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> HARVEST SAMBA



# CELEBRATING THE HARVEST

Ways that we can celebrate Harvest Festival this year.





"LET THEM GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HIS UNFAILING LOVE AND HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS FOR MANKIND, FOR HE SATISFIES THE THIRSTY AND FILLS THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS." PSALM 107:8-9



## Why Is Harvest Celebrated?

Harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested.

Christians thank God for the food during harvest.

Christians believe God made the world and everything in it.

Christians also thank God for the variety of food and everything that helps the food to grow.



#### What Is a Harvest Festival?

A harvest festival is a celebration of the food that is grown on the land.

Celebrations giving thanks for our food, happen in many countries around the world.

In Britain, harvest festivals are often celebrated in churches by bringing baskets of food to give thanks to God. People enjoy singing, praying, listening to stories and decorating the church.





#### Harvest in the Past

In the past, it was not as easy to find food in the winter. It was important that farmers brought the harvest in before the cold winter came so that there was enough food until the spring.

Now, we bring food in from all around the world. Fruits and vegetables are available for us to buy at all times of the year.

Harvests all around the world allow us to enjoy different foods at any time of year.





HOMELESS IN TEIGNBRIDGE SUPPORT

- In this area there are people struggling to have enough to eat.
  People who need to be able to go along to the food bank sometimes to top up their cupboards to make sure that they have enough to feed themselves with.
- They might be people who have lost their jobs or people who have ended up without a proper home.
- We could help them as a part of our celebration of Harvest Festival





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OUR CHURCH *HITS* BOX IS RATHER EMPTY AT PRESENT... WHAT CAN WE DO TO FILL IT BY THE END OF THE WEEK?





Pretty but it won't last we need tins, bottle and packets please.





# This Friday we will celebrate!

 On Friday this week we will take some time to look at what we have collected for our church's HITS box over the week. We will also share some of the art work and prayers that children across the school have created.

 I look forward to celebrating with you then...



### Let's pray..



The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us." Psalm 67:6