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**Spirituality - Prayer – Community – Welcome**

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## ***Pastoral letter***

Dear friends,

School terms mean that September often has the feel of a new year. Children and young people move up to new classes or schools, begin new courses or start preparing to move onto university or new careers. Such new beginnings can be exciting but also challenging and unsettling. Realism and preparation, good support and encouragement are all needed for the transitions to go well.

Such support and encouragement is needed in church life too as we begin new things together. This September sees some important new initiatives.

- **Our Bible focus** with the Bible Course helping people to get an overview of the Bible and ways of applying its message today. Even if you are unable to come to the course we hope you will use this time to explore the bible for yourself.
- **Our Mission focus** following the church's decision to give more emphasis to evangelism and church growth. Please come and share in the Mission Workshop on Saturday 10 September here at Trinity, when we will be exploring with our friends from Cores End what God is calling us to do and be as part of God's mission today. We are also once more entering the 'Season of Invitation', a time to invite a friend or neighbour to come to church. I do encourage you to take an invitation to our harvest worship.
- **Our celebration of harvest** and the gift of sight on 18 September, with worship and a bring and share lunch (and donations to the Bethesda Hospital in Benin, the hospital where my brother-in-law Andrew is the eye surgeon.) I am delighted that our friends from the Church of God will be sharing in the worship and lunch. Here is an opportunity to celebrate God's blessings and to make a big difference to people's lives in one of the poorest countries in Africa.

So let's grab the new start September offers to us as a church community, rather than let it pass us by. For we worship a God who makes all things new, who renews our lives day by day: 'Lord send your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.' (Psalm 104.30).



# News of the Church Family

**Not included in this version**

Kate



Happy Birthday



This month we would like to wish  
a very Happy Birthday to

Simon E (14<sup>th</sup>)

Martin D (20<sup>th</sup>)

Becky C (15<sup>th</sup>)

Valerie L (27<sup>th</sup>)

Iris H (18<sup>th</sup>)

Michael M (28<sup>th</sup>)

Congratulations



and best wishes to

Lesley & Ian B (18<sup>th</sup>)

Joy & John S (19<sup>th</sup>)

Kay & Glyn E (30<sup>th</sup>)

on celebrating their Wedding Anniversary  
with love from us all at Trinity

# Worship at Trinity

## Sunday Worship at 10.30 am (with activities for children):

4 September	Worship and Communion led by Terry Hinks
11 September	Morning Worship led by Major David Scott
18 September	Harvest Worship led by Terry Hinks
25 September	Morning Worship

Worship is followed by refreshments to which all are welcome

## Next Afternoon Communion is on 23 October at 4.30 pm

**Advance Notice:** Service of remembering and giving thanks for those who have died. Sunday 30 October at 4 pm

## Midweek Prayers at 9.30 am on Wednesdays 3 and 17 Sept in church

(half an hour of prayer together).

Our Prayer Ministry is available after worship each Sunday morning. We need more people to share in this ministry of listening, supporting and praying. For more information please speak to Marian M or the minister.

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 18 September  
10.30 am Worship for all ages  
followed by Bring and Share lunch



Windows decorated by church and community groups

Invite a friend or neighbour to come to the service

Please bring fresh produce to share at lunch or buy afterwards.

Sign up if you are staying for lunch to give us an idea of numbers (for more information contact Margaret Lewis)

Money raised from donations will go to support the Bethesda Eye Hospital in Parakou, Benin (West Africa). Elizabeth Hinks' brother is the eye surgeon in the hospital having worked in West Africa for many years.

See article on page 12 for more information.

