

CONNECTED IN PRAYER: HARVEST TO ADVENT 2020



Changing Lives Prayer Network

God, whose Word brings forth life –

- We give you thanks for the gifts of beauty and nourishment in creation – gifts which have sustained us through testing times.
- Open our hearts to notice the goodness of your works and the wisdom of your ways.
- Help us recognise and rejoice in seedlings of mission and partnership which have germinated amongst us in recent times.
- Speak comfort to all who have found their lives turned upside-down by pandemic and lockdown.
- Breathe your healing and hope within our schools and colleges, that all might thrive.
- Draw near to those suffering financial uncertainty as they seek to rebuild their lives and livelihoods
- As we take stock of our need to change, help us discern together what you are saying and where you are leading.





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**Living God, whose voice brings creation to life,
Tune our hearts to receive your Word;
Open our eyes to notice your Spirit's action in our
fields of vision;
Renew our minds, that we might learn your ways.
Grant us grace to let go and courage to start anew,
As we bear witness to your Word within your
wondrous world. Amen**

What are we noticing about the movement of God in the world around us at the moment?

What are we learning from the things we notice?

What might God be asking us to let go of, and what might God be asking us to take up?

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