St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of CTDARI

Thursday 22nd October 2026



BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL 26

ASSAULT COURSE CHALLENGE



3. Golden corn and wheat,
Oats and sugar beet,
Fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
Wonderful to eat!





The Trinity

In the name of the Father

In the name of the Son

In the name of the Holy Spirit



Welcome everyone, and thank you for attending our Harvest service.

Today, we would like to celebrate Harvest by telling you about this year's appeals, and with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 classes sharing what they have been learning about in RE.

Reception:
Thank You God for the Harvest song



Let's take a moment to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a country in which the majority have enough food to eat and have access to healthcare when needed.

Today, we will think about those people who live in, or have fled from, countries where many are starving because of famine and war. We will also think of the people in South Sudan, who are struggling to access even the basic level of healthcare.

Without help from other countries, many will face poverty, illness and even death.

At St Barnabas this year, we have chosen to support some very worthy causes from these charitable endeavours for Harvest:

DARE

Rota Kids

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DARE is a local charity that supports asylum seekers and refugees in the area, offering advice, food and clothing, as well as help with health, housing, employment and learning English.

We asked you for donations of non-perishable food items that we can pass on to DARE. Your kind donations will be invaluable in helping our local asylum seekers and refugees to feel safe, welcomed and more settled in Darwen.



The Harvest Of Love

Julie Stanley & Mary Green

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Year 1:
Thank You to the Farmers



Our wonderful Year 5 Rotakids work with Darwen Rotary Club to run a range of charitable initiatives across the year.

This term's initiative was to collect donations of thick, warm winter coats on behalf of Wrap Up East Lancashire. Thank you for your kind donations. These will be collected by Rotary volunteers and passed on to various local charities to be given away to those in need.




Cause You gave me a heart
And You gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus
And You made me Your child

Year 3:
What Thankfulness Means To Me

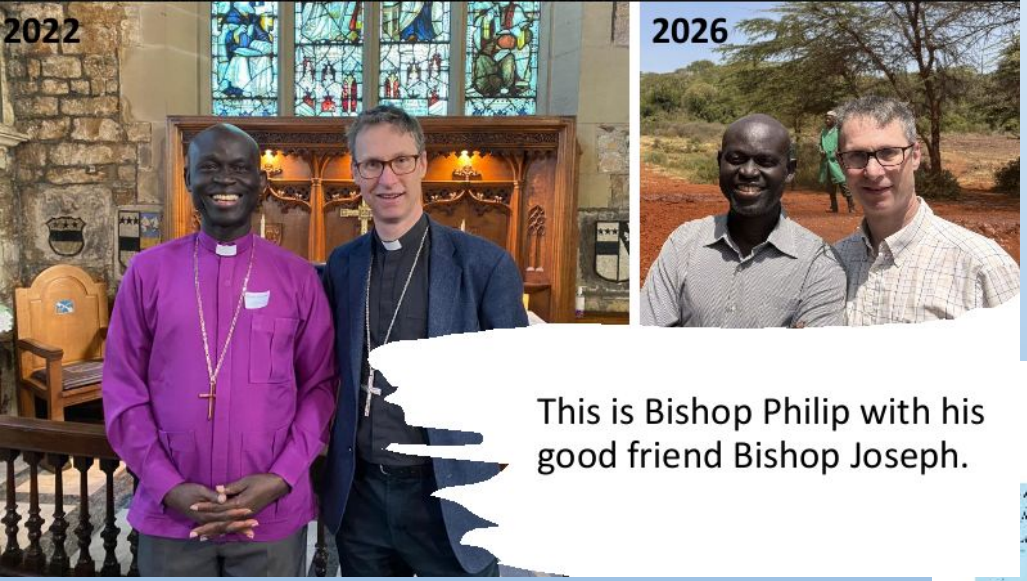


Dear God,
At harvest time,
we come together
to show gratitude.

You have made the crops, the animals and all the things to help us live a happy life.
Please help other people to have the things they need so that no one suffers from being hungry.