## Regular September events

### **Every Sunday where possible**

- Prayer ministry after the service

### **Every Tuesday**

- Movers and Shakers Chinese Style 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- Women's Meeting 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

### **Every Thursday**

- Choir Practice 8.00 pm

### **Every Friday**

- Movers and Shakers, Caribbean style 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

## Other events

Friday 2nd September	Wedding	1.30 pm
Saturday 3rd Sept	Saturday Café	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday 6th Sept	The Bible Course	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday 7th Sept	Trinity prayers	9:30 am - 10:00 am
	Trinity Elders' meeting	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday 10th Sept	Mission Workshop for Trinity and Cores End	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 11th Sept	Traidcraft after the service	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Tuesday 13th Sept	The Bible Course	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday 14th Sept	Mission Strategy Group meeting at Valerie's	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday 17th Sept	Saturday Café	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Sunday 18th Sept	Bring and share Harvest lunch	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Tuesday 20th Sept	Church meeting	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Wednesday 21st Sept	Trinity Prayers	9:30 am - 10:00 am
Sunday 25th Sept	Wedding	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Tuesday 27th Sept	The Bible Course	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

*See page 9 for events later in the year.*

# What's on this month

## Prayer Pattern for September

Our weekly pattern of prayer (praying for members and church groups) during September is as follows (with wider concerns in capitals):

4 Sept Harry B caretaking for Glyn E (with Anne H and Marie W) and their pastoral group  
LOCAL SCHOOLS

11 Sept Choir, Junior Church and Trinity Links  
MISSION OF THE CHURCH

18 Sept Worship Band, Saturday Cafe and Trinity Links  
EYE HOSPITALS HERE AND OVERSEAS

25 Sept Movers and Shakers and Links  
CORES END URC

Prayer requests can be added to the list at the Prayer Table in the sanctuary.

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## Trinity Bookworms

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm - hostess Joan S. We shall be discussing "I know why the caged bird sings" by Maya Angelou.

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## Trinity Birds

The next meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am at the home of Marian M, Our theme will be Harvest.

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## The Tuesday Meeting

Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> Welcome to our first meeting under our new name. Come and celebrate Harvest.

Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> Elijah (1)

Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> Church Buildings – the beginning.

# **Cores End Church**

## **Sharing lunch**

Members shared lunch on 14 August after worship. During the service Michael Williams and Debbie Townsend were welcomed into church membership.

## **Summer Children's Fun Day**

15 children enjoyed a day full of activities at the church on 6 August. The theme was animals in all their variety and the children explored the story of creation. They enjoyed lots of craft, games and singing.

## **All things bright and beautiful**

The church's Mission Group is asking church members and hall users to contribute a photograph to build up a 'patchwork picture window' as part of its harvest decorations. The photographs will depict something people enjoy seeing and will link into the harvest themes of vision and thanksgiving. The church celebrates harvest on 25 September with worship at 10.30 am followed by a bring and share lunch. Its harvest charity this year is the Bethesda Eye Hospital in Parakou, Benin, an opportunity to think of those who cannot see the wonders of God's world and to support the work of staff there to maintain or restore sight.

## **Bible Course**

Trinity's plans for running the Bible Course this autumn has inspired Cores End to get involved too. The Church is hoping to run the Bible Course at its Wednesday afternoon fellowship meeting.

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## **A reasonable question!**

Mum and Dad were trying to console little Susie whose dog, Rex, had recently died.

"You know," Mum said, "it's not so bad. Rex is probably up in Heaven right now, having a great old time with God."

Susie stopped crying and asked, "What would God want with a dead dog?"



## Forthcoming events

Saturday 22nd October	Revue at Trinity	7.30 pm
Wednesday 26th October	Joint Elders' training at Cores End	7.30 pm
Sunday 30th October	Service of Remembrance	4-5 pm
Saturday 26th November	Quiet morning at Cores End followed by shared lunch	10 am-2 pm

### **MADE IN BRITAIN:**

Only in Britain...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Only in Britain... are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink...

Only in Britain...do Supermarkets make the sick people walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in Britain...do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet coke.

Only in Britain...do banks leave both doors open and chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Britain...do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds on the drive and put our junk in the garage.

Only in Britain...do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Only in Britain...do we buy hot dogs in packs of ten and buns in packs of eight.

Only in Britain . . . do we use the word "politics" to describe the ", process of Government. "Poli" in Greek meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures"

## AUTUMN BIBLE FOCUS

**Launch of our Bible focus** is on Sunday 4 September at 10.30 am  
Worship: please bring a bible you use to church (and any unusual bibles too). There will also be a bookstall at church that Sunday (and the following Sunday too).



