

# Harvesting a brighter future

**The Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal 2017**



**'We are partners working together for God,  
and you are God's field' 1 Corinthians 3:9**

Please pray with us for  
communities across the world  
growing their way out of poverty.

## Our Harvest prayer

God of the harvest,  
we thank you for streams and  
forests, for window boxes and  
allotments,  
for the grace and harmony of all  
creation.

God of the harvest,  
we are sorry for damaging your  
world, for polluting the air and seas,  
for ravaging your earth.

God of the harvest,  
Continue to bless those working  
towards a better harvest,  
for Sliso Nzimande in Zululand,  
for Magalita Mafuta in Malawi.

God of the harvest  
we join with you to bring about  
change, for one plants and the  
other waters but only you make  
things grow.

**Amen.**



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