Amen

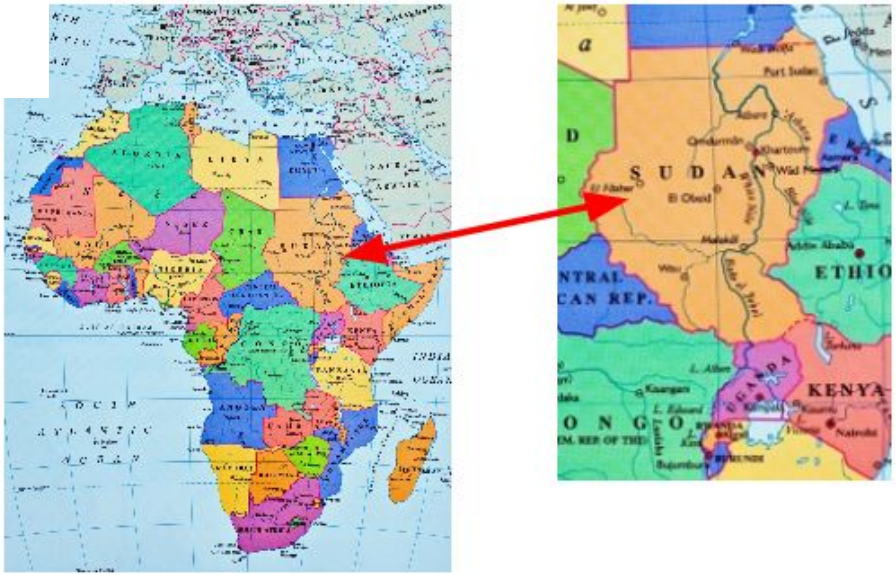
An urgent need in South Sudan!



This is Bishop Philip with his good friend Bishop Joseph.

A serious healthcare crisis is emerging and support to local healthcare centres such as Liwolo will end by September, with hospital services stopping by December.

Where in the world is Sudan?



Without this support, many communities will be left without accessible medical care. The nearest healthcare facilities are several hours away and remain out of reach for many families due to distance and cost.



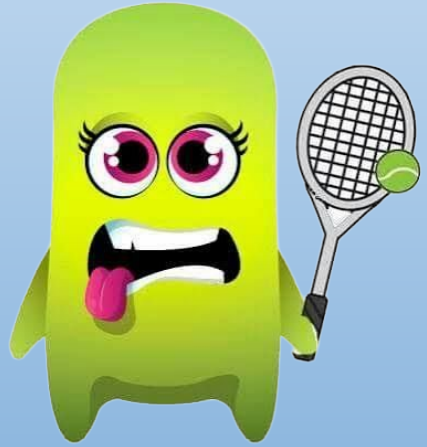
Through the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, our Diocese will support the Jehovah Rapha Healthcare Centre in Liwolo, ensuring that people are able to access essential healthcare. Each child will take part in our Great Big Barney's Assault Course Challenge at school on Friday 6th November. Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child to complete the course and help us raise funds for this year's cause.

We would love to see photos of your children in training over the half term ready for our assault course challenge, so please send them via Class Dojo.

