

Children and family talk for 2nd October 2022

Hello everyone, today is a special celebration of Harvest, but we're also celebrating the 50th Jubilee year of the United Reformed Church – yes, it's been 50 years since the United Reformed Church came into existence.

In the Bible, harvest was a special celebration lasting several days when the people thanked God for the good things provided for them. As we celebrate our Jubilee year, we too are thanking God for all the good things coming together as the United Reformed Church has produced.

I'm going to share with you from the 'celebrate together' book which was produced especially for this celebration.

(See additional pdf file for script for PowerPoint).

Before we go, let's say a special thankyou prayer to God for the URC.

Dear God,

Thankyou for your churches, the people in them and the good things that are achieved through them in your name. We particularly thankyou today for the United Reformed Church, and for the 50 years of worship, praise, faith, hope and love. Thankyou for your love, Lord God, that holds us all together.

Amen.

Now let's say the grace together...

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (Hold out hands as if expecting a present)

And the love of God (Put your hands on your heart)

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit (Hold hands)

Be with us all now and for ever. Amen! (raise hands bringing thumbs together on the Amen)