

## CHRIST CHURCH PARBOLD

### Prayer time for the Day (week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October)



- 1. A Prayer for anyone feeling overwhelmed at this time.**  
In times of weakness and hour of need, Yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon. When our load is heavy and too much to bear, Yours are the arms stretched out to help us the grace that we depend on. In times of weakness and hour of need, Your voice is heard; 'Come... find rest.' (*faith & worship.com*)
- 2. A prayer of thanks.**  
We give thanks for all those people whose daily lives are about giving; be it medical or physical assistance, teaching, training and encouraging, loving, caring, supporting, praying; all the many ways that one life can be blessed and enriched by another. For all these people we give thanks. (*faith & worship.com*)
- 3. A prayer for those feeling isolated from their families.**  
We pray for all those who are unable to physically visit those they care about during the pandemic and those who feel disconnected from all that gives them a sense of who they are. Pray that each community and church family would be a source of hope and support who feel isolated and alone at this time. (*Blackburn prayers*)
- 4. A prayer for healing.**  
For those weighed down by ill health, bring wholeness to body, mind and spirit. For those weighed down by worry, bring wisdom, peace and reassurance. For those weighed down by fear, bring freedom, release and liberation. For those weighed down by sadness, bring comfort, strength and joy. (*from Faith and Worship.com*)
- 5. Lift to God anyone you know that need a healing touch from His Holy Spirit**
- 6. A Harvest blessing,**  
God the Father, who created the world, give us grace to be wise stewards of His creation. **Amen.** God the Son, who redeemed the world, inspire us to go out as labourers into his harvest **.Amen.** God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation, help us to bear His fruits of love, joy and peace. **Amen. .**  
(*CofE.org*)

### **Song:**

A song by Chris Rice reminding us that whatever the "season" of our life Jesus is always there with us – "Untitled Hymn"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_G8NAIGPPA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_G8NAIGPPA)

**Merciful Father,  
Accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son Our Saviour, Jesus  
Christ. Amen**



## **BIBLE PASSAGES - Harvest**

**Exodus 23 v16** “Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field. “Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

**Leviticus 23 v22** “When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God.’ ”

**Matthew ch 9 35-38.** Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

**2 Corinthians 9:10.11** Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.



**Galatians 6:9** let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

### **Come ye thankful people come**

Come, ye thankful people, come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin  
God our Maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied  
Come to God's own temple, come  
Raise the song of harvest home  
All the world is God's own field  
Fruit as praise to God we yield  
Wheat and tares together sown  
Are to joy or sorrow grown  
First the blade and then the ear  
Then the full corn shall appear  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be

