

**Strathearn Episcopal Churches 10<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 2021 Harvest**



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**

**Hymn : 101 Come ye thankful people  
come**

*Collect:* God, in whom all things are possible,  
you crown the year with your goodness and give us  
the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory, so that  
none may hunger, none may thirst, and all may cherish  
the gifts of your creation, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*Reading Genesis 1:20-28*

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. <sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,<sup>[a]</sup> and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humanity in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn 534 We plough the fields and scatter**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 6:25-33

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**



<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? <sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Hymn 9 All creatures of our God and King**

**Hymn during communion 21 All things bright and beautiful**

**Hymn 186 Great is thy faithfulness**

## *Prayer*

Blessed Lord,  
St Francis found joy in creation,  
in beauty and simplicity,  
but perfect joy in sharing in the  
sufferings of the world:  
So may we, abiding in your love,  
receive your gift of perfect joy;  
and by the power of your Spirit  
radiate your peace,  
and find, even in suffering,  
the glory of God. Amen



## *Around the supermarket*

Loving God,  
as I gaze around the supermarket  
at rows and rows of fresh produce,  
what colours crowd my sight –  
red shiny apples, acid-yellow  
lemons,  
bright-orange carrots and purple  
aubergines.  
If I close my eyes and sniff  
my nose is filled with the rich smell  
of coffee,  
or the comforting smell of freshly  
baked bread.  
Here, Lord, are the fruits of your  
creation gathered in abundance,  
and telling of your profligate  
generosity.  
Here too is the work of human  
hands, as people have ploughed  
and

sowed, nurtured and harvested in  
all weathers  
to harness the miracle of your  
creation, to produce our food.  
So, let us this harvest time  
give thanks to our Creator for the  
gifts of creation.  
Let us remember with gratitude  
the hard work of women and men  
all over the world  
that brings us this rich bounty.  
As we celebrate, let us also  
remember those  
whose plates are empty, those  
whose crops have failed.  
May we learn to work together  
so that all God's children may enjoy  
the fruits of creation. Amen.

Elizabeth Clark

## **Notices**

You can contact the **Revd Gennie** by phone **01764 650985**,  
or [rev.gen@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.gen@btinternet.com)

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**Please pray for all, and in Crieff:** Zena Howard, Maureen Corbett; Donald Macaskill.; in **Comrie:** Rachel Crane, Brian & Helen Hughes, Louis Sainsbury, the Appletree Community, Maureen Shelley.  
Rest in Peace: Jane Ewart-Evans, Agnes Morrison

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, afternoon, 'Wild Winter' -an outreach activity for Families in Crieff. Can you help?

Area Council Mini Gathering to take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.30 am for 11.00 until 3pm. The venue will be St Mary's, Perth Road, Birnam PH8 OBJ.



## PERTSHIRE RAINBOW TABLE



**We are back!**

**7.30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

St Columba's Perth Rd. Crieff. PH7 3EB.

We are an ecumenical Christian worship community which offers a warm welcome to people who are: **LGBTQIA+** and their friends- all who seek an inclusive Church,



**We** aim to create a safe sacred space for you to explore your faith and what it means for you. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you are welcome here. Contact Revd Gennie Evans [rev.gen@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.gen@btinternet.com)

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### The services for the next few weeks are below:

	10 Oct Harvest	17 Oct GE Off	24 Oct	31 Oct	7 Nov	14 Nov Remembrance	21 Nov
St Serf's Comrie	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 HC Denise Herbert	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 Morning Prayer <b>Martin</b>	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC
St Columba's Crieff	11.15 <b>GE</b> HC	11.15 HC Denise Herbert	11.15 <b>GE</b> HC	11.15 <b>GE</b> HC	11.15 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC	9.30 <b>GE</b> HC
St Angus Lochearnhead		11.15 Morning Prayer Martin		9am HC <b>GE</b>		<b>11.Martin</b> At the memorial	