



St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church Blackrock

# Harvest Thanksgiving

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3, 25-26

#### Hymn 59

We plough the field, and scatter

#### Opening Prayer

Adoration & Confession

#### Words of Comfort

*Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8)*

#### Gathering Prayer

**[ALL] Almighty God,  
we offer you cheerful thanks  
for your goodness and care  
in giving to us the fruits of the earth  
in their seasons.  
Give us grace to use them rightly.**

#### Prayer of Illumination

#### Reading (p192, NT)

Ephesians 5:6-10

#### Choir

*'Harvest Time'*



**All-Age Address**  
*'God's Very Colourful Creation'*

**Children's Hymn 18**  
All things bright and beautiful  
[Children leave for Creche and Junior Church]

**Prayers for Others & The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)**

**Hymn 95**  
Now thank we all our God  
*[During the final verse, the offering plate is brought to the front]*

**Dedication of Offering**

**Sermon**  
"Giving Thanks Always"

**Hymn 51**  
Come, you thankful people, come

**Benediction & Choral Amen**

**(NO TEA & COFFEE)**

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Children of all ages are very welcome! After the children's song, Junior Church meets backstage for Bible stories, games, crafts and prayer, while a crèche for babies and younger children is available in the Main Hall. Both can be found through the door to the right of the pulpit.

Parents are welcome to stay with children in the crèche, or settled children may be left with our leaders (a permission form is required). Please collect your children promptly after the service. Children are also very welcome to remain with you throughout the service.

We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for every child. Our Child Safeguarding Statement is displayed in the church porch and available on our website, or from  
[safeguarding@standrewschurchblackrock.ie](mailto:safeguarding@standrewschurchblackrock.ie)

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As we celebrate God's goodness this Harvest, a big thank you to everyone who donated food and helped decorate the church for today's service.

Our collection of non-perishable food items for Crosscare's Bentley House in Dún Laoghaire continues throughout the year, supporting those in need in our local community.

You can help all year round! Whenever you're doing your weekly shopping, why not pick up an extra item or two for our food collection? Tinned foods, pasta, rice, cereal, tea, coffee, biscuits and other long-life foods are always welcome. Simply bring your donations to church any Sunday, not just at Harvest.

Thank you for helping us share God's generosity with others.



FOOD COLLECTION FOR  
CROSS CARE'S BENTLEY HOUSE

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# **Announcements**

## Sunday 11th october 2026

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm**  
Kirk Session (Minor Hall)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**  
20's & 30's (The Manse)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Congregational Meeting  
(after the service)

## **NEW TO ST. ANDREW'S?**

Fill out one of our welcome cards so we can let you know more about our church.



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