### **BIBLE COURSE: Get the BIG picture There is still time to join the course!**

We have had a very good response to the Course, with a good number signed up to come. But its not too late to join in. The first session will introduce the course and give a flavour of what's involved. The 8 week course uses DVDs, group discussion and a helpful manual, to help people see how the Bible fits together and how to apply its message to life today.

We begin the Course here at Trinity on Tuesday 6 September **at 7.30 pm** (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME) and continue every Tuesday evening up to 1 November (apart from 20 September when we have Church Meeting). Beginning at 7.30 pm and ending at 9.15 pm the sessions will be held at church sanctuary (given the number who have signed up) according to numbers. **Transport can be provided.**

#### **Other opportunities to explore the Bible**

**Tuesday meeting (2.30 pm in church)** will be looking at the prophet Elijah over the autumn at some of its sessions.

**Monthly home group** at John and Joy Standfield's home meets on a Thursday evening. Recently it has been looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians. Contact them for more details.

## ***Summary of July church meeting***

**1. Financial position** – offertory is above budget, as is our commercial hire income. Church meeting agreed to the requested M&M contribution for 2017, in the sum of £26,004 which includes the 1% additional amount suggested by General Assembly two years ago.

**2. Feedback from July's General Assembly** – Kate gave a short summary as Synod rep and highlighted three questions churches are encouraged to discuss. (Full details as appendix to church meeting minutes.)

**3. Membership** – some changes were agreed.

### **4. Spirituality & Prayer**

**(a) The Bible Course: get the big picture – taster 7.30 pm Tuesday 16th August**

**(b) Hot Potato Café – Saturday 12th November, 12 noon**

**(c) Harvest – Sunday 18th September:** bring and share lunch in the sanctuary after worship. No Auction this year – donations for fresh food brought (or it could be eaten at the lunch!). Financial contributions to the Bethesda Hospital in Parakou, Benin. Cans to go to One Can.

**(d) Mission Workshop – Saturday 10th September 10 am to 2 pm** – do sign up and come!

**5. Update on discussions re. Church of God lease** - unable to proceed at rent outlined by Synod surveyor.

**6. Updating the Lower School Room: the space and the name** – a working party set up to look into this.

**7. Reviewing our Vision2020 priorities** – small group discussion on these. To come back to next church meeting.

### **8. Future events**

- \* Saturday 13th August (5 pm) – Trinity BBQ
- \* Tues 6th Sept – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 7.30 pm (not 20<sup>th</sup> Sept) – The Bible Course
- \* Saturday 10th September 10 am to 2 pm – Mission Workshop for both churches at Trinity
- \* Saturday 22nd October, 7.30 pm – Revue at Trinity
- \* Wednesday 26th October 7.30 pm – joint Elders' training at Cores End
- \* Sunday 30th October, 4-5 pm – Service of Remembrance
- \* Saturday 26th Nov, 10 am-2 pm including shared lunch – Quiet morning for all at Cores End

## **BETHESDA HOSPITAL**

### **PARAKOU, BENIN, WEST AFRICA**

Bethesda NGO is an association of Protestant churches, created 26 years ago. It has 3 branches: health, microfinance and environmental/refuse collection to keep towns clean. It also runs health education programmes. There is a large hospital in Cotonou (Benin's capital) and there are 2 annexes down south.

The Parakou hospital is the third newly opened annexe. There is an eye clinic, a maternity unit and general medicine. The eye clinic sees 500 new patients a month and does around 120/130 eye operations a month at the moment. All staff are local apart from the surgeon Andrew Potter (Elizabeth Hinks' brother) who has worked in Benin for many years, previously with Christian Blind Mission. Andrew's whole working life has been spent in medical missionary work in Africa, bringing sight to thousands.

