

October 2025

Theme: Harvest

Pray	Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature: Go on a nature walk, scavenger hunt.• Music: Harvest Samba; join us for Songs of Praise at 4.30pm on Sunday 19th October in the Community Centre at Vine Close, Hanwood.• Dance: Learn a creation dance song at Stars - iSingPOP 3 (OFFICIAL DANCE & LYRIC VIDEO) - YouTube• Art/Creativity: Create a harvest display/ decorations, take photos of nature, build a nature scene out of lego.• Literature: Write a Harvest poem.• Meditation: 7pm at Longden Church on Sunday 12th October.• Themes: Climate change; Fair trade; Prayer for farmers; Graces before meals; Stuck behind tractor prayers. <p>To submit your prayer requests or offer to pray for others' requests, please email: revgrahamphillips@gmail.com.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donate: Food bank donations/help – bring donations to our Harvest services (see below) or leave at Longden shop.• Include: Invite someone round for a harvest lunch or make someone a cake.• Support: Shop local farmers.• Volunteer:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gardening volunteer needed at Shrewsbury Hospital and hospice.- Wildlife Volunteer Shropshire Wildlife Volunteer.- Volunteers Wanted for Local Nature Recovery projects – Longden Parish Council- Working party at Pulverbatch Church from 2pm on Monday 6th October – bring tools. <p>Share a photo or summary of what you've done or received to inspire others.</p>
Receive	Growing our Faith
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Age Sunday Praise Harvest service 11am Sunday 5th October at Annscroft Church; Sunday 12th October: 9.30am at Pulverbatch Church, 11am at Hanwood Church.• Harvest Holy Communion service 11am Sunday 12th October at Longden Church.• Thursday Holy Communion Service 10am 16th and 30th October in Longden Church.• Messy Church: 3.15pm Mondays: 13th October at Pulverbatch Village Hall, 20th October at Hanwood Village Hall. <p>Volunteer to help at one of our services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scripture: Read Genesis chapters 1-2, Psalm 65 in the Bible.• Topics of faith: Research Caring for Creation at A Rocha https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation/• Spiritual care/reflection: Try exploring Christian meditations on creation on YouTube. <p>Share your testimonies or questions. Respond to others' questions.</p>
Community	
<p>Join us for a Harvest Supper at The Tankerville Arms at 6.30pm on Saturday 11th October. Please book with Sue Jones at skj1612@hotmail.com.</p>	