

Harvest Prayers



Prayer Pointers

- Please pray for everyone facing impossible decisions about what to buy.
- Pray that they would be given the support they need and their time of financial crisis would quickly be resolved.
- Please pray for all staff and volunteers at the Trussell Trust's network of food banks across the country. May they be given strength and grace to serve their community with joy and generosity.
- Please pray for politicians and decision-makers that they would have the will to make sure that people who need to claim benefits are not forced into poverty.
- Please pray for everyone who donates food to our networks of food banks or supports the Trussell Trust financially. Thank God for their continued efforts to make sure no-one in the UK faces hunger.

Prayer Resources

God of compassion,

we rejoice in the unity that is at the heart of your creation;

look upon our land and heal it,

and from inequality and greed,

good Lord, deliver us.

As we stand before you in prayer for all who are suffering,

grant that your light may shine in their darkness,

and that we may bear one another's burdens

and so fulfil your law of love.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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A Prayer for ourselves

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

May we rejoice when we see the fruits of your spirit,

May we join in when we see your spirit at work,

And may we protest when we see your spirit quenched,

In Jesus's name we pray, **Amen**

Loving God,

Fill us with your spirit and form us as disciples of your son Jesus Christ

So that we may treat every person we meet with dignity,

build communities that include everyone,

show compassion to our neighbour and seek justice in our nation.

May we work together to make earth more like heaven, in our homes, our neighbourhoods,
our regions and our country.

We ask this in Jesus's name, **Amen.**

God of creation,

We thank you for feeding us with food that brings us strength and health.

Help us to protect all that you have made and to live in ways that do not damage the earth.

Make those of us who have plenty, content with the things we need and deliver us from greed.

Nudge those of us with power to work for a more just and equal society.

Support those of us struggling with poverty to find the provision we need to live life in abundance.

We ask this in Jesus's name, **Amen.**

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