By and large supplies have to be ordered from overseas. These include surgical instruments, implants for cataract surgery, many eye medicines and of course spectacles. Equipment for the outpatients clinic are also ordered from UK, Japan, Australia etc. They are especially looking for an air puff tonometer at the moment (for glaucoma testing). They often order through Medical Missionary News who act as purchasing agents in the UK.

Andrew writes: *'At the Bethesda Hospital the eye department is busy. At the moment I am seeing 200 patients a week, both new patients and those coming for follow-up. And we have been doing 120-130 operations monthly for the past two months. I am working longer hours than when I was with CBM because I am on my own. Assisting me are a "general" nurse and one nursing-aide.*

*'It's encouraging that patients are managing to find the Bethesda Hospital as it is not on a main road but in the backstreets of a newly established part of Parakou town. Our limiting factor is the need we have for more supplies and equipment. Our supplies have to be ordered from India and imported into Benin. This is a slow process. It's made worse, of course, because Bethesda hasn't got the liquidity to order enough supplies at one time. Another frustration for me!*

*'It has been humbling to see friends giving, via Medical Missionary News especially, so that MMN can place orders on our behalf. Thank you.'*

Amazing "GOD" happenings at a Wine Tasting week!!

Yes, it was a New Wine experience, this is the name of a Christian camp held annually in Shepton Mallet, and this August was our first time to attend along with twelve thousand other campers. It's called New Wine inviting us to taste and see that the Lord is good, inviting us to a fresh encounter with God, Jesus and His Holy Spirit

We want briefly to share some of the amazing things that happened there and are happening throughout the UK, even just a few miles from here. Martin shared on Sunday his personal testimony of how he had a fresh encounter with the living God which I'm sure he will happily repeat to any who were not present. We were bowled over by the numbers of people responding to God's call. We have since heard that over 1500 people accepted Jesus as Saviour over the 2 weeks. We witnessed many of these coming forward, also 100's making a recommitment and 100's accepting a calling on their lives for service or ministry. There were many healings by the power of the Holy Spirit, these just where people were sitting, quite naturally in an attitude of surrender and prayer after worship or preaching of the Word.

We were told of a mission held recently in Reading where, at the first meeting 86 people responded and came to faith in Jesus. We heard many personal testimonies of God breaking into people's lives in dramatic ways healing brokenness and bringing hope and new life.

The fields are white until harvest, Jesus said, but the labourers are few, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers to gather the harvest. However, even in spite of the church at times, people are hearing His call in great numbers, and are seeking God in their lives.

We were thrilled to witness this amazing move of God's spirit. Let's not be surprised as newcomers attend our services, let's continue to be a welcoming fellowship and be enriched by all God has in store. God bless us all as we seek to serve Him,

*Marian and Martin*

PS At the end of the 2 weeks more than 1000 campers donated their sleeping bags to refugees in Paris.



## ZIMBABWE

Although children look happy when having their photo taken they would far rather be at school with friends. However, their parents, if they have any, cannot afford school fees. Sadly, school is not always free as in this country. Instead, the children help by carrying heavy containers of polluted river water balanced on their heads. This is used for washing and sometimes drinking as clean drinking water is not available. In the background you can see pools of nasty sewage too. The land is very dry at present awaiting the rains but look at the splendid recent photo of a friendly chameleon (below) changing its skin - how cool is that! Zimbabweans say this is a good indication of rain, essential for growing maize, their staple food.

Johnson Simpson. ARTPEACE AND FRIENDS (Zimbabwe)

*Trinity and Cores End Churches*

**MISSION WORKSHOP**  
**with Anne Sardeson (Synod Training Officer)**

10 am – 2 pm  
Saturday 10 September  
at Trinity Church

Workshop begins with worship and ends with lunch.

Sessions will look at mission and evangelism, sharing ideas between congregations and focussing on work in our communities. The aim of the morning is to deepen our knowledge, strengthen our vision and develop some practical ways forward.

Come and be encouraged.

*Open to everyone from both congregations.  
Bring your ideas, questions and insights.*

*Please sign up for our mission workshop as soon as possible (list at church) or contact Kate or Terry*

## Quiet Garden Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality Day 17 September at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Quiet Garden Movement is delighted to be offering a day led Rev Tim Stead on Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality at Waltham Place near Maidenhead.

