

Thought for the day – Thursday 27th April 2023

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Harvest for the world Harvest Festival Anne Richards

Mrs Forster baked a wondrous loaf
with many decorations , for the feast.
Mr Barker brought a case of wine
back from France – ‘It’s rather good,’ he said –

And the tickets cost only a pound.
They broke the bread together and they drank
And talked about the restoration fund.
The Vicar said ‘they’d all done very well.’

Jesus, sitting in the hall, invisible,
dropped his crust to the dog tied up
by the door, shared his fruit
with the crying kid in the pram,

and watched the local tramp slink by
mumbling, with his cart of cast off things,
and wondered that a tear escaped his eye,
at the state of the restoration fund,

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What do you remember of our harvest festivals?