Harvest Festival 2020

Sunday 20th September

Gifts and contributions

As usual, we will ask you to make contributions towards the cost of flowers well in advance of the day and to bring non-perishable goods for display and blessing in church before being distributed to local charities.

It would also be helpful if you could bring in your non-perishable goods for display over the next couple of weeks. The church will be open on Wednesdays between 6 and 7pm, as well as

Saturday mornings between 10:30 and 11:30am. You can also bring in items next Sunday, 13th.

Please could you also source any suitable containers to hold flower arrangements, which we hope can be distributed as usual? These need to be containers which will look reasonably attractive on display in church and in people's homes but that will not need to be returned.

The plan is that most of the produce will be in church before the 20th but we ask that you hold back one item each. On Sunday 20th, we will gather on the grass outside the South side door (weather permitting, or else gather in church as normal). After a greeting, we process at a safe distance from each other and place that item in the display boxes in front of the pulpit. Members of the choir will sing, with the organ playing as we process.



Harvest Social 2020

Monday 21st September at 7:30pm

This year, due to Covid-19, sadly, there will be no harvest supper in the church hall. Instead, we will be having an evening together on BlueJeans. We hope this online social evening will be filled with fun and activities, and that many members of the congregation will have contributions to share.

Please could you consider some sort of contribution.

It could be:

- a 5-10 question Quiz on a theme
- a special poem, story or reading to share
- some riddles for us to guess
- holding up a creation of yours and talking about it.

Already planned is a picture quiz called 'Guess whose Garden'. For this to work, we would love a photo of your garden emailed to Rev Alistair: <u>rev.alistair3@gmail.com</u> If you are unable to do this, please bring in a photo with your name on the back and I will scan it.

All contributions will need to be in place or volunteered by the end of Sunday 20th as we will have to create the event during Monday.

We hope to see as many of you as possible online.