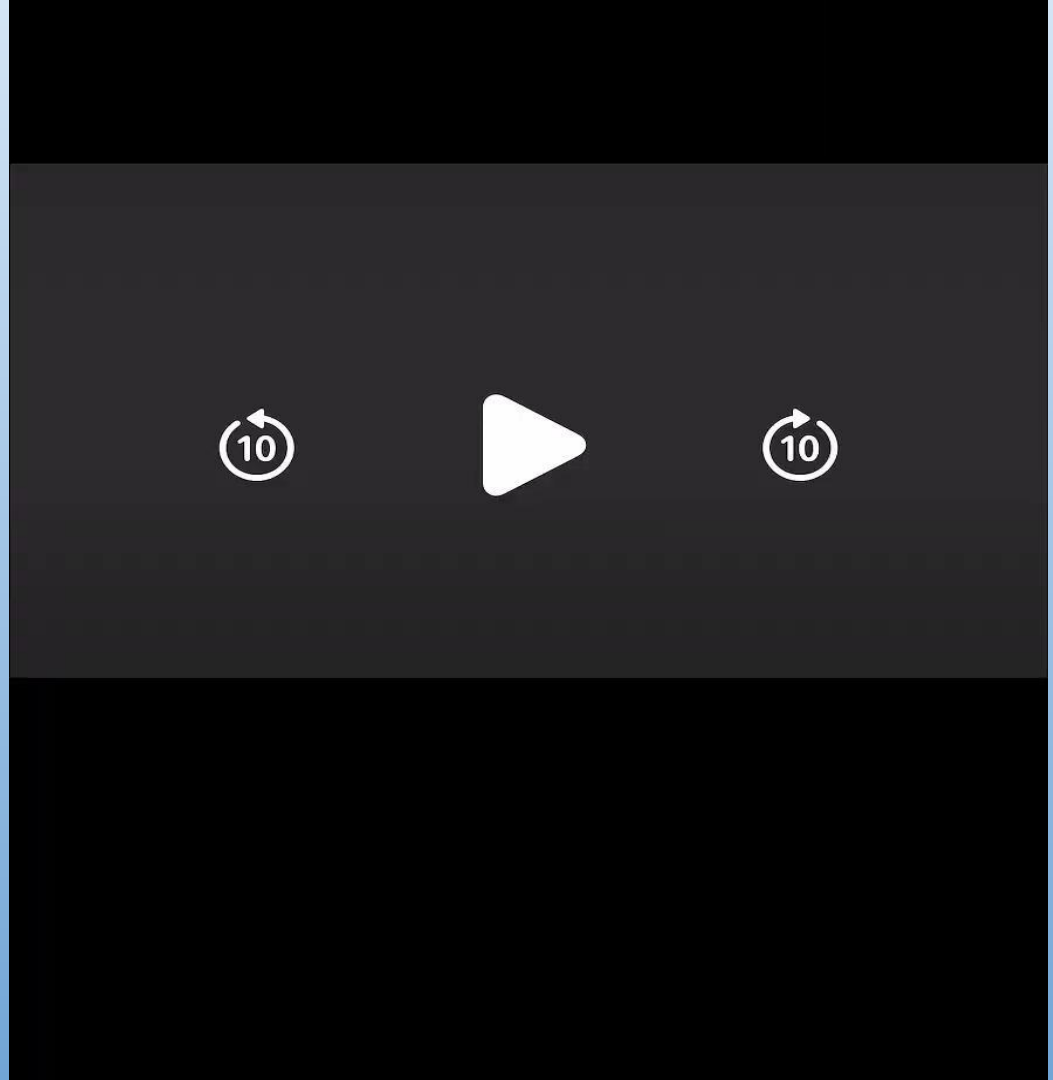











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Reflection





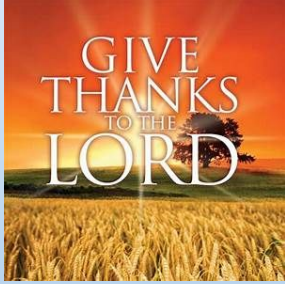
How can you show our Christian Values this Harvest?

What action could you take to help others?





Dear God,



Thank you for bringing us together today to celebrate your wonderful creation and the blessing of harvest.
Thank you for the abundance of food on our tables and for the gifts of rain, sun, and fertile soil that nourish the earth.
Thank you for the dedicated farmers, growers, and all who work in processing and supply to bring food to our homes and schools.
Thank you for our church family, our community, and the joy of coming together in fellowship.
As we go forth from this Harvest Festival, fill our hearts with gratitude and loving kindness.
Help us to remember those in need, to give generously, and to share your love with our neighbors both near and far.

Amen.




TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE


Year 1 RE: Harvest Hamper
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Harvest Family Service
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GOD BLESS
THANK YOU
& HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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