

himself: 'What can I do? My barn isn't big enough for this harvest.' Then he said, 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods, and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!' "Just then God showed up and said, 'Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods-who gets it?' "That's what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God."

**A brief thought - Matthew Street**

### Source that Food

**Harvest Prayers** by members of Shoscombe School

*The Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin  
against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen**

### Hymn

**1** We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine  
And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord,  
O thank the Lord,  
For all His love.*

**2** He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,

### The Blessing

**Gracious God take our faith, flawed though it is, our love, poor though it be, and our commitment, for all its imperfections, and use us in your service, to make known your gracious purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**You are most welcome to stay for coffee after the end of service**



## The Parish of Foxcote with Shoscombe

10am - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Back to Church Sunday

**Harvest All Age Worship incorporating  
The Commissioning of the Head teacher**

**Mr Wes Poirot**



# Shoscombe School

Church of England V.A. Primary School



### Welcome/Notices

#### Hymn

**1** Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home:  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest-home.

**2** All this world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares therein are sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
ripening with a wondrous power  
till the final harvest-hour:  
grant, O Lord of life, that we  
holy grain and pure may be.

**3** For we know that thou wilt come,  
and wilt take thy people home;  
from thy field wilt purge away  
all that doth offend, that day;  
and thine angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in thy garner evermore.

**4** Come then, Lord of mercy, come.  
bid us sing thy harvest-home:  
let thy saints be gathered in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
all upon the golden floor  
praising thee for evermore:  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
bid us sing thy harvest-home.

## Commissioning

Education is a key part of the Church's mission in sharing the good news of the Gospel with all people. It recognises that all human experience presents opportunities for developing and deepening our love and knowledge of God and of others. Wes, you have been appointed as the new Head teacher of Shoscombe School. As the Head teacher of Shoscombe School you have a special responsibility to ensure that everyone in your school is valued and recognised as being created in the image of God and uniquely gifted by him. You are also responsible for ensuring the school is rooted in Christian values, principles and beliefs and that worship and religious education are central to the whole life and work of the school. Will you commit yourself to this work?

Head teacher **I will, with the help of God.**

Parents, you are your children's first educators and partners with the school in their education. Will you commit yourselves to working with the Head teacher, staff and governors of Shoscombe School by supporting them in their work as they seek to provide educational excellence for your children in a Christian context?

Parents **We will, with the help of God.**

Children, will you promise to do your best to help your new Head teacher and the staff of your school?

Pupils **We will, with the help of God.**

Diocesan Advisor Governors, will you commit yourselves to supporting and ensuring that all pupils receive an education of quality in a Christian context?

Governors We will, with the help of God

Staff, will you commit yourselves to the education and nurture of pupils in a Christian ethos and to working with and supporting your new Head teacher?

Staff **We will, with the help of God.**

As members of the body of Christ in this place, you have a specific responsibility for Shoscombe School which was founded by this Church. Will you support the governors, Head teacher, staff, pupils and parents with your prayers and active encouragement.

Congregation **We will, with the help of God.**

## Presentation of gifts

Wes, you are to be entrusted with the leadership and management of a Church School and the nurture of its pupils is a solemn trust. We pray that God will strengthen you faithfully to fulfil this task.

Churchwardens

**On behalf of the Trustees and the local congregation, we welcome you. We present you with the keys of Shoscombe School as a symbol of your headship. May God bless you in all that you do.**

Diocesan Adviser

**On behalf of the Chairman and Board of Education of the Diocese of Bath and Wells, receive this Book of Prayers to mark your new headship. It is God's word and the foundation of all true wisdom. Use it to guide and inspire you.**

Local Education Authority Officer

**On behalf of the Chairman and Board of Education of the County of Bath and North East Somerset, receive this Bible to mark your new headship. It is a symbol of our partnership and support in your work in this learning community.**

## Song

1 Who put the colours in the rainbow? 2 Who put the gold into the sunshine?  
Who put the salt into the sea? Who put the sparkle in the stars?  
Who put the cold into the snowflake? Who put the silver in the moonlight?  
Who made you and me? Who made Earth and Mars?  
Who put the hump upon the camel? Who put the scent into the roses?  
Who put the neck on the giraffe? Who taught the honey bee to dance?  
Who put the tail upon the monkey? Who put the tree inside the acorn?  
Who made hyenas laugh? It surely can't be chance!  
Who made whales and snails and quails? Who made seas and leaves and trees?  
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs? Who made snow and winds that blow?  
Who made bats and rats and cats? Who made streams and rivers flow?  
Who made ev'rything? God made all of these!

**Harvest Quiz** - Try and guess the food logos below.....

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you,  
We're so glad God made you,  
Happy Birthday God bless you,  
Happy Birthday to you.

**Reading** – The story of the greedy farmer - Luke 12:13-21 from 'The Message' by Eugene Peterson

Someone out of the crowd said, "Teacher, order my brother to give me a fair share of the family inheritance." He replied, "Mister what makes you think it's any of my business to be a judge or mediator for you?" Speaking to the people, he went on, "Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot." Then he told them this story: "The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to