Mindfulness practice is hugely popular – but what does it offer Quiet Gardens? How might it help us when we spend quiet time in a garden and lead quiet days?

Join the Quiet Garden Movement for a day exploring the practice of mindfulness and Christian spirituality in the wonderful gardens and grounds of Waltham Place.

With Rev Tim Stead (accredited mindfulness teacher and Anglican priest, and author of 'Mindfulness And Christian Spirituality – Making space for God'), and Matt Freer (Projects Manager for the Quiet Garden Movement).

Waltham Place is an affiliated Quiet Garden with ornamental gardens, woodland, parkland, and kitchen gardens, all set within a 220 acre organic and biodynamic farm.

The day will offer teaching on mindfulness techniques, with plenty of opportunities to practice and reflect on mindfulness in the grounds of Waltham Place.

Tickets cost £28 and include tea/coffee during the day and a delicious healthy organic soup and salad lunch – fresh from Waltham Place Farm.

Early booking is recommended as numbers are limited. Details and online booking can be found using the link below, or the QR code aside. <http://quietgarden.org/event/waltham-place-mindfulness-day/>



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## Traidcraft

I occasionally receive emails from Traidcraft alerting me to special offers or new ranges, and clicking on the email takes you directly to their website.

If anyone would like me to forward these emails to them, please let me know.

Thanks

Kate

## **This is a message from Action Fraud Alert. This information has been sent on behalf of Thames Valley Police**

Residents, especially the elderly, are being warned about a courier fraud scam operating in some areas of Chiltern and South Bucks.

There have been at least 10 incidents of this type of fraud in Chiltern and South Bucks with the majority occurring in and around the Beaconsfield area. A small number of people have fallen victim, with some being conned into handing over some of their life savings.

In a number of cases, the offender/s have claimed to be police officers investigating reports of counterfeit notes.

In a recent incident, on 14 July, an elderly woman from Chalfont St Peter handed over £5,000. Earlier in the day, she had received a telephone call from a man claiming to be a police officer.

He told the woman that her local bank was producing counterfeit notes and that she needed to go to the branch to withdraw £5,000 in cash. Following instructions, the 85-year-old woman withdrew the cash.

Upon returning home, she telephoned the caller, as requested, and he asked her to read out some of the serial numbers of the notes withdrawn. At this point, the caller informed her that they were all counterfeit notes and that he would be sending someone over to collect them to take back to 'Scotland Yard' where they would be investigated. A short time later, a man appeared at her front door and she handed over the cash.

A few days before, on 11 July, another elderly woman, from Beaconsfield received a call from a man claiming to be 'Detective Hart' who informed her that there had been suspicious activity on her bank account and she needed to go to her bank. When she refused to walk to her bank, the man said he would send over a taxi which she declined. Nothing was taken during this incident.

In another incident, on 4 July, an 89-year-old man from Beaconsfield was scammed out of £10,000 after he too was contacted by a man claiming to be 'Detective Hart' who said he was from 'New Scotland Yard Serious Fraud Office'. The caller told the victim that his local bank was under investigation due to counterfeit notes being given out by staff.

The victim was convinced to withdraw £10,000 to see whether it was counterfeit money. He was told to say he was buying a classic car if questioned by the bank cashier. A man later called at the victim's door and the cash was handed over.

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In some of the cases, victims were led to believe that the caller was genuine as they offered a number for them to call them back on, usually '161', a line which had been kept open by the offender/s.

This type of scam is happening in other areas of the Thames Valley and further afield, and people are warned to be on their guard.

**Advice to remember:**

- Your bank and/or the police will never ask for your PIN.
- Your bank will never attend your home to deliver a replacement card or to collect cash.
- Your bank and/or the police will never collect your bank card.

