

Congregational Hymn: Autumn Days.

Autumn days, when the grass is jewelled
And the silk inside a chestnut shell
Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled
All these things I love so well

(Chorus)
So I mustn't forget
No, I mustn't forget
To say a great big thank you
I mustn't forget.

Clouds that look like familiar faces
And winter's moon with frosted rings
Smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces
And the song the milkman sings.

Chorus

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered
And a swallow curving in the sky
Shoes so comfy though they're worn out and they're battered
And the taste of apple pie.

Chorus

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling
And a minnow darting down a stream
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering and stalling
And a win for my home team.

Chorus

Blessing: Rev Chris Lawrence.

*A retiring collection will be taken in aid of The Diocese of
Chichester Harvest Appeal for 2019/20*

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St Thomas á Becket Church of England Federation

Blackboys C.E. Primary School

Harvest Festival



Harvest Around Us



Wednesday 25th September 2019

Please enjoy the Federation Harvest Artwork. The children have portrayed Harvest using different artistic media.

Initial Welcome by Head Girl Millie Williams and Head Boy Camille Bourgeois.

Welcome by Rev Chris Lawrence.

Congregational Hymn: 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter' (During this hymn harvest gifts will be presented, to be shared by Uckfield Foodbank).

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.

Chorus:
All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven 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.
Chorus

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.
Chorus

Class 1 Presentation: A Harvest of the Sea.

Bible Reading: Psalm 65 verses 9-13 read by

Class 2 Presentation: Harvesting fruit and vegetables

Key Stage 1 Songs: 'Lord of the Harvest' and 'It's Harvest Time'.

Class 3 Presentation: Pomology.

Bible Reading: Psalm 104 verses 10-17 read by

Key Stage 2 Songs: 'Everywhere Around Me' and 'Harvest Moon'

Class 4 Presentation: Harvests in the future

Address: Rev Chris Lawrence.

Prayers led by representatives from Class 3 and 4