

## St. Nicholas Church Prayer Sheet October 2021

At this time, we celebrate harvest and we pray for all who make available the innumerable and diverse riches of your creation. This year we pray especially for all affected by lack of seasonal workers and drivers to distribute supplies in the aftermath of Brexit. Guide them in their work to overcome these issues. Teach us to be patient and use your gifts wisely, responsibly, effectively so that nothing is needlessly wasted.

We pray for people, whose lives are difficult, who are out of work or fear they will be as the Furlough system ends; who are wearied by the demands put on them by work and family or lack of money; who are worried to distraction about illness, full of sorrow, under constant strain, worn down by the effects of the pandemic.

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- Pray that the UK government will lead by example and show clearly how we will achieve our own targets for climate action and achieving net zero.
- Pray for justice and fairness to be at the heart of the decisions that are made.
- Pray that representatives from developing countries will not be limited from attending due to COVID19
- Pray for Government ministers and others leading the conference.
- Pray for the voices of young people to be heard in every aspect of the conference.

May we as the church, be empowered by Your Spirit to meet need where we find it, bring peace where we gather, show love and compassion to all we meet; and love You Lord, with all of our hearts, souls, minds and strength and love others as You have loved us. Amen.