

EXPERIENCE HARVEST

The children joined with the local St Luke's church community to reflect upon the importance of Harvest as a festival in our community. They experienced, though about, reflected upon and prayed for different aspects of the harvest. They then shared their thoughts with the St Luke's parishioners as part of the Sunday Harvest Service Festival.

Each of the celebrations for each harvest 'crop' also allows us to reflect on one of the Fruits of the Spirit.

HARVEST OF THE GARDEN PATIENCE

Being patient is a challenge. Sometimes Christians have to be patient for prayers to be answered.



HARVEST OF THE OCEAN PEACE

Although Christians may still have to face difficult times in their lives, knowing that Jesus is there beside them brings a peace that comes from knowing they are never alone.

HARVEST OF THE FLOCK HUMILITY

One thread on its own could not weave clothes, just like one person on their own cannot make a family or a class or a church. Recognising that everyone is special and important, not just you, is called humility.



HARVEST OF THE GRAIN GENEROSITY

Some children, women and men in the world will die today because they are so hungry. We all have a responsibility to work for justice for the world's poor.



HARVEST OF THE EARTH JOY



If you have ever made a gift for someone you love, you will know the joy that it can give them and you.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FAITHFULNESS

When Jewish people build a Sukkah today during Sukkot, they hang fruit and colourful pictures from the walls and roof. This is to remind them to be thankful to God for providing for all his goodness. They pray that they will be faithful to his as He has been faithful to them.