**There are a number of variations to the scam, including:**

- Fraudsters who pretend to be from the police cold-calling members of the public and telling them that their bank account has been compromised by criminals. The fraudster suggests that the person should transfer their bank balance into a 'safe' police bank account.
- Fraudsters pretending to be from the police attending people's addresses and retrieving the person's card and PIN.
- Fraudsters calling the victims and telling them to withdraw large amounts of money from their bank accounts, put it in an envelope, and hand this over to a courier who would call at their home. The fraudster tells the victim this is necessary as there are corrupt staff at the bank, and not to speak to anyone when they withdraw the money.
- Members of the public receiving letters on bank-headed paper informing them that their account has been the subject of a fraud. The letter advises them to transfer their funds to a 'safe' account and that an official will be in contact to provide them with a new card and PIN.
- Fraudsters contacting members of the public requesting them to cut their cards in half because their account has been compromised. They are then asked to post the cut card to an address where fraudsters simply tape the card together again and can use the details to commit fraud.

To report this type of fraud call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

In an emergency, dial 999.



# Hidden Treasure

Inner life and Solidarity

Fri 28 April - Mon 1 May 2017  
for 16-35s

In cooperation with the churches of the city, the **Taizé Community** will be facilitating a young adult gathering in **Birmingham** next year, over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend, 28/04-1/05, 2017. **Brother Alois**, prior of the community will take part.

Main events over the weekend will take place in **city-centre churches**: St Chad's Cathedral (Catholic), St Philip's Cathedral (Anglican), The Church at Carrs Lane (Methodist and URC), and St Martin in the Bull Ring (Birmingham's ancient parish church). The meeting is being held with the blessing of the presidents of **Birmingham Churches**

**Together**, Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop David Urquhart and Reverend Ian Howarth. Support has been expressed by other Church leaders (see below).

16-35 year-olds are invited for the full weekend.

16-18 year-olds may alternatively come for a one day programme, just on the Saturday.

The prayer gatherings will be open to people of all ages.

*See the website for more details on the programme.*

In **~8 host neighbourhoods** of the city, local people of different churches will be working in teams during the coming year to prepare accommodation and a programme for the young participants.

As with all gatherings led by the brothers of Taizé, a **regular community prayer** will be at the heart of the weekend. Brother Alois, prior of the international and ecumenical monastic community, will speak at some of the evening prayers. Birmingham Church leaders are being invited particularly to the Saturday evening prayer.

**Afternoons**: workshops in the city-centre will celebrate the myriad ways in which people of faith in Birmingham and beyond are striving to make the world a better place: interfaith relations, the welcome of refugees and asylum seekers, engaging with the sick and with prisoners, living more ecologically, becoming aware of the problems of human trafficking, the arms trade and inequalities in financial systems. Afternoon activities will also include music and the arts, and questions of faith, vocation and Christian community life. A church will be set aside for those seeking a time of quiet reflection and prayer.

## Prayers for September

Heavenly Father, Lord of the future,  
We remember all children who are starting school for the first time and  
all who are moving to new schools.

*Bless them, Lord.*

We remember all school-leavers who have entrance to universities,  
colleges, apprenticeships, training or work and all those whose future is  
uncertain.

*Bless them, Lord.*

We remember all men and women who are in jobs where unemployment  
seems likely and all those who have lost jobs and are having difficulty in  
finding new employment.

*Bless them, Lord.*

We remember our country at this time of change and pray for our leaders  
and those who are negotiating on our behalf.

*Bless them, Lord.*

Lord of creation and Harvest we thank you for the crops of field,  
orchard and garden which are ready to be gathered in. May they be  
used wisely and none wasted. We remember the fruit of the hedgerows  
which we may also gather and which is there to feed the animals and  
birds. We pray that the urge to cultivate more crops may not lead to  
loss of wildlife and particularly of bees which are in decline for a  
number of reasons which may include the use of certain pesticides.  
Thank you for farmers and conservationists who work together. We  
pray in the name of Jesus, *Amen*

Thank you, Lord for the privilege we have in being able to read and  
study your word in the Bible. We confess that some of us may not  
always open it as often as we should. Bless those attending the Bible  
Course this autumn. May they learn more about you and may those of  
us not attending be inspired by their example to study and read it more  
often. *Amen*

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