

## **Prayers for Harvest 2020**

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,  
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,  
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:  
we pray for your Church,  
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.

**Jesus Lord of creation  
in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,  
and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth:  
we pray for the world,  
that we may honour and share its resources,  
and live in reverence for the creation  
and in harmony with one another.  
We pray especially for the bee farmers in Nepal, and that many may benefit  
from our Harvest Appeal

**Jesus Lord of creation  
in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:  
we pray for the community in which you have set us,  
for one another and for ourselves,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace.  
Especially we pray for all in our local community who are homeless or  
struggling to put food on their tables, and for the work of DENS in meeting  
their needs

**Jesus Lord of creation  
in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,  
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:  
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,  
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.  
We pray for all who continue to suffer as a result of the pandemic, and for  
those who care for them.  
We pray especially for those we know who are suffering .....

**Jesus Lord of creation  
in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection  
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:  
we pray that he will gather us all together  
with those who have gone before  
in the banquet of the age to come.  
We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, particularly the families  
and friends of.....

**Jesus Lord of creation  
in your mercy hear us.**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**