



St Columba's Church, Stewarton – 18th October 2026
Order of Service

'Harvest'

Working towards becoming an Eco-Congregation
Creation Care – Local Actions – Global Justice

Welcome and Intimations (Session Clerk)

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-2 (New Living Translation)

'The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.'

HYMN: CH4 233 Come you thankful people come

ALL AGE CONVERSATION: Harvest (Slide on the Screen)

Harvest Prayers & Lord's Prayer

HYMN: CH4 245 It's a world of sunshine, a world of rain

Children leave for Sunday Club

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 1-15

Sermon/Reflection on the text

HYMN: CH4 231 For the fruits of all creation

Offering brought forward and dedicated followed by Prayers of Intercession

HYMN: CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter

Benediction & threefold Amen

Please remain standing until the Church Officer removes the Bible.

Please join us after this service for a buffet lunch in the Hall - everyone is invited. We look forward to enjoying a lovely meal together.

INTIMATIONS:

Bereavement

Sadly Mrs. Annette Waddington, one of our elders and a long time Sunday Club Leader, died peacefully on Tuesday. Our love and prayers are with Michael, Suzanne and family. Details of Annette's funeral will be intimated shortly.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service today will be followed with a buffet lunch in the Hall which **everyone** is invited to. We look forward to enjoying a lovely meal together.

The Bible Study and Prayer Group meet every Monday at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. Anyone interested will be made most welcome and names of people or situations to be prayed for should be given to Alma Roy (01560482185) or any of the members.

Word for Today can be collected from Ellen Barton

The Guild - Rev Liz Henderson will give a talk on her time in the Ministry at the Guild meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 2.00 pm.

Communion Service will be on Sunday 25th October. Any elder wishing a refresher/walk through of duties can wait behind after worship on Sunday 18th October or see Ian Downie at 10.30am on the day of Communion. The Reserve List, for any elder unable to carry out their duty, has been placed at both doors of the church.

Shoe Box Appeal A reminder that all Shoe Boxes **must** be at the church no later than 31st October to ensure delivery for Christmas.

St Columba's Church website – please visit our website for full details of all upcoming events and our weekly intimations. <https://stewartonstcolumbas.org>

CONTACT NAMES:

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Organist: Mr. Alan Smith

Order of Service: Mrs. Janice Granger

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Please send notices to the above email address no later than 6 pm on Tuesday. Thank you.