

# Creation

This month we are reflecting on the theme of Creation, focussing on the Harvest as we approach the autumn season.

**Tuesday**            **September 1<sup>st</sup>**        : **Luke 10**

*Jesus reminds us that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Pray that we will be blessed by more volunteers in our Church so our work can expand.*

**Wednesday**        **September 2<sup>nd</sup>:**    **John 4**

*The harvest of people is coming, in the same way that we gather the harvest from the fields. Give thanks for those who encourage other people in their faith*

**Thursday**            **September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**    **Genesis 1**

*Give thanks to God for the wonderful world he made, in all its variety and beauty.*

**Friday**                **September 4<sup>th</sup>:**     **Genesis 2**

*In your prayers today, think of the people who have made life special for you.*

**Saturday**            **September 5<sup>th</sup>:**     **Genesis 3**

*Consider the ways the world has gone against what God intended, and pray for forgiveness from God for the mistakes that have been made.*

**SUNDAY**            **September 6<sup>th</sup>:**     **Matthew 13**

*We reap what we sow in many ways, either in life, or in practical ways such as the way we plant crops. Give thanks for the positive people who have sown good seed in your life.*

**Monday**              **September 7<sup>th</sup>:**     **Proverbs 3 especially v 9**

*Consider in your prayers today whether you give God the best, and the first fruits of your labours.*

**Tuesday**            **September 8<sup>th</sup>:**     **Galatians 6**

*This has been a tough year for everyone, businesses are under pressure and it must be hard not to feel like giving up. Pray for business people that you know.*

**Wednesday**        **September 9<sup>th</sup>:**     **James 5**

*Pray today for those who are impatient and feeling worn down by life.*

**Thursday                    September 10<sup>th</sup>:    Revelation 14**

*The imagery of harvesting with a sickle brings to mind times from the past when farmers brought in their crops this way, now we have machinery to do it. Give thanks for the minds who invented this machinery and enable more efficient working in the fields.*

**Friday                      September 11<sup>th</sup>    Psalm 100**

*Pray for all the local farmers and their staff, saying thank you for all they do to provide us with fresh food..*

**Saturday                  September 12<sup>th</sup>:    Exodus 23**

*Pray for food distributors across the world who work so hard to supply all our needs.*

**SUNDAY                    September 13<sup>th</sup>:    Psalm 85**

*Thank God for all the good things you have been blessed with.*

**Monday                    September 14<sup>th</sup>:    Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-12**

*Pray for those who plant, and also for those who have destroyed the earth by polluting it and not taking care of it.*

**Tuesday                    September 15<sup>th</sup>:    Ephesians 4**

*Pray for people who are working hard to provide for their families by doing an honest days work for an honest days pay.*

**Wednesday                September 16<sup>th</sup>:    Jeremiah 8**

*Pray for those who have been harvesting the crops over the past month ready for the autumn.*

**Thursday                    September 17<sup>th</sup>:    2 Corinthians 9**

*Give thanks for those who give their offerings faithfully week by week ensuring our work can continue in these difficult days.*

**Friday                      September 18<sup>th</sup>:    Psalm 67**

*Pray for those who are developing new crops, new medicines, and particularly a coronavirus vaccine at this time.*

**Saturday                  September 19<sup>th</sup>:    Psalm 103**

*Praise God in your prayers today for the ways in which he has supported, blessed and assured you.*

**SUNDAY                    September 20<sup>th</sup>:    Genesis 8**

*Give thanks in your prayers for the way the seasons keep on changing, from spring to summer, autumn to winter. We can see the wonder of creation in the way the world keeps on changing no matter what is happening.*

**Monday                    September 21<sup>st</sup>:    Ruth 2**

*Ruth is a fine example of someone who is loyal, faithful and trustworthy. Pray for the people you know who are just like her .*

**Tuesday                    September 22<sup>nd</sup>:    Psalm 104**

*Praise God in prayer for creating a world that has stayed firm and sure despite all it has faced over thousands of years.*

**Wednesday                September 23<sup>rd</sup>:    John 6**

*Pray for people today who prepare and distribute food for the benefit of others.*

**Thursday                    September 24<sup>th</sup>:    Isaiah 62**

*Pray for the places where grapes and other fruits are grown, wine is made, and fruit packed up for our benefit.*

**Friday                      September 25<sup>th</sup>:    Psalm 126**

*Give thanks for the groups and activities that have made a difference to others in our community. These are seeds that are sown and then harvested.*

**Saturday                    September 26<sup>th</sup> :    Joshua 1**

*Pray for people who are feeling weak and unsure, may they be strengthened and assured.*

**SUNDAY                    September 27<sup>th</sup>:    Genesis 41**

*Pray that the world's resources will be shared fairly amongst all.*

**Monday                    September 28<sup>th</sup>:    Leviticus 19**

*Pray for the places where the harvest is not going well, especially where the fields have been flooded and farmers face difficult times.*

**Tuesday                    September 29<sup>th</sup>:    Proverbs 6, especially verse 8**

*Remember with thanks all those who prepare food, particularly in your home.*

**Wednesday                September 30<sup>th</sup>:    1 Samuel 12**

*Recently we have experienced all the seasons in a matter of days. One day thunder and lightning, the next beautiful sunshine! Give thanks today for the wonder of creation and particularly for its creator, our loving and faithful God.*