

Thought for the day – Friday 29th October 2021

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Just a thought from Roseland Magazine

A close neighbour of St James brought an exciting edition of the Roseland Magazine. I was delighted and there may be a picture of me in it, playing for Roseland Rugby club 50 years ago when I was on teaching practice at Tregony School, in Roseland a beautiful part of Cornwall.

Harvest is from the Anglo-Saxon word haerfest, “Autumn”. It came to refer to the season for reaping and gathering grain and other grown products. The modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches began in 1843. The Revd Robert Hawker invited parishoners to a special thanksgiving service at his church at Morwenstow in Cornwall.

Thank you for the gift
Of sunshine and rain in due season,
of seed, soil and harvest,
provision for our needs
and others, if in love we share.

Thank you for the gift
of living water that does not run dry
and for the nourishment of your Word
which feeds our souls
and others, if in love we share.

For love which endures,
blessings which satisfy
and the opportunity to share
all that you have given

we bring to you our thanks.

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