to your generosity

By giving their lives in service

For those who have left their homes to work as missionaries

For those who have chosen work which serves others

For those who care for others day by day

We pray that they will know your strength and support

And that your generous love will make their burdens light

Amen

Dear God

We pray for ourselves

That we may be filled with gratitude for your generosity

That we may be filled with joy by knowledge of your love for us

That we may be alert to opportunities to serve others for you

That we may be sensitive to need, and quick to share

Help us to live lives which reflect your generosity to the world around us

Amen